

US PRESIDENT FACTS



George Washington
1732–1799

The first president of the United States and the leader of the Continental Army in the American Revolution.

Fun Fact: Washington had all his teeth pulled when he was 57. Afterward, he wore ivory false teeth.



Abraham Lincoln
1809–1865

The 16th president, who led the Northern Union during the Civil War (1861–1865) and opposed slavery.

Fun Fact: Lincoln's beard is famous! He was the first president to have one.

Date president took office

1789

1801

1861

1901



Thomas Jefferson
1743–1826

The 3rd president of the United States and the main author of the Declaration of Independence (1776). During his presidency, he made the Louisiana Purchase (1803), which doubled the size of the United States and gave us great states like Montana, Kansas, and Arkansas!

Fun Fact: Thomas Jefferson was the first president to shake hands instead of bow!



Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt
1858–1919

The 26th president, who was known for his adventurous spirit. He was a strong supporter of protecting the environment and created five national parks.

Fun Fact: Roosevelt was blind in his left eye from a boxing match.

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Woodrow Wilson

1856–1924

The 28th president, who led the United States during World War I (1914–1918). He was one of four US presidents to win a Nobel Peace Prize.

Fun Fact: Wilson signed a bill that made Mother's Day a national holiday!



John F. Kennedy

1917–1963

The 35th president, who was the youngest president in office. He led the nation through a weapons conflict, known as the Cuban Missile Crisis, between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Fun Fact: John F. Kennedy was the first Boy Scout to become president!

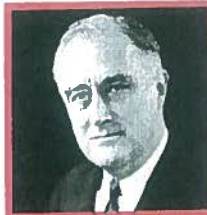
Date president
took office

1913

1933

1961

2009



Franklin D. Roosevelt

1882–1945

The 32nd president, who led the nation during the Great Depression (1929–1939). He also led the United States during World War II (1939–1945).

Fun Fact: Franklin D. Roosevelt was 5th cousin to Theodore Roosevelt.



Barack Obama

1961–present

The 44th president and the first African-American in office. He helped the nation recover from the Great Recession, improving the US economy. He also passed a law that helps people afford health insurance.

Fun Fact: As a kid, Barack Obama lived in Indonesia, where he had a pet ape named Tata.

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