

# Presidents of the United States

1. **George Washington (1789-1797):** [www.mountvernon.org](http://www.mountvernon.org)

The website has a virtual tours and large amount of information on George Washington. nps.gov virtual guided tour, virtual activities, stories about Washington's birth place and photo gallery.

2. **John Adams (1797-1801):** [www.artsandculture.google.com](http://www.artsandculture.google.com)

Website has a virtual tour nps.gov virtual tour.

3. **Thomas Jefferson (1801-1809):** [www.monticello.org](http://www.monticello.org)

Virtual tours.

4. **James Madison (1809-1817):** [www.thejamesmadisonmuseum.net](http://www.thejamesmadisonmuseum.net)

Walking virtual tour.

5. **James Monroe (1817-1825):** [www.jamesmonroemuseum.edu](http://www.jamesmonroemuseum.edu)

Virtual tour.

6. **John Quincy Adams (1825-1829):** [www.artsandculture.com](http://www.artsandculture.com)

Virtual tour.

7. **Andrew Jackson (1829-1837):** [www.thehermitage.com](http://www.thehermitage.com)

Virtual classes.

8. **Martin Van Buren (1837-1841):** [www.artsandculture.google.com](http://www.artsandculture.google.com)

Virtual tour [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov) Virtual tour and stories from the past.

9. **William Henry Harrison (1841):** (He only served as president for 31 days, then he expired)

[www.lincolnlibraryandmuseums.com](http://www.lincolnlibraryandmuseums.com)

10. **John Tyler (1841-1845):**

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/grandson-10th-president-john-tyler-dies-180975992/>

Learn more about our nation's tenth President, John Tyler, through this Smithsonian article about his grandson.

11. **James K. Polk (1845-1849):**

<https://jameskpolk.com/exhibits/>

Learn more about James K. Polk's legacy through his home museum located in Columbia, Tennessee.

12. **Zachary Taylor (1849-1850):**

<https://www.loc.gov/collections/zachary-taylor-papers/about-this-collection/>

The Library of Congress holds 23 presidential collections in their manuscript division, including Zachary Taylor's, which highlights both his presidency and his service in the United States Army.

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**13. Millard Fillmore (1850-1853):**

<https://npg.si.edu/blog/millard-fillmore-buffalo%E2%80%99s-good-samaritan>

The National Portrait Gallery blog features an entry on Buffalo's own Millard Fillmore, which may inspire you to make plans in the future to visit his home in East Aurora!

**14. Franklin Pierce (1853-1857):**

<https://www.history.com/topics/us-presidents/franklin-pierce>

Elected at 47 years old, making him one of the youngest Presidents ever elected, History.com features a comprehensive overview of Franklin Pierce's life, including Bleeding Kansas.

**15. James Buchanan (1857-1861):**

<https://www.battlefields.org/learn/biographies/james-buchanan>

Learn more about James Buchanan, the man regarded by many historians as one of our nation's worst Presidents.

**16. Abraham Lincoln (1861-1865):**

<https://www.nps.gov/gett/learn/photosmultimedia/virtualtour.htm>

The Gettysburg National Military Park offers a virtual tour narrated by a Park Ranger of the battlefield, including the site where Lincoln made his famous Gettysburg address.

**17. Andrew Johnson (1865-1869):**

[https://www.senate.gov/artandhistory/history/common/briefing/Impeachment\\_Johnson.htm](https://www.senate.gov/artandhistory/history/common/briefing/Impeachment_Johnson.htm)

As the first President to have ever been impeached, the US Senate website offers an interesting overview of Andrew Johnson's history as well as the impeachment proceedings, the first in US history.

**18. Ulysses S. Grant (1869-1877):**

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/us-grant-was-the-great-hero-of-the-civil-war-but-lost-favor-with-historians/2014/04/24/62f5439e-bf53-11e3-b574-f8748871856a\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/us-grant-was-the-great-hero-of-the-civil-war-but-lost-favor-with-historians/2014/04/24/62f5439e-bf53-11e3-b574-f8748871856a_story.html)

This Washington Post article examines President Ulysses S. Grant's legacy, embodied by his often-overlooked statue on the National Mall.

**19. Rutherford B. Hayes (1877-1881):**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j9vVL32BHAA>

Enjoy this free 41-minute podcast (in video form) to learn about an election that caused a lot of commotion—and led to Rutherford B. Hayes gaining a rather unflattering nickname.

**20. James Garfield (1881):**

- White House website: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/james->

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- UVA Miller Center website: <https://millercenter.org/president/garfield>
- Museum: <https://www.nps.gov/jaga/index.htm>

## 21. Chester A. Arthur (1881-1885):

- White House website: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/chester-a-arthur/#:~:text=The%20son%20of%20a%20Baptist,James%20Garfield%20upon%20his%20assassination>
- UVA Miller Center website: <https://millercenter.org/president/arthur>
- Museum: <https://chesterarthurlibrary.org/>

## 22<sup>nd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Grover Cleveland (1885-1889 & 1893-1897):

- White House website: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/grover-cleveland-24/#:~:text=The%20first%20Democrat%20elected%20after,1889%20and%201893%2D1897>
- Library of Congress page: <https://guides.loc.gov/chronicling-america-president-grover-cleveland>
- UVA Miller Center website: <https://millercenter.org/president/cleveland>
- Museum: [https://www.nj.gov/dep/parksandforests/historic/grover\\_cleveland/gc\\_home.htm](https://www.nj.gov/dep/parksandforests/historic/grover_cleveland/gc_home.htm)

## 23. Benjamin Harrison (1889-1893):

- White House website: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/benjamin-harrison/#:~:text=Benjamin%20Harrison%20was%20the%2023rd,that%20visited%20him%20in%20Indianapolis.>
- UVA Miller Center website: <https://millercenter.org/president/bharrison>
- Museum: <https://bhpsite.org/>

## 25. William McKinley (1897-1901):

- White House website: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/william-mckinley/#:~:text=William%20McKinley%20was%20the%2025th,tariffs%20to%20promote%20American%20industry.>
- UVA Miller Center website: <https://millercenter.org/president/mckinley>
- McKinley Museum: <https://mckinleymuseum.org/william-mckinley/>

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## 26. Theodore Roosevelt (1901-1909):

- White House website: [https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/theodore-roosevelt/#:~:text=With%20the%20assassination%20of%20President,history%20\(1901%2D1909\).](https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/theodore-roosevelt/#:~:text=With%20the%20assassination%20of%20President,history%20(1901%2D1909).)
- TR Inaugural Site: <https://www.trsite.org/about/the-museum>

## 27. William Howard Taft (1909-1913):

- White House website: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/william-howard-taft/#:~:text=William%20Howard%20Taft%20was%20elected,in%20both%20of%20these%20offices.>
- Museum: <https://www.nps.gov/wiho/index.htm>

## 28. Woodrow Wilson (1913-1921):

- White House website: [https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/woodrow-wilson/#:~:text=Woodrow%20Wilson%2C%20a%20leader%20of,States%20\(1913%2D1921\).](https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/woodrow-wilson/#:~:text=Woodrow%20Wilson%2C%20a%20leader%20of,States%20(1913%2D1921).)
- Presidential Library: <https://www.woodrowwilson.org/>

## 29. Warren G. Harding (1921-1923):

- White House website: [https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/warren-g-harding/#:~:text=Harding%2C%20an%20Ohio%20Republican%2C%20was,States%20\(1921%2D1923\).](https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/warren-g-harding/#:~:text=Harding%2C%20an%20Ohio%20Republican%2C%20was,States%20(1921%2D1923).)
- Museum: <https://www.ohiohistory.org/visit/museum-and-site-locator/warren-g-harding-home-memorial>

## 30. Calvin Coolidge (1923-1929):

- Calvin Coolidge Presidential Library and Museum- Forbes Library, Northampton, MA <https://forbeslibrary.org/coolidge/>

## 31. Herbert Hoover (1929-1933):

- Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum- West Branch, IA
- <https://hoover.archives.gov/>
- [Herbert Hoover National Historic Site](#)

## 32. Franklin D. Roosevelt (1933-1945):

- Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site (and presidential library) - <https://www.nps.gov/hofr/index.htm>

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33. **Harry S. Truman (1945-1953):** Harry S. Truman Presidential Library and Museum-  
<https://www.trumanlibrary.gov/>

34. **Dwight D. Eisenhower (1953-1961):** Dwight D Eisenhower Presidential Library, Museum & Boyhood Home <https://www.eisenhowerlibrary.gov/>

35. **John F. Kennedy (1961-1963):** John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum, Boston, MA  
<https://www.jfklibrary.org/>

36. **Lyndon B. Johnson (1963-1969):** Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library, Austin, TX  
<http://www.lbjlibrary.org/>

37. **Richard M. Nixon (1969-1974):** Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, Yorba Linda, CA  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/>

38. **Gerald R. Ford (1974-1977):** Gerald Ford Presidential Library (Grand Rapids, MI) and Museum (Ann Arbor, MI) <https://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/>

39. **James Earl Carter (1977-1981):** Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum, Atlanta, GA  
<https://www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov/>

Virtual tour and contact an archivist!

40: **Ronald Reagan (1981-1989):** <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/library-museum/>  
<https://www.reaganlibrary.gov/exhibits/permanent-exhibits>

Ronald Reagan, originally an American actor and politician, became the 40th President of the United States serving from 1981 to 1989. His term saw a restoration of prosperity at home, with the goal of achieving “peace through strength” abroad.

41: **George H. W. Bush (1989-1993):** <https://www.bush41.org/>  
<https://bush41library.tamu.edu/audiovisual/>

George H. W. Bush, as the 41st President (1989-1993), brought to the White House a dedication to traditional American values and a determination to direct them toward making the United States “a kinder and gentler nation” in the face of a dramatically changing world.

42: **William J. Clinton (1993-2001):** <https://www.clintonlibrary.gov/museum>

Bill Clinton is an American politician from Arkansas who served as the 42nd President of the United States (1993-2001). He took office at the end of the Cold War, and was the first baby-boomer generation President.

43: **George W. Bush (2001-2009):** <https://www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu/>

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George W. Bush, America's 43rd President (2001-2009), was transformed into a wartime President in the aftermath of the airborne terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, facing the "greatest challenge of any President since Abraham Lincoln."

44: **Barack Obama (2009-2017):** <https://www.obamalibrary.gov/>

American politician and attorney who served as the 44<sup>th</sup> president of the United States from 2009 to 2017. A member of the Democratic Party, Obama was the first African-American president of the United States. He previously served as a U.S. Senator from Illinois from 2005 to 2008 and an Illinois state senator from 1997 to 2004.