

#	President	Term	Party	VP	Major Items	Period
1	George Washington	1789 - 1797	None	John Adams	Secretary of State: Thomas Jefferson Secretary of Treasury: Alexander Hamilton Judiciary Act (1789), Tariff of 1789 Whiskey Rebellion (1799) French Revolution (Citizen Genet) (1793) Jay Treaty with England (1795) Pickney Treaty with Spain (1795) Farewell Address (1796), 1st Bank (1791 - 1811)	Critical Period 1788 - 1815
2	John Adams	1797 - 1801	Federalist	Thomas Jefferson	XYZ Affair (1797), Alien & Sedition Act (1798) Naturalization Act, Midnight Judges (1801) Kentucky & Virginia Resolutions (1798)	
3	Thomas Jefferson	1801 - 1809	Republican	Aaron Burr George Clinton	Secretary of State: James Madison Marbury v. Madison (1803) Louisiana Purchase (1803) Lewis & Clark Expedition (1804-05) 12th Amendment (1804), Embargo Act (1807) Non-Intercourse Act (1809)	
4	James Madison	1809 - 1817	Republican	George Clinton Elbridge Gerry	Secretary of State: James Monroe Macon Act (1810), Berlin & Milan Decrees Orders in Council, War Hawks (1811 - 1812) Hartford Convention (1814) First protective tariff (1816)	
5	James Monroe	1817 - 1825	Republican	Daniel Tompkins	Secretary of State: John Quincy Adams Marshall's Decisions: <i>McCulloch v. Maryland</i> (1819) <i>Dartmouth College Case</i> (1819) <i>Gibbons v. Ogden</i> (1824) Acquisition of Florida from Spain (1819) Missouri Compromise (1820) Monroe Doctrine (1823), Sectional Tariff (1824) Favorite Sons Election (Jackson, J.Q. Adams, Crawford, Clay) (1824)	Era of Good Feelings of the Common Man 1815 - 1840
6	John Quincy Adams	1825 - 1829	National Republican	John C. Calhoun	Secretary of State: Henry Clay New York Erie Canal (1825) Tariff of Abominations (1828) Calhoun's Exposition and Protest (1828)	
7	Andrew Jackson	1829 - 1837	Democrat	John C. Calhoun Martin Van Buren	Jacksonian Democracy, Tariffs of 1832 & 1833 The 2nd B.U.S. (due to expire in 1836) Formation of Whig Party (1832)	
8	Martin Van Buren	1837 - 1841	Democrat	Richard Johnson	Panic of 1837 - Overspeculation in land Specie Circular, no B.U.S. Unsound financing by state governments	
9	William Henry Harrison	1841	Whig	John Tyler	Secretary of State: Daniel Webster	Antebellum 1840 - 1860
10	John Tyler	1841 - 1845	Whig	None	Anti-Jackson Democrat ran as VP as Whig Secretary of State: Daniel Webster Vetos Clay's bill for 3rd B.U.S. Canadian border: 45th parallel	
11	James K. Polk	1845 - 1849	Democrat	George Dallas	Texas becomes a state (1845) Oregon boundary settled (1846) Mexican War (1846-48), Treaty of Guadalupe - Hidalgo (1848), Wilmot Proviso kept slavery out of newly acquired territory	
12	Zachary Taylor	1849 - 1850	Whig	Millard Fillmore		
13	Millard Fillmore	1850 - 1853	Whig	None	Secretary of State: Daniel Webster Compromise of 1850 Clayton Bulwer Treaty 1850 -	

					Britain & U.S. agreed not to expand in Central America if the canal is built Uncle Tom's Cabin (1852)	
14	Franklin Pierce	1853 - 1857	Democrat	William King	Kansas Nebraska Bill (1854) - popular sovereignty Japan opened to world trade (1853) Underground Railroad, Bleeding Kansas Ostend Manifesto (1854) - desire for Cuba/Spain offered \$100,000,000 in Ostend, Belgium	
15	James Buchanan	1857 - 1861	Democrat	John Breckenridge	Taney's Dred Scott Decision (1857) Lincoln-Douglas Debates (1858)	
16	Abraham Lincoln	1861 - 1865	Republican	Hannibal Hamlin Andrew Johnson	Secretary of State: W.H. Seward Secretary of Treasury: Salmon P. Chase Civil War (1861-1865) Emancipation Proclamation (1863) Homestead Act (1862), Morill Act - created agricultural colleges Lincoln's assassination: April 14, 1865 John Wilkes Booth	
17	Andrew Johnson	1865 - 1869	Republican	None	Secretary of State: W.H. Seward 13th Amendment (1865), 14th Amendment (1868) 15th Amendment (1870) Reconstruction Act (1867) Tenure of Office Act (1867), Impeachment (1868) Formation of KKK, Adoption of Black Codes	Reconstruction 1865 - 1877
18	Ulysses S. Grant	1869 - 1877	Republican	Schuyler Colfax Henry Wilson	Secretary of State: Hamilton Fish 15th Amendment (1870) First transcontinental Railroad (1869) Tweed Ring, Panic of 1873 Credit Moblier, Whiskey Ring	
19	Rutherford B. Hayes	1877 - 1881	Republican	William Wheeler	Bland-Allison Act (1878) - free coinage of silver Troops withdrawn from the south (1877)	Gilded Age 1877 - 1900
20	James A. Garfield	1881 March 4 to 9/19	Republican	Chester A. Arthur	Secretary of State: James A. Blaine Garfield's Assassination - C. Julius Guiteau	
21	Chester A. Arthur	1881 - 1885	Republican	None	Secretary of State: James A. Blaine Pendleton Act (1883) - set up Civil Service Commission	
22	Grover Cleveland	1885 - 1889	Democrat	Thomas Hendricks	Knights of Labor (1886), Haymarket Riot (1886) Interstate Commerce Act (1887) Washburn v. Illinois (1886)	
23	Benjamin Harrison	1889 - 1893	Republican	Levi P. Morton	Secretary of State: James A. Blaine Sherman Anti-Trust Act (1890) Populist Party Platform of 1892 ND, SD, MT, WA - 1889 states Idaho, Wyoming - 1890 states McKinley Tariff (1890)	
24	Grover Cleveland (2nd Administration)	1893 - 1897	Democrat	Adlai E. Stevenson	Panic of 1893, Hawaiian Incident (1893) Venezuelan Boundary Affair (1895) Pullman Strike (1894), Wilson-Gorman, Tariff of 1894, American Federation of Labor	
25	William McKinley	1897 - 1901	Republican	Garet Hobart (1896 -1900) T. Roosevelt (1901 only)	Secretary of State: John Hay New Imperialism, SPAM War (4/98 - 2/99) Open Door Policy (1899), Boxer Rebellion (1900) McKinley's Assassination - Leon Czolgosz (1901)	

26	Theodore Roosevelt	1901 - 1909	Republican	Charles Fairbanks	Secretary of State: John Hay, Elihu Root Panama Canal (1903 - 1914), Square Deal Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine (1904) Portsmouth Treaty (1905), Gentlemen's Agreement with Japan (1904), Hague Conferences (1899 and 1907), Hepburn Act (1906) Pure Food & Drug Act, Meat Inspection Act, Muckrakers (1906) Political Reforms: Trustbusting, Coal Strike, Conservation Venezuelan Debt Controversy (1902), Dominican Republic crisis (1902 - 05), Algerius Conference over Morocco (1906)	Progressive Age 1900 - 1920
27	William H. Taft	1909 - 1913	Republican	James S. Sherman	Paine - Aldrich Tariff (1909) Pinchet - Ballings: conservation, polygamy (1909) Dollar Diplomacy	
28	Woodrow Wilson	1913 - 1921	Democrat	Thomas Marshall	Underwood Tariff (1913) 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th Amendments Federal Reserve System (1913) Glassower Act (1913), Federal Trade Commission Clayton Anti-trust Act (1914), troops to Haiti, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, Virgin Islands, Mexico. Lusitania (May, 1915), 14 points (1/17), Treaty of Versailles (1919 - 1920), New Freedom	
29	Warren G. Harding	1921 - 1923	Republican	Calvin Coolidge	Secretary of State: Charles Hughes Dark Horse Candidate, Teapot Dome Scandal Washington Conference (1920 - 1922) Fordney-McCumber Tariff (1922)	Roaring 20s 1920 - 1929
30	Calvin Coolidge	1923 - 1929	Republican	Charles Dawes	Secretary of State: Frank Kellogg Kellogg-Briand Pact (1928)	
31	Herbert Hoover	1929 - 1933	Republican	Charles Curtis	Secretary of State: Henry L. Stimson National Origins Immigration Act (1929) Panic & Depression, Stock market crash (1929) Hawley-Smoot Tariff (1930)	
32	Franklin D. Roosevelt	1933 - 1945	Democrat	John N. Garner (1933 - 1941) Henry A. Wallace (1941 - 1945) Harry Truman (1945 -)	New Deal World War II Labor	The New Deal Era of Reform 1930 - 1945
33	Harry S Truman	1945 - 1953	Democrat	Alben Barkley	End of WWII - atomic bomb Taft-Hartley Act (1947), Truman Doctrine (1947) Marshall Plan (1947), NATO (1949) Korea (1950 - 1953), Fair Deal	
34	Dwight D. Eisenhower	1953 - 1961	Republican	Richard Nixon	22nd Amendment, SEATO Brown v. Board of Education (Topeka, Kansas) Suez Crisis (1956), Eisenhower Doctrine Space Race, Alaska & Hawaii become states (59)	Cold War 1945 - 1968
35	John F. Kennedy	1961 - 1963	Democrat	Lyndon Johnson	Alliance for Progress, Baker v. Carr (1962) Peace Corps, Cuba, New Frontier, Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Kennedy Assassination - Dallas November 22, 1963 - Lee Harvey Oswald	
36	Lyndon B. Johnson	1963 - 1968	Democrat	Hubert Humphrey	Cold War, Cuban Policy, Income Tax Cut Wesberry v. Sanders (1964), Civil Rights Act (64) Anti-poverty Act (1964), Medicare	

					Elementary/Secondary education Great Society	
37	Richard M. Nixon	1968 - 1974	Republican	Spiro Agnew	Imperial Presidency	Détente
				1968 - 1973	Moon landing (July 1969)	1968 - present
				Gerald Ford	Warren Burger - Chief Justice (1969)	
				1973 - 1974	Woodstock (Aug. 1969), EPA (1970)	
					26th Amendment (1971), China (2/72)	
					Russia (5/72), SALT (1972)	
					Kissinger's Shuttle Diplomacy (73 - 75)	
					Wounded Knee, S.D. (1973)	
					Allende regime in Chile - CIA (9/73)	
					Agnew resigns (73) Nixon resigns (8/9/74)	
					Pentagon Papers (8/30/71) - Superior Court allows NY Times to publish	
38	Gerald Ford	1974 - 1976	Republican	Nelson Rockefeller	1st appointed VP AND President Pardons Nixon, OPEC crisis (1974)	
39	Jimmy Carter	1976 - 1980	Democrat	Walter Mondale	Panama Canal treaty (9/77) established diplomatic relations with Communist China; eds recognition of Taiwan 3 Mile Island (PA) (3/79) Egypt/Israel peace treaty; Sadat & Begin win Nobel prizes (3/79) Iran hostage crisis (1979) rescue attempt - 8 killed (4/80) Soviets seize Afghanistan (79) stagflation, Moscow Olympics boycotted	
40	Ronald Reagan	1980 - 1988	Republican	George H.W. Bush	Hostages returned Falkland Islands crisis - U.S. supports Eng. (82) 1500 Marines sent to Beirut (83) - withdrawn (84) Grenada (10/83), Nicaragua (84) Sandra Day O'Connor appointed to Supreme Court (first woman), supply side economics Iran Contra hearings - Oliver North (Summer 87)	
41	George H.W. Bush	1988 - 1992	Republican	Dan Quayle	Savings & Loan Scandal (1990) Fall of Berlin Wall/Reunification of Germany Panama Invasion (1990) Operation Desert Shield/Storm (1/92 - 8/92)	
42	Bill Clinton	1992 - 2000	Democrat	Al Gore	NAFTA (1993), Welfare reform (1996) Newt Gingrich - Republican landslide (1994) impeachment Bosnia, Haiti, Somalia, Rwanda	
43	George W. Bush	2000 -	Republican	Dick Cheney	Election controversy China conflict September Eleventh War in Iraq	