

Time of Presidency: 1901-1909	Party: Republican	President #: 26	<h1>Theodore Roosevelt</h1>
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America at this time

- Became president after McKinley was assassinated
- Election of 1904 was based on personality, as the candidates agreed on a gold standard, independence for Filipinos, rights for laborers and consumers, and the abolition of trusts

Domestic Policy

- Insular cases deem Philippines and Puerto Rico as nationals/territories, and therefore, get tariffs but no citizenship
- Newlands Reclamation bill in 1902 championed conservation
- Roosevelt intervenes in labor dispute over anthracite coal, and gives "Square deal"
- Federal meat inspection begins
- Fight against monopolies continues with muckrakers, Teddy

Foreign Policy

- Platt amendment calls for US protectorate of Cuba, naval base
- Roosevelt defends Venezuela from German occupation
- US gets full control of the Panama Canal
- Roosevelt Corollary to Monroe Doctrine calls for intervention in Latin America if actions deem it necessary
- Japanese tensions call for partial limitations on Japanese immigration, but no outright exclusion laws
- Root-Takahira agreement of 1907 promises no property-seeking in the Pacific
- Pushes for "speak softly, and carry a big stick; you will go far"

Aides and Advisors

No Key Advisors

Various Facts

- First flight, made by Orville and Wilbur Wright, occurs in 1903

Vice Presidents: Charles W. Fairbanks	Election Opponents: Alton B. Parker
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