

George Herbert Walker Bush

POLITICAL AFFILIATION



DATES

1924-2018



KEY MOMENTS

- 41st president of the US
- End of the Cold War
- The Gulf War



GEORGE H.W. BUSH

Father

1942

1966

1990

EARLY LIFE

- US Navy: youngest American pilot
- Studied in Yale university
- Member of the Skull and Bones secret society

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

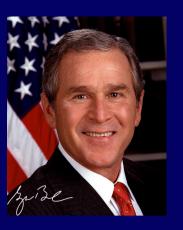
- House of the Representatives (Texas)
- Ambassador of the United Nations (UN) 1971
- Director of the CIA
- Vice President of Reagan 1981 to 89

PRESIDENTIAL TERM

1989-1993

1976 to 77

- An interventionist foreign policy:
 - → Managing the end of the Cold War
 - Diplomatic relations with Soviet leaders
 - Proclaimed end of the Cold War with Gorbatchey
 - → Overseeing the Gulf War
 - Organization of an international embargo against Iraq approved by the UN
 - Establishment of a coalition between Western Europe and Arab states
 - Deployment of a massive military presence in Iraq
- A mixed domestic policy:
 - → Neglecting the economic policy/crisis
 - An economic recession in the US
 - Falling back on his electoral promise : "Read my lips: no new taxes"
 - Obstructed by a Democratic-majority Congress
 - Drop of his popularity
 - → Recognizing disabled people rights
 - Americans with Disabilities Act
 - Protect disabled people from discrimination



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1946-(age: 77)





KEY MOMENTS

- 43rd president of the US
- 9/11 terrorist attacks
- Iraq War in 2003
- Subprime mortgage crisis 2008



GEORGE W. BUSH

Son

EARLY LIFE

- Born in New Haven Connecticut
 - 1946
- Studied in Yale university and obtained the Harvard business degree

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

• 46th Governor of Texas

1995 to 2000

PRESIDENTIAL TERM

2001-2009

- A controversial foreign policy:
 - → Less interventionist foreign policy
 - Withdrew from the Kyoto Protocol and the Rome Statute
 - **⇒** 9/11 attacks
 - 4 planes hijacked whose 2 planes caused the destruction of the Twin towers of the World Trade Center
 - → The foreign policy impacted by 9/11
 - One purpose: make the terrorists pay for the victims of the 9/11 attack
 - Overthrow the Taliban's government in Afghanistan
 - Iraq war in 2003, suspected to detain WMD (Weapon of Mass Destruction)
- The domestic policy:
 - **⇒** Security policies
 - Creation of the US Department of Homeland Security and establishment of the Patriot Act
 - **→** Important measures
 - No Child Left Behind Act sign of cooperative federalism
 - Medicare Part D
- The subprime Mortgage crisis