

GEORGE H.W. BUSH

Father

EARLY LIFE

- US Navy: youngest American pilot 1942
- Studied in Yale university
- Member of the Skull and Bones secret society

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

- House of the Representatives (Texas) 1966
- Ambassador of the United Nations (UN) 1971
- Director of the CIA 1976 to 77
- Vice President of Reagan 1981 to 89

PRESIDENTIAL TERM 1989-1993


- **An interventionist foreign policy:**
 - ➔ Managing the end of the Cold War
 - Diplomatic relations with Soviet leaders
 - Proclaimed end of the Cold War with Gorbachev
 - ➔ 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 1990
 - Protect disabled people from discrimination


George Herbert Walker Bush

POLITICAL AFFILIATION

Republican Party

DATES

1924-2018

1989-1993

KEY MOMENTS

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



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**


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DATES

1946-(age: 77)

2001-2004

2004-2009

KEY MOMENTS

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

