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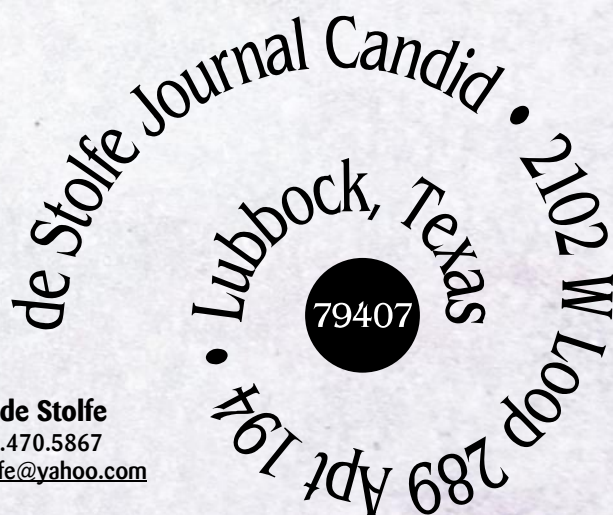


Happy President's Day!

Because we can all use a little brushing up on or a refresher of our United States history that we ignored when we were in school (ahem... you know who you are!), I present to you a list of our presidents of the United States and some basic facts about them, along with a few statistics for you math nerds. Enjoy!

Happy Presidents Day!

And by the way, President's Day is a combined holiday to celebrate George Washington's birthday of February 22 and Abraham Lincoln's birthday of February 12. Also, William Henry Harrison's birthday is February 9 and Ronald Reagan's birthday is February 6.



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The United States

is a
Constitutional Federal Republic
(NOT a Democracy as many believe!)

Executive Branch
(President, Vice President, Cabinet)



Carries Out Laws

Three Branches of Government
(Separation of Powers)

Evaluates Laws



Judicial Branch
(Supreme Court & Federal Courts)

Makes Laws



Legislative Branch
(Congress: House and Senate)

Presidents of the United States

1



George Washington

Term: 2 Terms: April 30, 1789 to March 4, 1797
Party: Unaffiliated
State: Virginia
VP: John Adams, John Adams
Lived: 1732–1799 (67)
Faith: Episcopalian

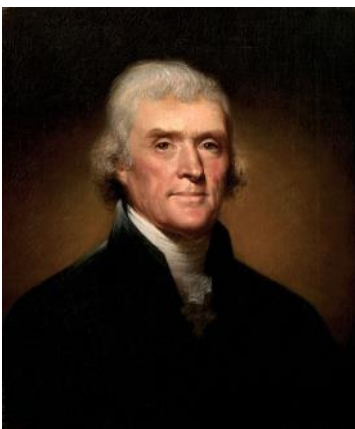
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John Adams

Term: 1 Term: March 4, 1797 to March 4, 1801
Party: Federalist
State: Massachusetts
VP: Thomas Jefferson
Lived: 1735–1826 (90)
Faith: Unitarian

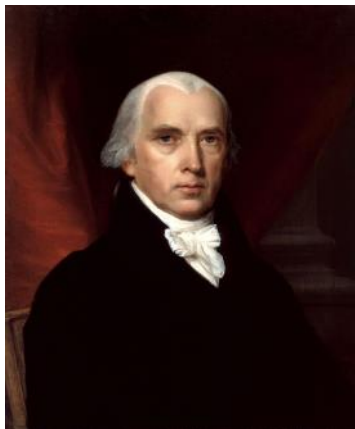
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Thomas Jefferson

Term: 2 Terms: March 4, 1801 to March 4, 1809
Party: Democratic-Republican
State: Virginia
VP: Aaron Burr, George Clinton
Lived: 1743–1826 (83)
Faith: No formal affiliation

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James Madison Jr

Term: 2 Terms: March 4, 1809 to March 4, 1817
Party: Democratic-Republican
State: Virginia
VP: George Clinton (DIO), Vacant, Elbridge Gerry (DIO), Vacant
Lived: 1751–1836 (85)
Faith: Episcopalian

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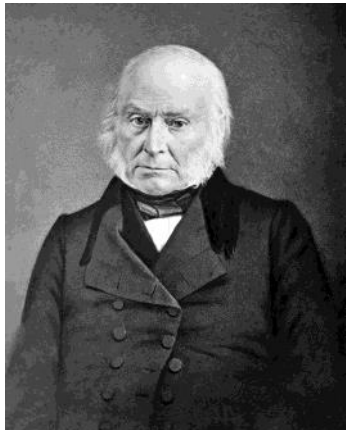
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James Monroe

Term: 2 Terms: March 4, 1817 to March 4, 1825
Party: Democratic-Republican
State: Virginia
VP: Daniel D. Tompkins, Daniel D. Tompkins
Lived: 1758–1831 (73)
Faith: Episcopalian

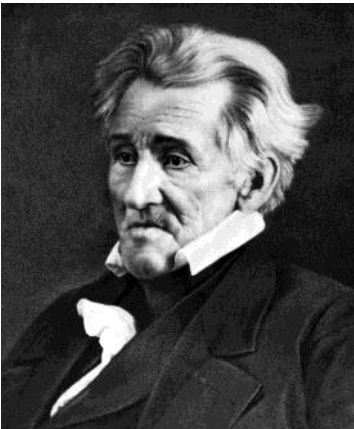
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John Quincy Adams

Term: 1 Term: March 4, 1825 to March 4, 1829
Party: Democratic-Republican
State: Massachusetts
VP: John C. Calhoun
Lived: 1767–1848 (80)
Faith: Unitarian

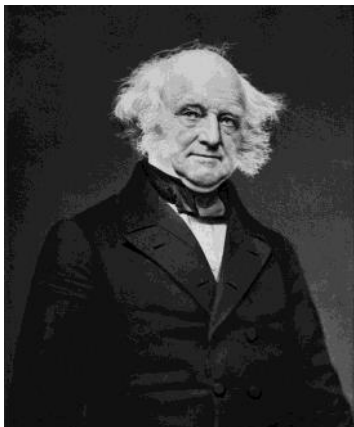
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Andrew Jackson

Term: 2 Terms: March 4, 1829 to March 4, 1837
Party: Democrat
State: Tennessee
VP: John C. Calhoun (RFO), Vacant, Martin Van Buren
Lived: 1767–1845 (78)
Faith: Presbyterian

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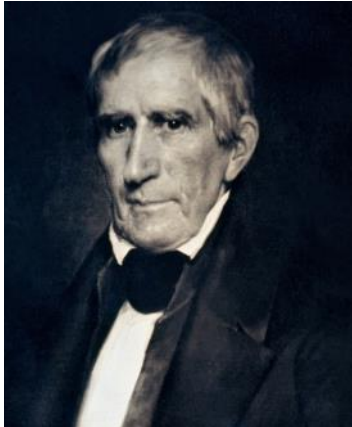


Martin Van Buren

Term: 1 Term: March 4, 1837 to March 4, 1841
Party: Democrat
State: New York
VP: Richard Mentor Johnson
Lived: 1782–1862 (79)
Faith: Dutch Reformed

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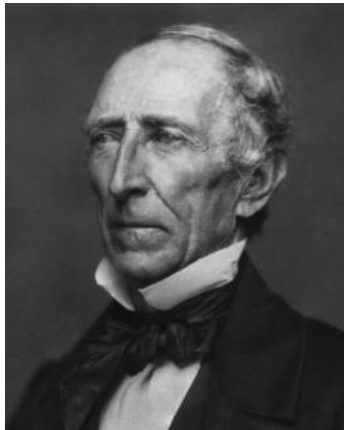
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William Henry Harrison Sr

Term: 1 Term: March 4, 1841 to April 4, 1841 (DIO)
Party: Whig
State: Ohio
VP: John Tyler (STP), Vacant
Lived: 1773–1841 (68)
Faith: Episcopalian

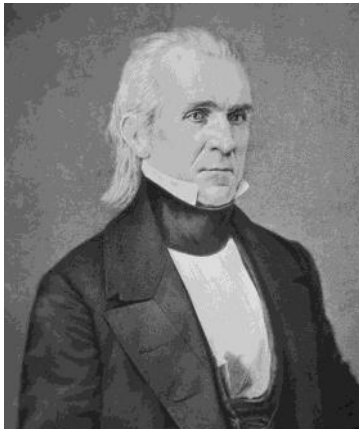
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John Tyler

Term: 1 Term: April 4, 1841 to March 4, 1845
Party: Whig, Unaffiliated
State: Virginia
VP: Office vacant
Lived: 1790–1862 (71)
Faith: Episcopalian

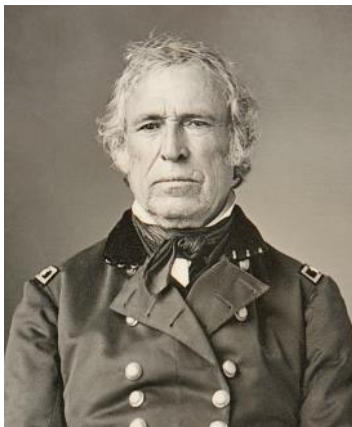
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James Knox Polk

Term: 1 Term: March 4, 1845 to March 4, 1849
Party: Democrat
State: Tennessee
VP: George M. Dallas
Lived: 1795–1849 (53)
Faith: Presbyterian

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Zachary Taylor

Term: 1 Term: March 4, 1849 to July 9, 1850 (DIO)
Party: Whig
State: Louisiana
VP: Millard Fillmore (STP), Vacant
Lived: 1784–1850 (65)
Faith: Episcopalian

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Millard Fillmore

Term: 1 Term: July 9, 1850 to March 4, 1853
Party: Whig
State: New York
VP: Office vacant
Lived: 1800–1874 (74)
Faith: Unitarian

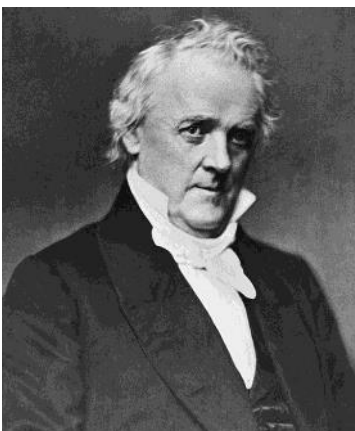
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Franklin Pierce

Term: 1 Term: March 4, 1853 to March 4, 1857
Party: Democrat
State: New Hampshire
VP: William R. King (DIO), Vacant
Lived: 1804–1869 (64)
Faith: Episcopalian

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James Buchanan Jr

Term: 1 Term: March 4, 1857 to March 4, 1861
Party: Democrat
State: Pennsylvania
VP: John C. Breckinridge
Lived: 1791–1868 (77)
Faith: Presbyterian

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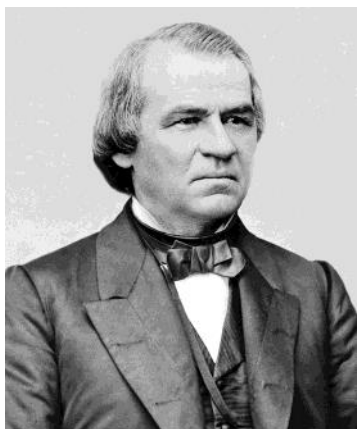


Abraham Lincoln

Term: 2 Terms: March 4, 1861 to April 15, 1865 (DIO)
Party: National Union (Republican)
State: Illinois
VP: Hannibal Hamlin, Andrew Johnson (STP), Vacant
Lived: 1809–1865 (56)
Faith: No formal affiliation

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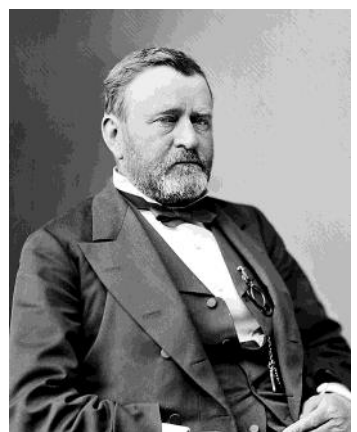
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Andrew Johnson

Term: 1 Term: April 15, 1865 to March 4, 1869
Party: National Union, Democrat
State: Tennessee
VP: Office vacant
Lived: 1808–1875 (66)
Faith: No formal affiliation

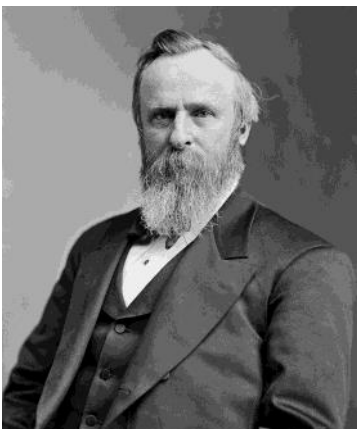
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Hiram Ulysses Grant

Term: 2 Terms: March 4, 1869 to March 4, 1877
Party: Republican
State: Illinois
VP: Schuyler Colfax, Henry Wilson (DIO), Vacant
Lived: 1822–1885 (63)
Faith: Methodist

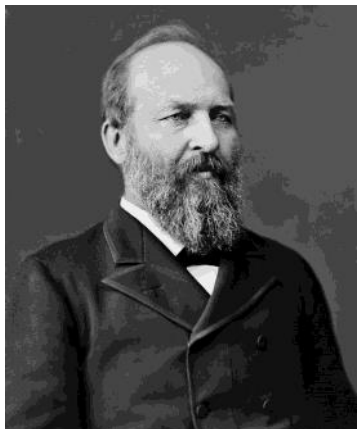
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Rutherford Birchard Hayes

Term: 1 Term: March 4, 1877 to March 4, 1881
Party: Republican
State: Ohio
VP: William A. Wheeler
Lived: 1822–1893 (70)
Faith: No formal affiliation

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James Abram Garfield

Term: 1 Term: March 4, 1881 to September 19, 1881 (DIO)
Party: Republican
State: Ohio
VP: Chester A. Arthur (STP), Vacant
Lived: 1831–1881 (49)
Faith: Disciples of Christ

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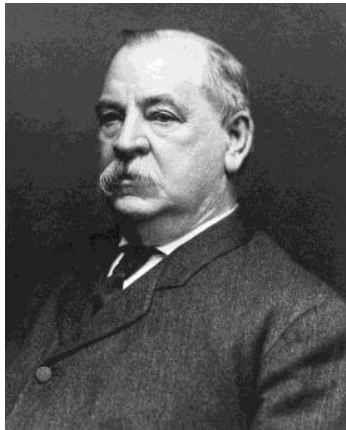
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Chester Alan Arthur

Term: 1 Term: September 19, 1881 to March 4, 1885
Party: Republican
State: New York
VP: Office vacant
Lived: 1829–1886 (57)
Faith: Episcopalian

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Stephen Grover Cleveland

Term: 1 Term: March 4, 1885 to March 4, 1889
Party: Democrat
State: New York
VP: Thomas A. Hendricks (DIO), Vacant
Lived: 1837–1908 (71)
Faith: Presbyterian

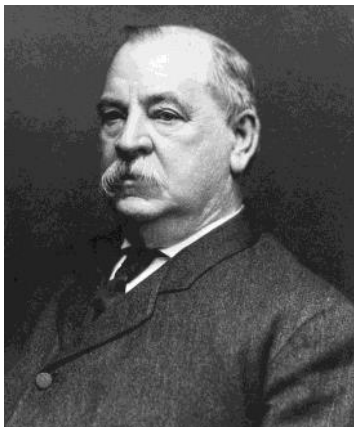
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Benjamin Harrison

Term: 1 Term: March 4, 1889 to March 4, 1893
Party: Republican
State: Indiana
VP: Levi P. Morton
Lived: 1833–1901 (67)
Faith: Presbyterian

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Stephen Grover Cleveland

Term: 1 Term: March 4, 1893 to March 4, 1897
Party: Democrat
State: New York
VP: Adlai Stevenson
Lived: 1837–1908 (71)
Faith: Presbyterian

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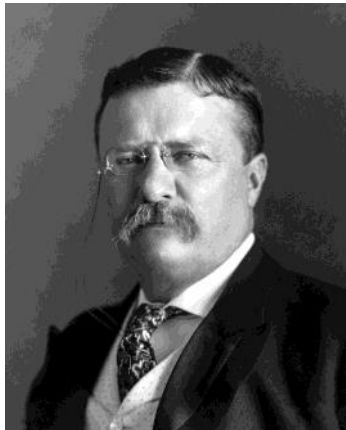
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William McKinley

Term: 1 Term: March 4, 1897 to September 14, 1901 (DIO)
Party: Republican
State: Ohio
VP: Garret Hobart (DIO), Theodore Roosevelt (STP), Vacant
Lived: 1843–1901 (58)
Faith: Methodist

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Theodore Roosevelt Jr

Term: 2 Terms: September 14, 1901 to March 4, 1909
Party: Republican
State: New York
VP: Office vacant, Charles W. Fairbanks
Lived: 1858–1919 (60)
Faith: Dutch Reformed

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William Howard Taft

Term: 1 Term: March 4, 1909 to March 4, 1913
Party: Republican
State: Ohio
VP: James S. Sherman (DIO), Vacant
Lived: 1857–1930 (72)
Faith: Unitarian

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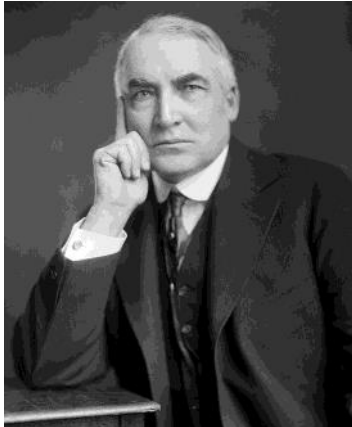


Thomas Woodrow Wilson

Term: 2 Terms: March 4, 1913 to March 4, 1921
Party: Democrat
State: New Jersey
VP: Thomas R. Marshall, Thomas R. Marshall
Lived: 1856–1924 (67)
Faith: Presbyterian

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Warren Gamaliel Harding

Term: 1 Term: March 4, 1921 to August 2, 1923 (DIO)
Party: Republican
State: Ohio
VP: Calvin Coolidge (STP), Vacant
Lived: 1865–1923 (57)
Faith: Baptist

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John Calvin Coolidge Jr

Term: 2 Terms: August 2, 1923 to March 4, 1929
Party: Republican
State: Massachusetts
VP: Office vacant, Charles G. Dawes
Lived: 1872–1933 (60)
Faith: Congregationalist

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Herbert Clark Hoover

Term: 1 Term: March 4, 1929 to March 4, 1933
Party: Republican
State: California
VP: Charles Curtis
Lived: 1874–1964 (90)
Faith: Society of Friends (Quaker)

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Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Term: 4 Terms: March 4, 1933 to April 12, 1945 (DIO)
Party: Democrat
State: New York
VP: John Nance Garner, Henry A. Wallace, Harry S. Truman (STP), Vacant
Lived: 1882–1945 (63)
Faith: Episcopalian

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Harry S Truman

Term: 2 Terms: April 12, 1945 to January 20, 1953
Party: Democrat
State: Missouri
VP: Office vacant, Alben W. Barkley
Lived: 1884–1972 (88)
Faith: Baptist

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Dwight David Eisenhower

Term: 2 Terms: January 20, 1953 to January 20, 1961
Party: Republican
State: Kansas
VP: Richard Nixon, Richard Nixon
Lived: 1890–1969 (78)
Faith: Presbyterian

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John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Term: 1 Term: January 20, 1961 to November 22, 1963 (DIO)
Party: Democrat
State: Massachusetts
VP: Lyndon B. Johnson, Vacant
Lived: 1917–1963 (46)
Faith: Roman Catholic

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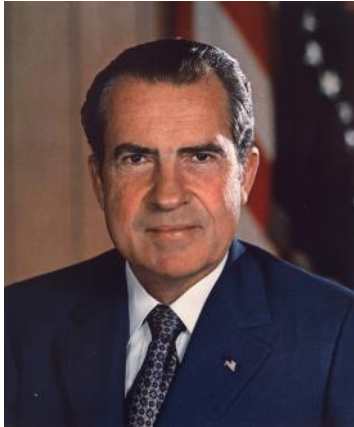


Lyndon Baines Johnson

Term: 2 Terms: November 22, 1963 to January 20, 1969
Party: Democrat
State: Texas
VP: Office vacant, Hubert Humphrey
Lived: 1908–1973 (64)
Faith: Disciples of Christ

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Richard Milhous Nixon

Term: 2 Terms: January 20, 1969 to August 9, 1974 (RFO)
Party: Republican
State: California
VP: Spiro Agnew, Spiro Agnew (RFO), Vacant, Gerald Ford (STP), Vacant
Lived: 1913–1994 (81)
Faith: Society of Friends (Quaker)

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Gerald Rudolph Ford

Term: 1 Term: August 9, 1974 to January 20, 1977
Party: Republican
State: Michigan
VP: Office vacant, Nelson Rockefeller
Lived: 1913–2006 (93)
Faith: Episcopalian

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James Earl Carter Jr

Term: 1 Term: January 20, 1977 to January 20, 1981
Party: Democrat
State: Georgia
VP: Walter Mondale
Lived: Born 1924 (92)
Faith: Baptist

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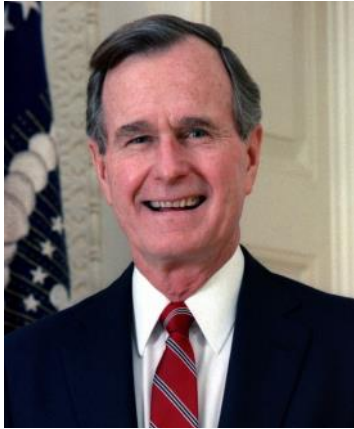


Ronald Wilson Reagan

Term: 2 Terms: January 20, 1981 to January 20, 1989
Party: Republican
State: California
VP: George H. W. Bush, George H. W. Bush
Lived: 1911–2004 (93)
Faith: Disciples of Christ

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George Herbert Walker Bush

Term: 1 Term: January 20, 1989 to January 20, 1993
Party: Republican
State: Texas
VP: Dan Quayle
Lived: Born 1924 (92)
Faith: Episcopalian

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William Jefferson Clinton

Term: 2 Terms: January 20, 1993 to January 20, 2001
Party: Democrat
State: Arkansas
VP: Al Gore, Al Gore
Lived: Born 1946 (70)
Faith: Baptist

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George Walker Bush

Term: 2 Terms: January 20, 2001 to January 20, 2009
Party: Republican
State: Texas
VP: Dick Cheney, Dick Cheney
Lived: Born 1946 (70)
Faith: Methodist

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Barack Hussein Obama

Term: 2 Terms: January 20, 2009 to January 20, 2017
Party: Democrat
State: Illinois
VP: Joe Biden, Joe Biden
Lived: Born 1961 (55)
Faith: United Church of Christ

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Donald John Trump

Term: Current: Starting January 20, 2017
Party: Republican
State: New York
VP: Mike Pence
Lived: Born 1946 (70)
Faith: Presbyterian

Interesting Facts

George W. Bush (the 43rd president) is the son of George Bush (the 41st president).

John Quincy Adams (the 6th president) was the son of John Adams (the 2nd president).

Benjamin Harrison (the 23rd president) was the grandson of William Henry Harrison (the 9th president).

James Madison (the 4th president) and Zachary Taylor (the 12th president) were second cousins.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt (the 32nd president) was a fifth cousin of Theodore Roosevelt (the 26th president).

Genealogists have determined that FDR was distantly related to a total of 11 U.S. presidents, 5 by blood and 6 by marriage:

- John Adams
- John Quincy Adams
- Ulysses Grant
- William Henry Harrison
- Benjamin Harrison
- James Madison
- Theodore Roosevelt
- William Taft
- Zachary Taylor
- Martin Van Buren
- George Washington

Died in Office: 8

- William Henry Harrison Sr
- Zachary Taylor
- Abraham Lincoln
- James Abram Garfield
- William McKinley
- Warren Gamaliel Harding
- Franklin Delano Roosevelt
- John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Resigned: 1

- Richard Milhous Nixon

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Interesting Facts

Presidents Who Were Governors

	President	Term	Governor State	Term(s)	Elected While Governor
3	Thomas Jefferson	1801-1809	Virginia	1779-1781	No
5	James Monroe	1817-1825	Virginia	1799-1802	No
8	Martin Van Buren	1837-1841	New York	1829	No
10	John Tyler	1841-1845	Virginia	1825-1826	No**
11	James K. Polk	1845-1849	Tennessee	1839-1841	No
17	Andrew Johnson	1865-1869	Tennessee	1853-1857	No**
19	Rutherford B. Hayes	1877-1881	Ohio	1868-1872; 1876-1877	Yes
22	Grover Cleveland	1885-1889	New York	1883-1884	Yes*
24	Grover Cleveland	1893-1897	New York	1883-1884	No*
25	William McKinley	1897-1901	Ohio	1892-1896	Yes
26	Theodore Roosevelt	1901-1909	New York	1899-1900	Yes***
28	Woodrow Wilson	1913-1921	New Jersey	1911-1913	Yes
30	Calvin Coolidge	1923-1929	Massachusetts	1919-1920	Yes***
32	Franklin Roosevelt	1933-1945	New York	1929-1932	Yes
39	Jimmy Carter	1977-1981	Georgia	1971-1974	No
40	Ronald Reagan	1981-1989	California	1967-1974	No
42	Bill Clinton	1993-2001	Arkansas	1979-1980; 1983-1993	Yes
43	George W. Bush	2001-2009	Texas	1995-2000	Yes

Grover Cleveland, president for two non-consecutive terms, is counted as only one of the nation's 43 presidents and one of the 17 who had been a state's governor.

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** *Elected vice-president, ascended to the presidency upon the death of the president, but never elected president in his own right.*

*** *Elected vice president, ascended to the presidency and later elected president in own right*

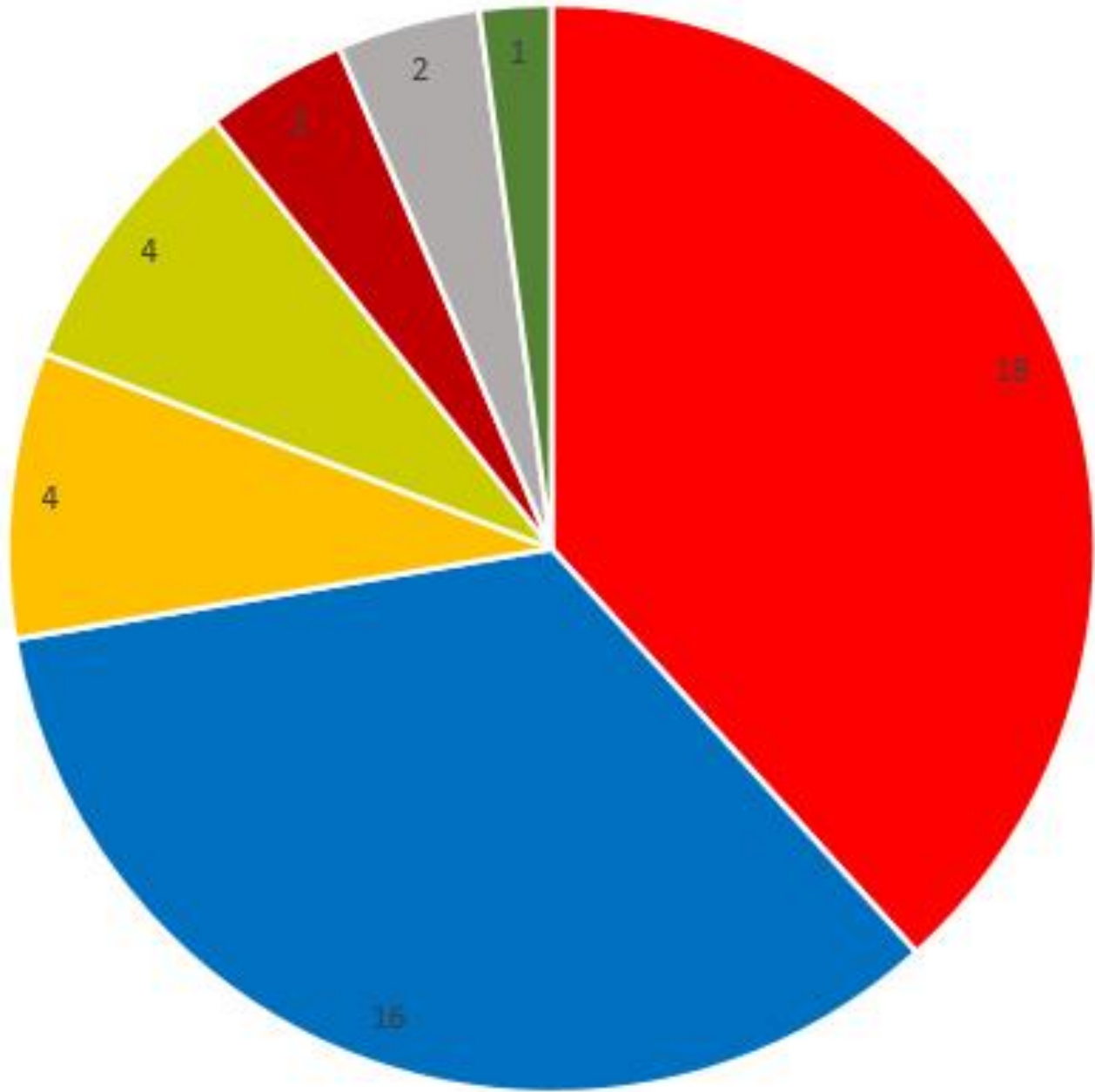


Vice Presidents Who Became Presidents

Vice President	Became President	Days as President	Re-election
John Tyler	Harrison died of pneumonia in 1842	1,430	Didn't run for President
Millard Fillmore	Taylor died in 1850 from illness	969	Lost nomination.
Andrew Johnson	Lincoln assassinated in 1865	1,419	Failed to win the nomination in 1868
Chester A. Arthur	Garfield was assassinated in 1881	1,262	Was not nominated
Theodore Roosevelt	McKinley was assassinated in 1901	1,267	Elected to a full term. Did not run in 1908. Was defeated in 1912
Calvin Coolidge	Harding died of a heart attack in 1923	580	Elected to a full term. Did not run for a second term.
Harry S. Truman	Roosevelt died of cerebral hemorrhage in 1945	1,379	Elected to a full term but did not run again.
Lyndon B. Johnson	Kennedy assassinated in 1963	425	Elected to a full term but didn't seek reelection in 1968
Gerald R. Ford	Nixon resigned in 1974	895	Lost election to Jimmy Carter in 1976

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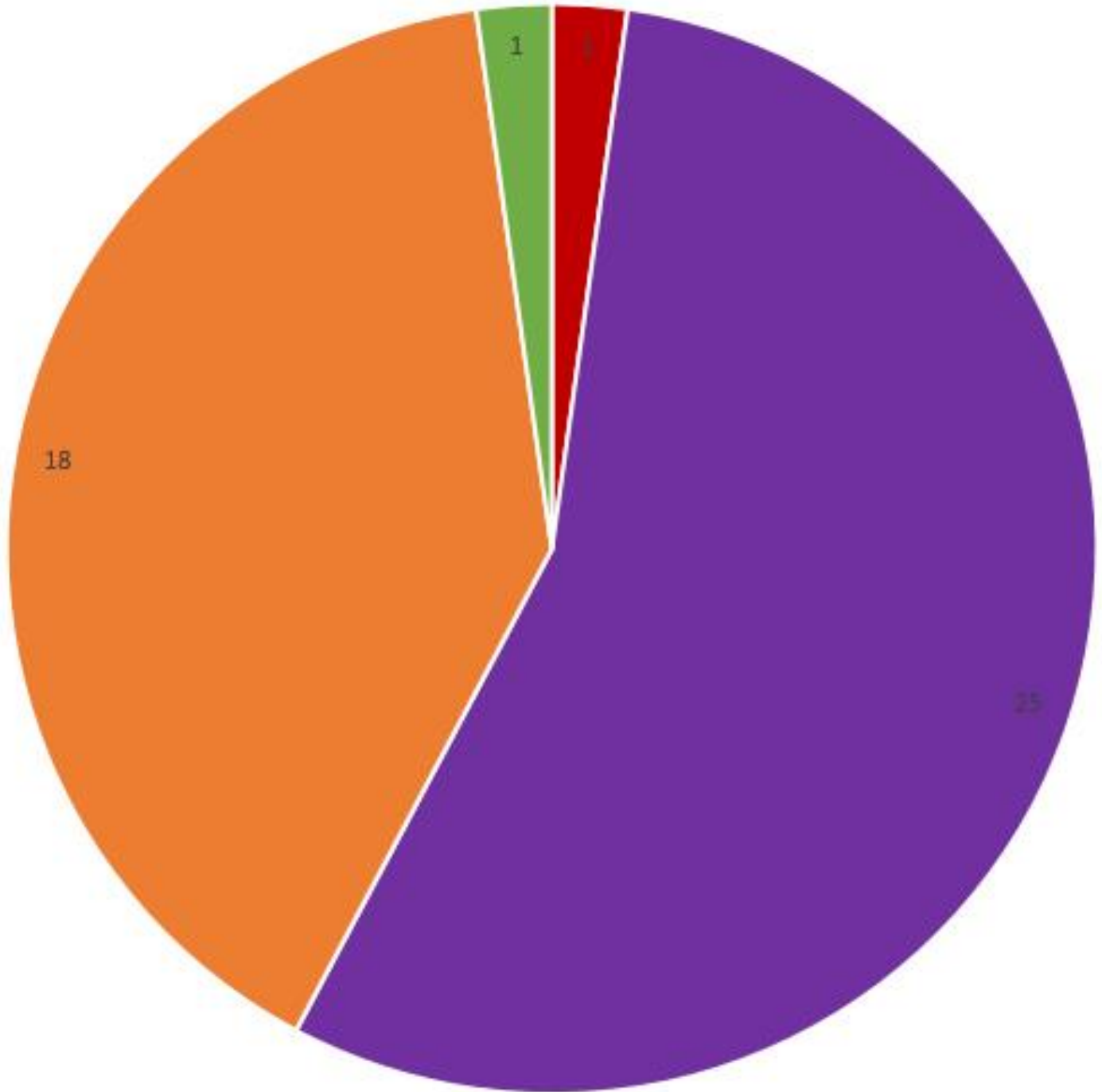
Presidents, by Party



- Republican
- Democrat
- Democratic-Republican
- Whig
- National Union
- Unaffiliated
- Federalist

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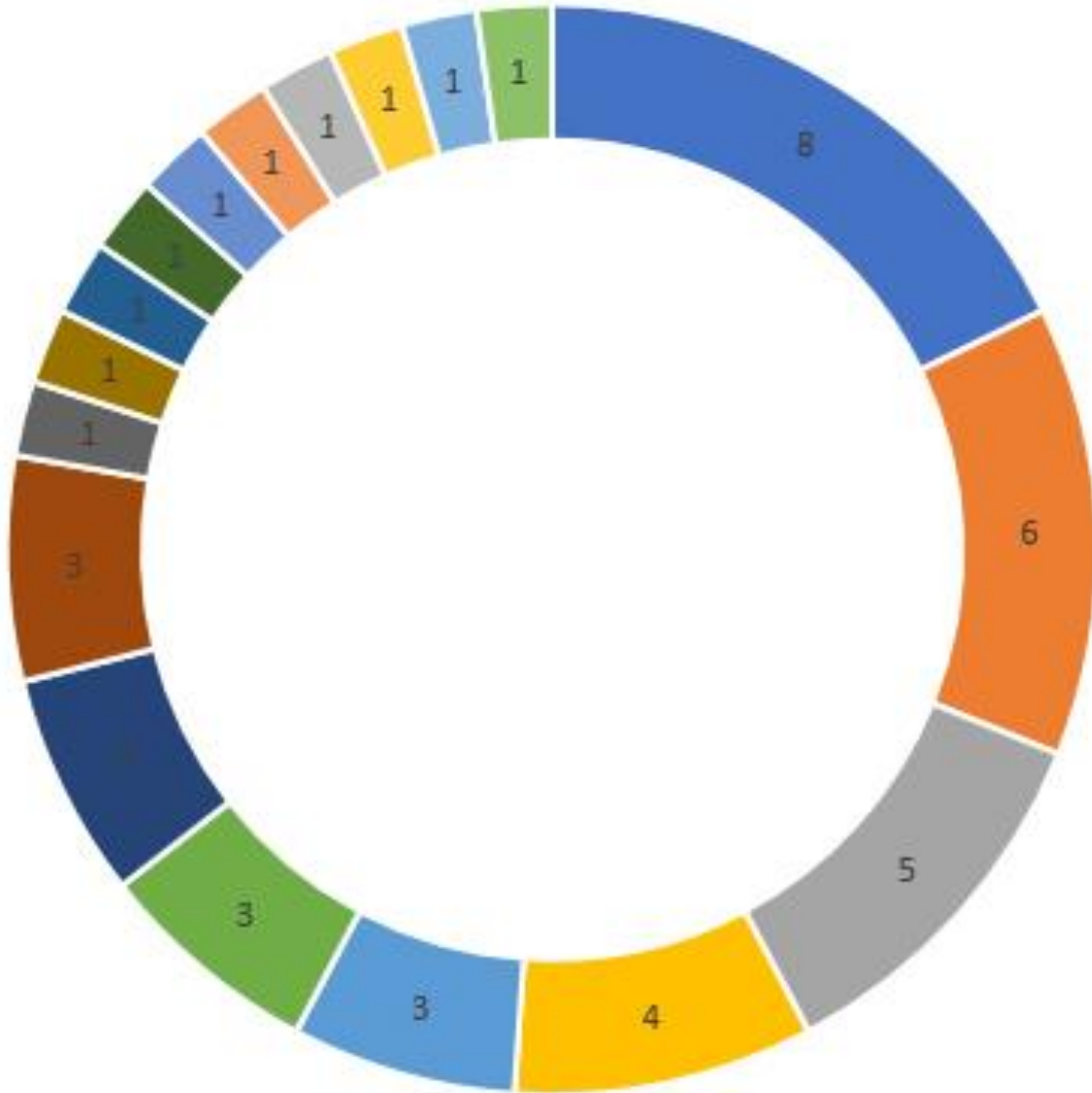
Presidents, by Term Length



■ Current ■ 1 Term ■ 2 Terms ■ 4 Terms

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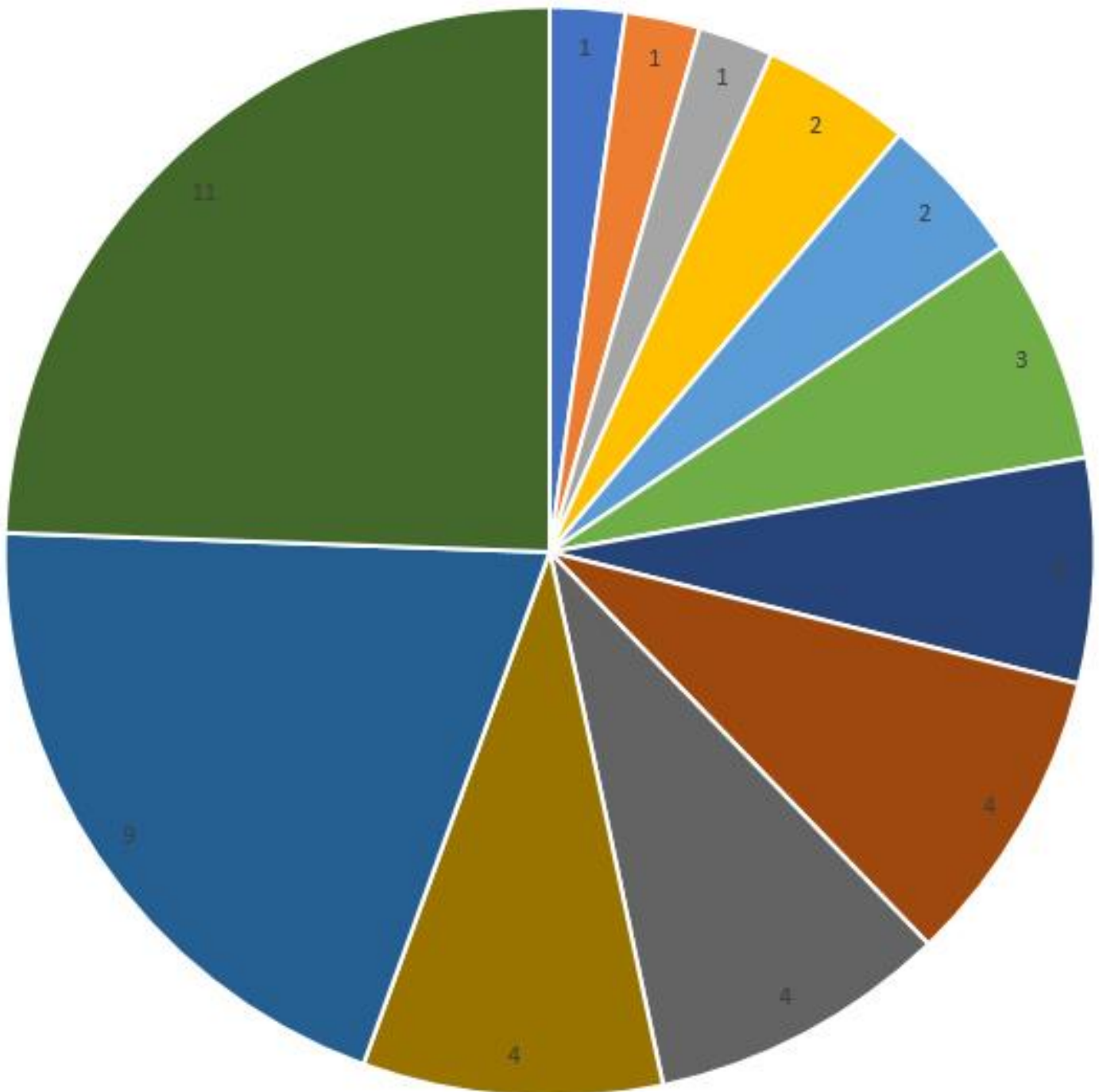
Presidents, by State



- New York
- Ohio
- Virginia
- Massachusetts
- California
- Illinois
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Arkansas
- Georgia
- Indiana
- Kansas
- Louisiana
- Michigan
- Missouri
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania

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Presidents, by Faith



■ Congregationalist

■ Roman Catholic

■ United Church of Christ

■ Dutch Reformed

■ Society of Friends (Quaker)

■ Disciples of Christ

■ Methodist

■ Baptist

■ No formal affiliation

■ Unitarian

■ Presbyterian

■ Episcopalian

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Garfield



While it might seem logical for Garfield to be named after President Garfield, That is not the case. “[Jim] Davis figured that since he had grown up on a farm with 25 cats that he could come up with a [comic] strip based on a cat. He then proceeded to create a new strip with a cat as its main character and thus created Garfield, who borrows the first letter of his name from Davis's earlier work [G, for Gnorm Gnat]... he took his [Garfield's] name and personality from Davis's grandfather, James A. Garfield Davis, who was, in Davis's words, ‘a large, cantankerous man’.”

Fillmore

Chester



I created Fillmore and Chester and Calvin in the mid 1980s and named them after presidents. I created a bunch of comics with them.



Calvin, as he appears as an alter ego character in the sci-fi time travel mini series.

(The full mini series is in the March 2016 issue of the de Stolfe Journal Candid.)