

UNITED STATES PRESIDENTS

A Chronological Historical Timeline

1789 - 1797

1. George Washington

Independent

Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army; set the two-term precedent.

1797 - 1801

2. John Adams

Federalist

First President to reside in the White House; avoided war with France.

1801 - 1809

3. Thomas Jefferson

Democratic-Republican

Principal author of the Declaration of Independence; Louisiana Purchase.

1861 - 1865

16. Abraham Lincoln

Republican

Preserved the Union during the Civil War; Emancipation Proclamation.

1933 - 1945

32. Franklin D. Roosevelt

Democratic

New Deal programs; led U.S. through WWII; only president elected to four terms.

1961 - 1963

35. John F. Kennedy

Democratic

Cuban Missile Crisis; established the Peace Corps; Civil Rights advocate.

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