

George W. Bush



1946-
Republican

Nickname:
"George W."

First Lady:
Laura Welch
(married 1977)

Children:
Barbara, Jenna

Born:
July 6, 1946
New Haven,
Connecticut

Died:
Still living

43rd President of the United States.

Vice President: Richard Cheney

Presidential Years: 2001-2009

Main candidate defeated for Presidency:

- Election 2000 - Al Gore, Jr.

Major happenings of the time:

- Tax Relief was given to Americans in the form of rebate checks.
- Public School Reforms were initiated in hopes of improving public school educations.
- September 11, 2001 the worst terrorist attack on U.S. soil happened when the World Trade Center was attacked. Fuel loaded passenger planes were hijacked and flown into the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, killing thousands.
- War on Terror - The U.S. initiated political, legal, and military actions in many countries, notably Iraq and Afghanistan, in response to the September 11th attacks.
- Hurricane Katrina - One of the worst natural disasters in United States history, costing thousands of lives and billions of dollars.
- Economy - Housing market problems, rising oil costs, and massive job losses all indicate an economy in crisis.

Interesting Fact:

- Received both the highest and the lowest approval rating of any President.

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