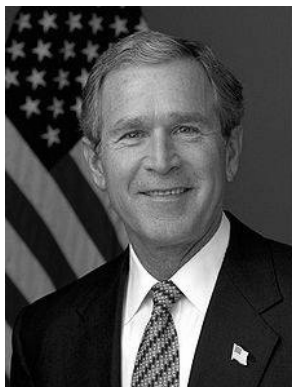


GEORGE W. BUSH

1946-
43rd President



LIFE FACTS:

Nickname: "George W"

First Lady: **Laura Welch (married 1977)**

Children: **Barbara, Jenna**

Born: **July 6, 1946**, in **New Haven, Connecticut**

Died: **Still living**

Cause of death: **Still living**

PRESIDENTIAL FACTS:

Political Party: **Republican**

Vice-President: **Richard Cheney**

Presidential years: **2001-2009**

Reason for leaving office: **retired**

Main candidate defeated for Presidency:

- **Election 2000- Al Gore, Jr.**
- **Election 2004- John Kerry**

DURING HIS PRESIDENCY:

- **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 FACTS:

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