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## PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES DURING 150 YEARS

There have been one-hundred and sixteen men who have received one or more electoral votes for the presidency during the history of the United States.

On February 4, 1789, the presidential electors chose George Washington as the first chief executive of the nation. There were eleven other citizens, however, who received at least one vote in the electoral college, among them Benjamin Lincoln of Massachusetts. The candidate placing second in this electoral vote, by virtue of the fact, became vice president. This system of balloting continued until 1804. So an unusual number of political leaders virtually became presidential candidates during the early years.

After the name of each candidate appears the native state of the nominee, the date of the election in which he was a nominee, and the party to which he belonged.

The index to party abbreviations also compiles a list of the leading political units which have put forth nominees for the presidency and the years in which they have submitted presidential candidates for office.

### Presidential Candidates

Adams, John: Mass., 1789-1800, F.  
Adams, John Q.: Mass., 1820-1828, R. (J)  
Adams Samuel: Mass., 1797, R. (J)  
Aiken, J. W.: Mass., 1936, S. L.  
Armstrong, James: Ga., 1789, F.  
Bedwell, John: Cal., 1892, P.  
Bell, John: Tenn., 1860, U.  
Benson, A. L.: N. Y., 1916, S.  
Birney, James: N. Y., 1840-1844, L.  
Blaine, James: Me., 1884, R.  
Breckinridge, John: Ky., 1860, D.  
Browder, Earl: Kan., 1936, C.  
Bryan, W. J.: Neb. 1896, D. & P., 1900, 1908, D.  
Buchanan, James: Pa., 1856, D.  
Burr, Aaron: N. Y., 1793-1800, R. (J)  
Butler, Benj.: Mass., 1884, G.  
Cass, Lewis: Mich., 1848, D.  
Chapin, Eugene: Ariz., 1908-1912, P.  
Christensen, P. P.: Utah, 1920, F. L.  
Clay, Henry: Ky., 1824, R., 1832, N. R., 1844, W.  
Cleveland, Grover: N. Y., 1884-1892, D.  
Clinton, DeWitt: N. Y., 1812, R. (J)  
Clinton, George: N. Y., 1789, F., 1793-1797, 1808, R. (J)  
Colvin, David: N. Y., 1936, P.  
Coolidge, Calvin: Mass., 1924, R.  
Cooper, Peter: N. Y., 1876, D.  
Cox, James: Ohio, 1920, D.

Coxey, Jacob: Ohio, 1932, F. L.  
Crawford, W. H.: Ga., 1824, R. (J)  
Davis, John: W. Va., 1924, D.  
Debs, Eugene: Ind., 1904-1920, S.  
Douglas, Stephen: Ill., 1860, D.  
Dow, Neal: Me., 1880, P.  
Ellsworth, Oliver: Conn., 1797, Ind.  
Faris, Herman: Mo., 1924, P.  
Fillmore, Millard: N. Y., 1856, A.  
Fisk, Clinton: N. J., 1888, P.  
Floyd, John: Va., 1832, I.  
Foster, Wm.: Ill., 1924, C. F. L., 1928, Wo., 1932, C.  
Fremont, John: Cal., 1856, R.  
Garfield, James: Ohio, 1880, R.  
Grant, Ulysses: Ill., 1868-1872, R.  
Greeley, Horace: N. Y., 1872, L. & D.  
Hale, John: N. H., 1852, F. S.  
Hancock, John: Mass., 1789, F.  
Hancock, W. S.: Pa., 1880, D.  
Hanly, J. F.: Ind., 1916, P.  
Harding, Warren: Ohio, 1920, R.  
Harrison, Benj.: Ind., 1888-1892, R.  
Harrison, Robt.: Md., 1789, F.  
Harrison, Wm. H.: Ohio, 1836-1840, W.  
Harvey, Wm.: Ark., 1932, L.  
Hayes, Rutherford: Ohio, 1876, R.  
Henry, John: Md., 1797, F.  
Hoover, Herbert: Cal., 1928-1932, R.  
Hughes, Chas.: N. Y., 1916, R.  
Huntington, Samuel: Conn., 1789, F.  
Iredell, James: N. C., 1797, F.  
Jackson, Andrew: Tenn., 1824, R., 1828-1832, D.  
Jay, John: N. Y., 1789, 1797-1800, F.  
Jefferson, Thos.: Va., 1793-1804, R. (J)  
Johns, Frank: Ore., 1924, S. L.  
Johnson, Samuel: N. C., 1797, F.  
King, Rufus: N. Y., 1816, F.  
LaFollette, Robt.: Wis., 1924, Pr.  
Landon, Alfred: Kan., 1936, R.  
Lemkey, Wm.: N. D., 1936, U.  
Levering Joshua: Md., 1896, P.  
Lincoln, Abraham: Ill., 1860-1864, R.  
Lincoln, Benj.: Mass., 1789, F.  
McClellan, George: N. J., 1864, D.  
McKinley, Wm.: Ohio, 1896-1900, R.  
Madison, James: Va., 1808-1812, R. (J)  
Mangum, W. P.: N. C., 1836, W.  
Milton, John: Ga., 1789, F.  
Monroe, James: Va., 1816-1820, R. (J)  
Nations, Gilbert: D. C., 1924, A.  
O'Connor, Chas.: N. Y., 1872, D.  
Palmer, John: Ill., 1896, N. D.  
Parker, Alton: N. Y., 1904, D.  
Phelps, John: Vt., 1880, A.  
Pierce, Franklin: N. H., 1852, D.  
Pinckney, Chas.: S. C., 1797-1808, F.

Pinckney, Thos.: S. C., 1797, F.  
Polk, James: Tenn., 1844, D.  
Reimer, Arthur: Mass., 1912-1916, S. L.  
Reynolds, Vern: N. Y., 1928-1932, S. L.  
Roosevelt, Franklin: N. Y., 1932-1936, D.  
Roosevelt, Theo.: N. Y., 1904, R., 1912, Pr.  
Rutledge, John: S. C., 1789, F.  
Seymour, Horatio: N. Y., 1868, R.  
Scott, Winfield: N. J., 1852, W.  
Smith, Alfred: N. Y., 1928, D.  
Smith, Green: Ky., 1876, P.  
St. John, John: Ky., 1884, P.  
Streeter, A. J.: Ill., 1888, N. L.  
Swallow, Silas: Pa., 1904, P.  
Taft, Wm.: Ohio, 1908-1912, R.  
Taylor, Zachary: La., 1848, W.  
Telfair, Edward: Ga., 1789, F.  
Tiiden, Samuel: N. Y., 1876, D.  
Thomas, Norman: N. Y., 1928-1936, S.  
Upshaw, Wm. D.: Ga., 1932, P.  
VanBuren, Martin: N. Y., 1836-1840, D., 1848, F. S.  
Varney, Wm.: N. Y., 1928, P.  
Walker, James: Ill., 1876, A.  
Wallace, Wm.: N. J., 1924, C. L.  
Washington, George: Va., 1789-1797, F.  
Watkins, Aaron: Ohio, 1920, P.  
Watson, Thos.: Ga., 1904-1908, P.  
Weaver, James: Iowa, 1880, G., 1892, Po.  
Webb, Frank: Cal., 1928, F. L., 1932, L.  
Webster, Daniel: Mass., 1836, W.  
White, Hugh: Tenn., 1836, W.  
Wilson, Woodrow: N. J., 1912, 1916, D.  
Wirt, Wm.: Md., 1832, A. M.  
Wooley, John: Ill., 1900, P.

### Political Parties

A., American—1856, 1876, 1880, 1924; A. M., Anti Masonic, 1832; C., Communist, 1932-1936; C. F. L., Communist Farmer Labor, 1924; C. L., Commonwealth Land, 1924; D., Democrat, 1928-1936; D. & P., Democrat and Popularist, 1896; F. L., Farmer Labor, 1920, 1928-1932; F., Federal, 1789-1816; F. S., Free Soil, 1848-1852; G., Greenback, 1880-1884; I., Independent, 1797, 1832; L., Liberty, 1832, 1840-1844, 1932; L. & D., Liberty and Democrat, 1872; N. L., National Labor, 1888; N. D., National Democrat, 1896; N. R., National Republican, 1832; P., Prohibitionist, 1876-1936; Pr., Progressive, 1912, 1924; Po., Popularist, 1892; R., Republican, 1856-1936; R. (J), (Jeffersonian) Republican, 1793-1832; S., Socialist, 1904-1920, 1928-1936; S. L., Socialist Labor, 1912-1916, 1924-1936; U., Union, 1860, 1936; W., Whig, 1836-1852; Wo., Workers, 1928.