

Harry S.

Truman

33rd President of the United States

DEMOCRAT




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- He served 2 consecutive terms from 1945 to 1953 after FDR had died.
- He was Roosevelt's Vice President before he became President.
- His Vice President was Alben Barkley.
- He had 3 Supreme Court appointees:
  - ❖ Harold H. Burton (1945)
  - ❖ Frederick M. Vinson (1946)
  - ❖ Sherman Minton (1949)



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- Major legislation that was passed under Truman included:
- The Truman Doctrine
- The Taft-Harley act
- Marshall Plan
- The 22<sup>nd</sup> Amendment 



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- Major achievements include:
- Ending WWII
- Developing the first Atomic Bomb
- Developing the first Hydrogen Bomb



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- Truman was in office when these world events took place:
  - ❖ World War II
  - ❖ Korean Conflict
  - ❖ Pacific War
  - ❖ United Nations was formed →
  - ❖ NATO Treaty
  - ❖ Israel was created



# Truman Fun Facts

- Born on May 8, 1884.
- He served in the Missouri National Guard as a Captain in the 129th Field Artillery from 1918 to 1919.
- His nick name was “Give ‘Em Hell Harry.”
- He died on December 26, 1972 in Kansas City, Missouri at the age of 88.

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