

## **DRAFT: PRESIDENTS DURING MY LIFE AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN**

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Election year, ALL CAPS, the winner, D or R, Political party of the candidates

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1960 – JOHN KENNEDY D – Richard Nixon R

John Kennedy assassinated Nov. 22, 1963, Dallas TX

Succeeded by Vice-President Lyndon Johnson

1964 – LYNDON JOHNSON D - Barry Goldwater R

1968 – RICHARD NIXON R – Hubert Humphrey D

Hubert Humphrey was V.P in Lyndon Johnson's administration

1971 – VOTING AGE CHANGED FROM 21 TO 18

1972 – RICHARD NIXON R – George McGovern D

Vice President Agnew resigned 1973; Nixon resigned 1974

House Speaker Gerald Ford completed the Presidential term

1976 – JIMMY CARTER D – Gerald Ford R

Gerald Ford was interim President

1980 – RONALD REAGAN R – Jimmy Carter D

Jimmy Carter was incumbent President

1984 – RONALD REAGAN R – Walter Mondale D

Walter Mondale had been Jimmy Carter's V.P.

1988 – GEORGE H.W. BUSH R – Michael Dukakis D

1992 – BILL CLINTON D – George H.W. Bush R

George H.W. Bush was incumbent President

1996 – BILL CLINTON D – Bob Dole R

2000 – GEORGE W. BUSH R – Al Gore D

Al Gore was V.P. in Bill Clinton's administration

Race decided by Supreme Court mid-December, 2000

2004 – GEORGE W. BUSH R – John Kerry D

2008 – BARACK OBAMA D – John McCain R

2012 – BARACK OBAMA D – Mitt Romney R

2016 – DONALD J. TRUMP R – Hillary Clinton D

2020 – JOE BIDEN D – Donald J. Trump R

Joe Biden was V.P in Obama administration; Donald Trump incumbent President

### **Earlier Presidents in Dick's life (b 1940):**

1940-45 – FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT D

1945- 53 – HARRY TRUMAN D (Roosevelt's vice President, assume office on Roosevelt's death

1953-61 - DWIGHT EISENHOWER R