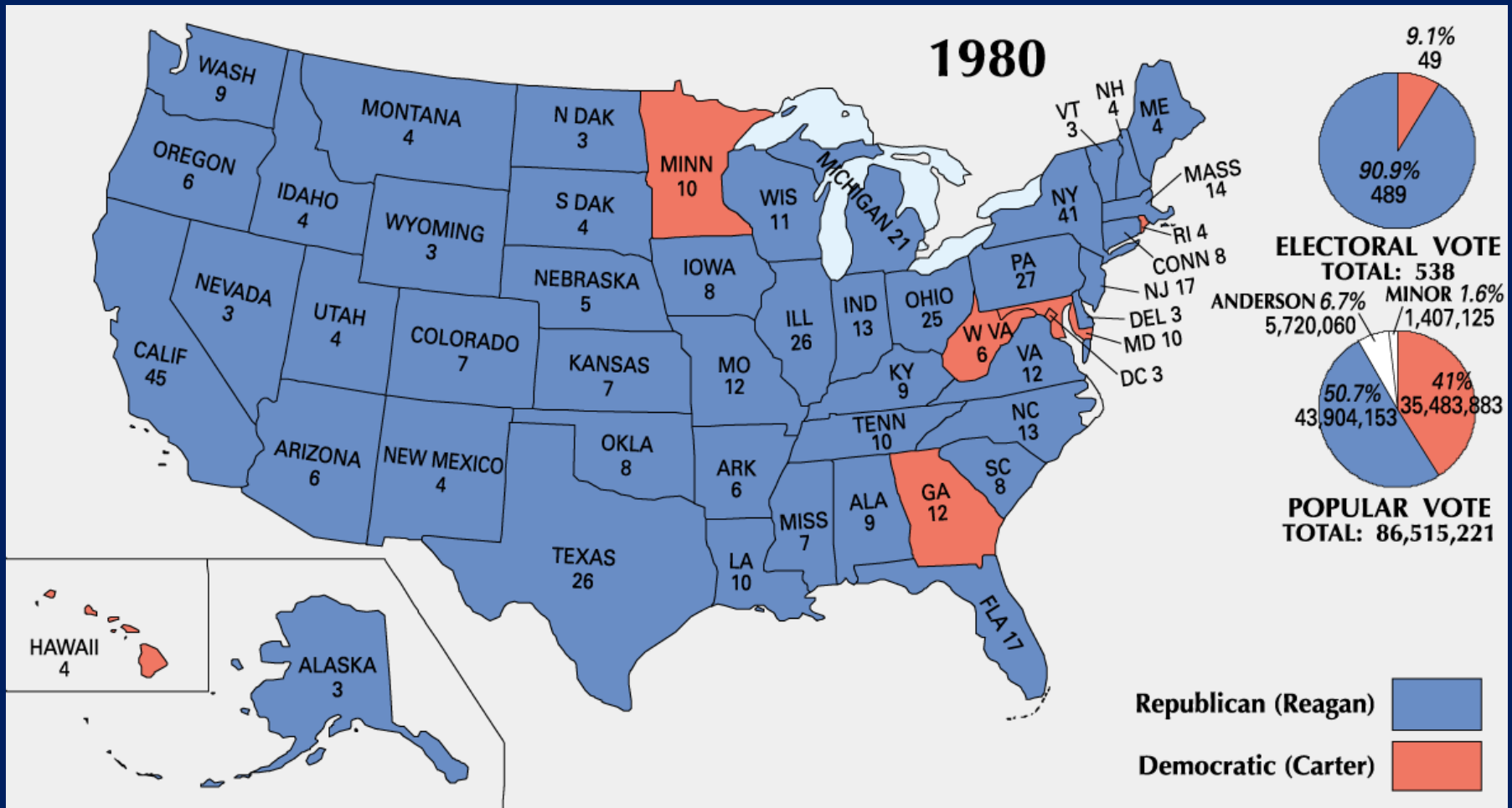


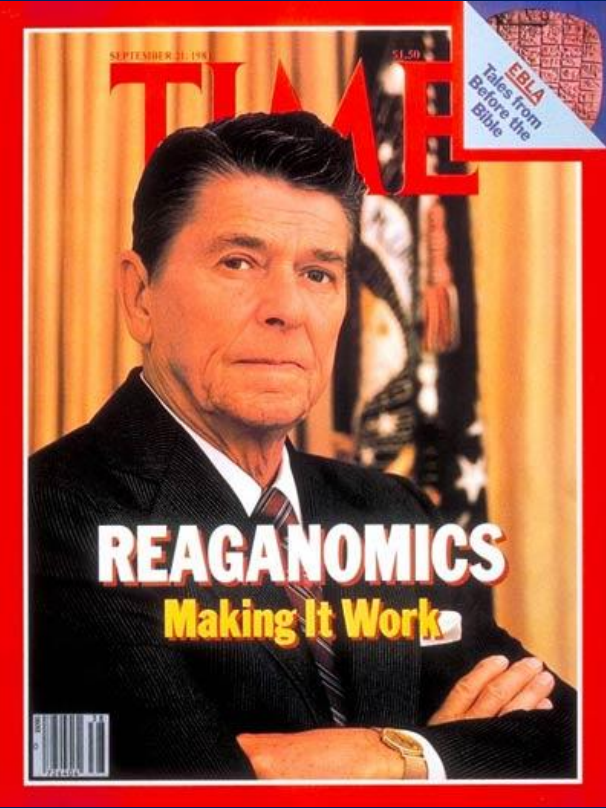
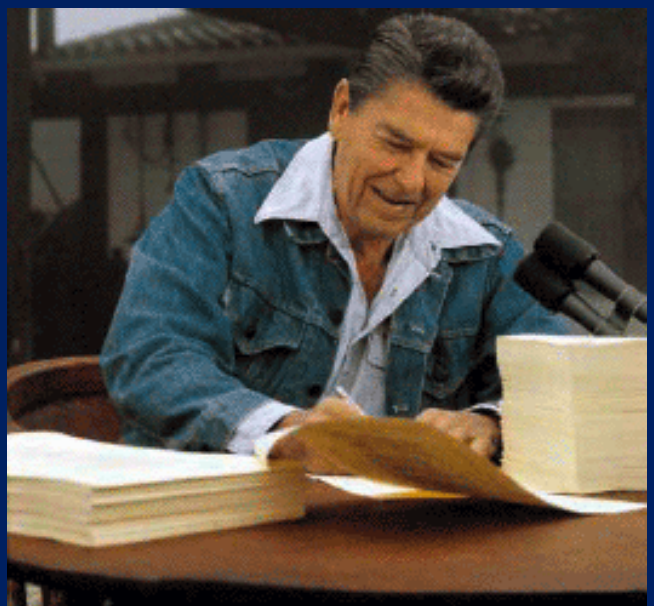
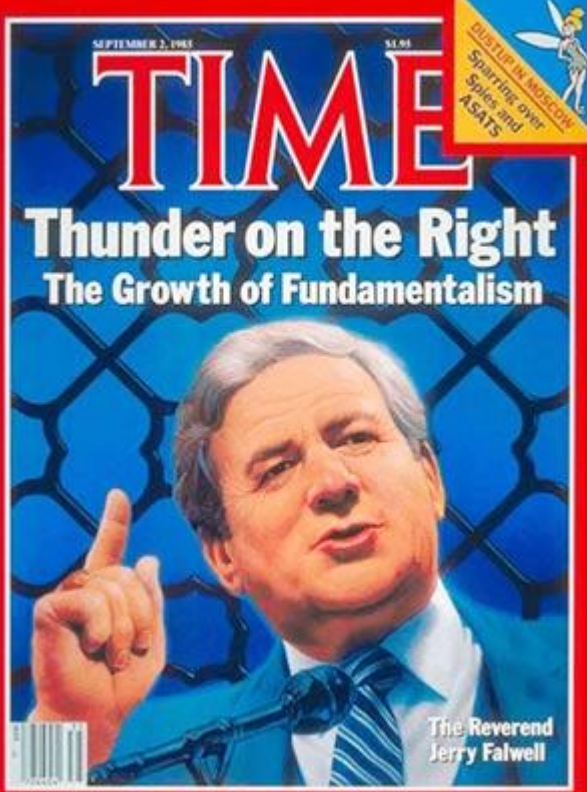
The Reagan Presidency (R) 1980-1988

- **1980 Election** – Ronald Reagan defeats Carter



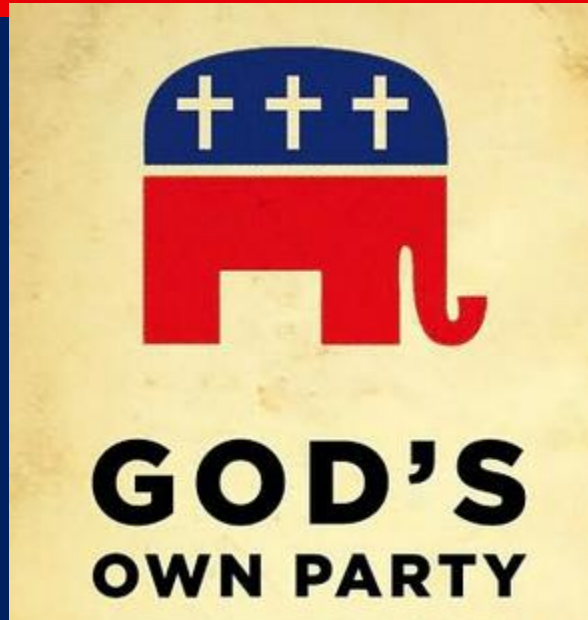
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- **Conservative politics returns – Goldwater, Nixon, Reagan**
- **Candidate Reagan** – background, outsider status
- **Domestic Agenda – The “New” Right**
- **the “Moral Majority”** – Christian coalition of far right conservatives, return of religious fundamentalism to politics
- **Reaganomics** – supply side economics
- tax breaks for the wealthy and big business – to create jobs and increase supply, “trickle down”



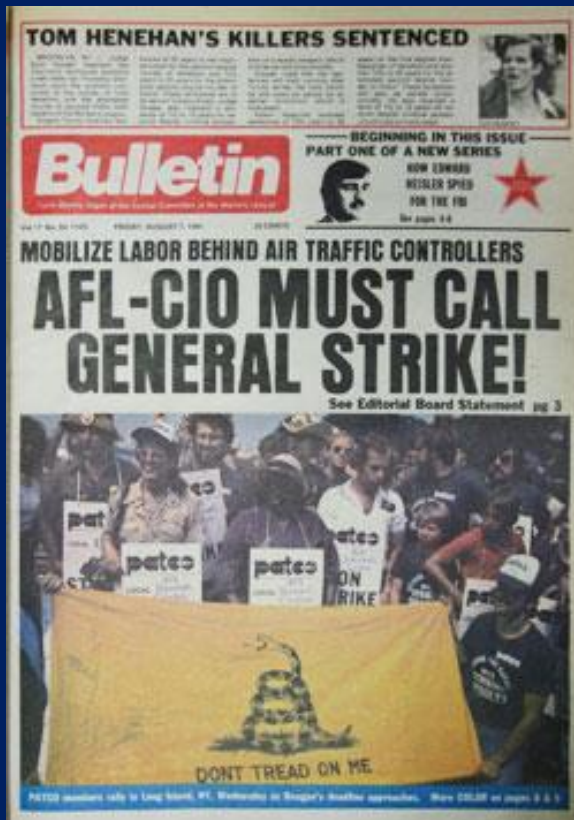
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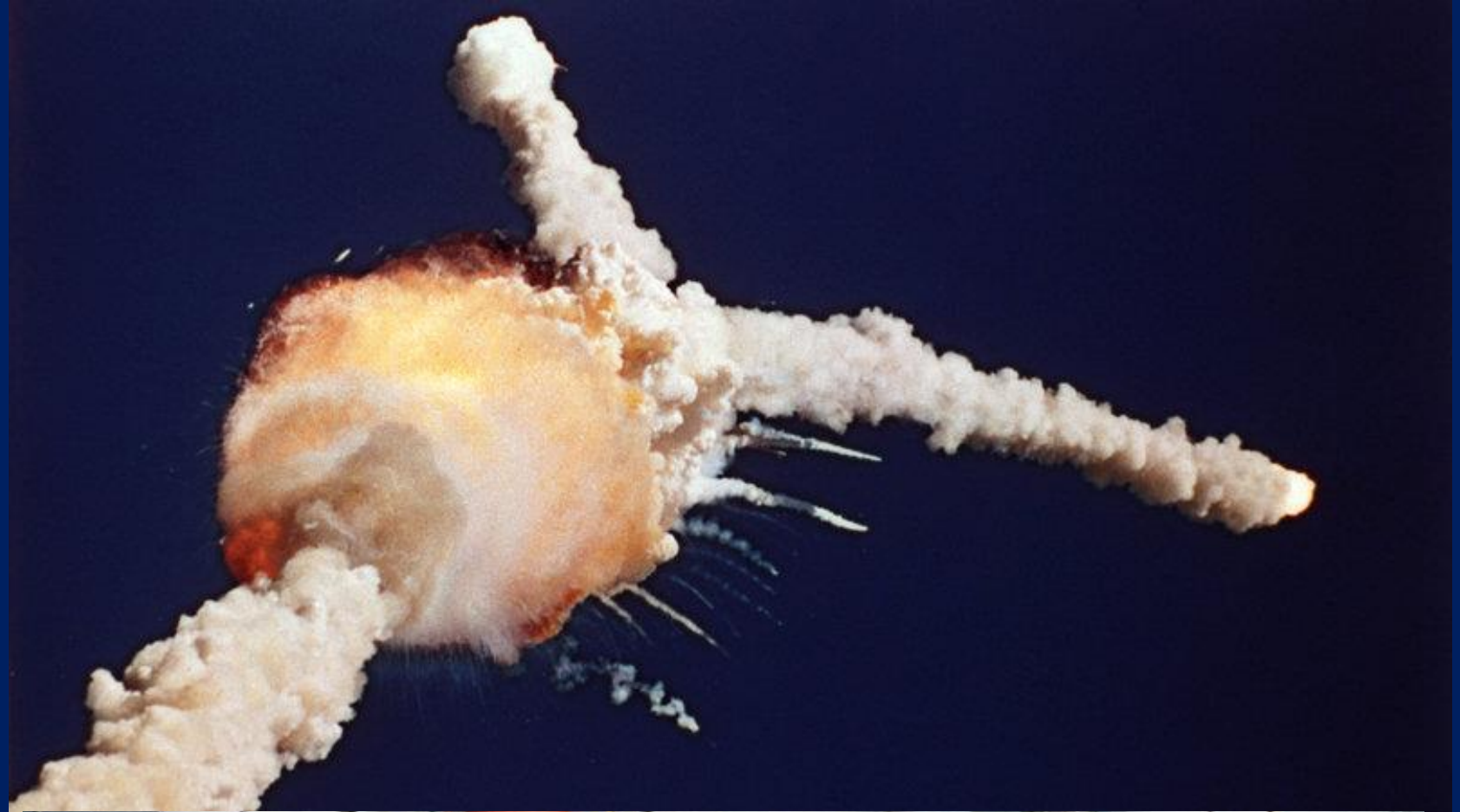
- » Sharply lower marginal tax rates for individuals and corporations
- » Hostility toward labor unions and government safety nets
- » Aggressive defense of free markets
- » Emphasis on flexible labor markets
- » Higher levels of defense spending
- » Lack of concern about budget deficits



The Reagan Presidency (R) 1980-1988

- Air Traffic controller strike 1981, Reagan fires 11,000
- Challenger explosion 1986





The Reagan Presidency (R) 1980-1988

Social Issues 1980s

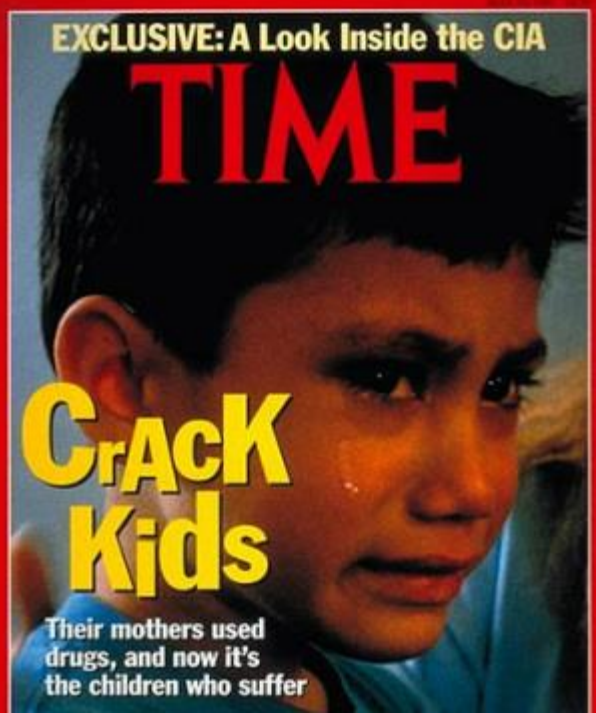
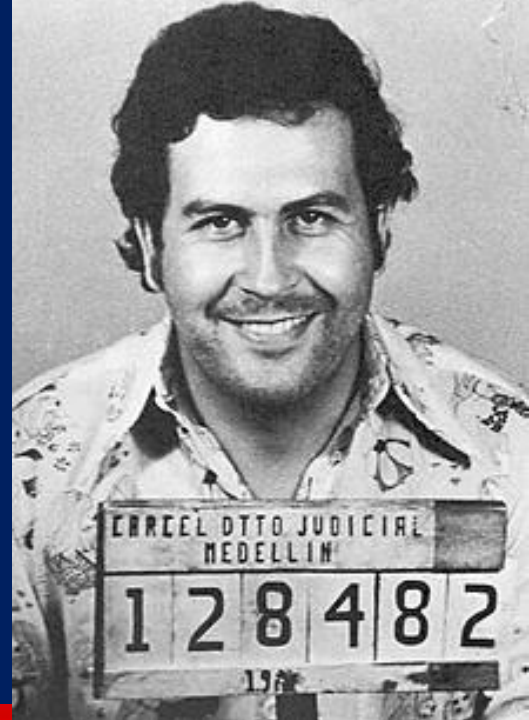
- Yuppies
- AIDS Crisis
- The War on Drugs
- Music/Fashion – New Wave/rap/hip hop/loud colors/big hair

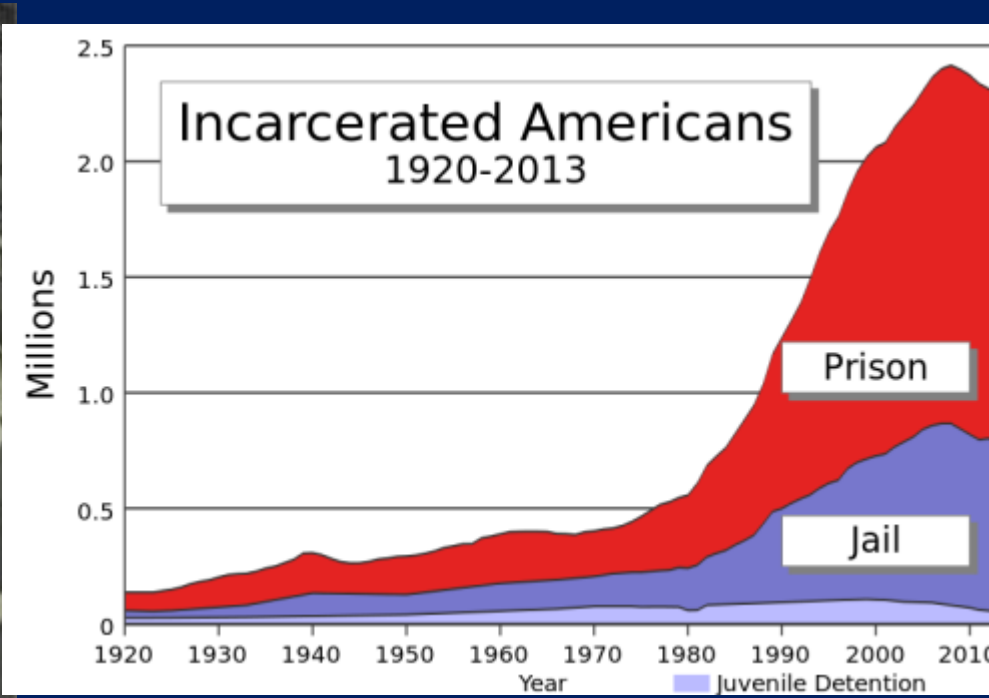
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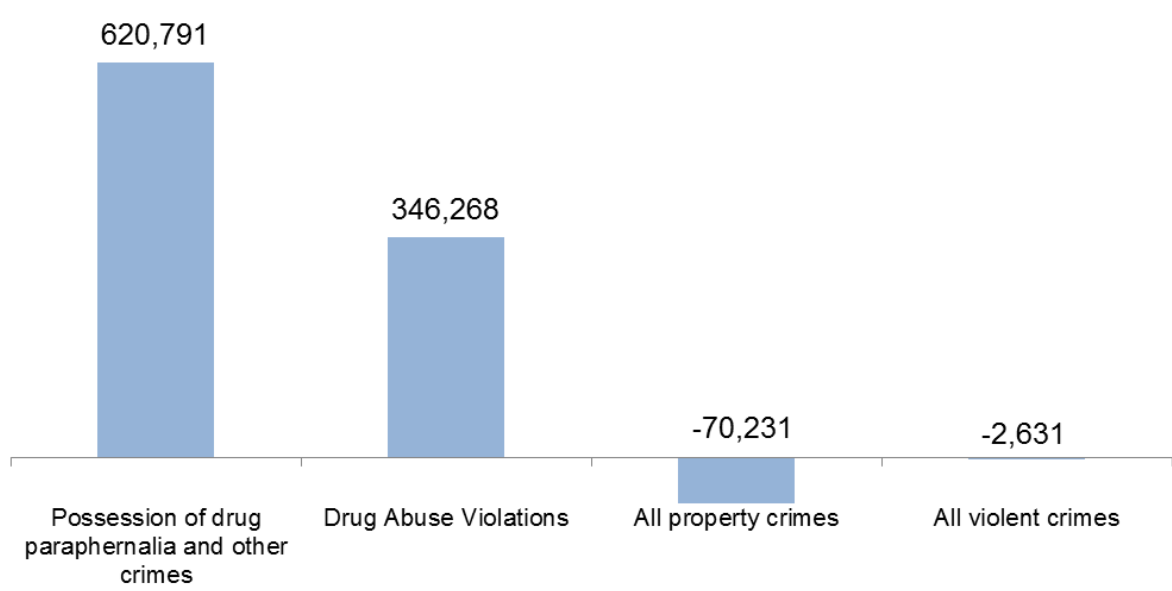
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Marissa Piesman and Marilee Hartley





Change in Number of Arrests of Black Americans in the United States between 2011 and 1980, by Category of Crime



A man who shoots up can be very giving.

He can give you and your baby AIDS.

Most babies with AIDS are born to mothers who shot drugs or who sleep with men who have.

Babies with AIDS are born to die.

If you're thinking of having a baby you and your partner need to get tested for AIDS. Only

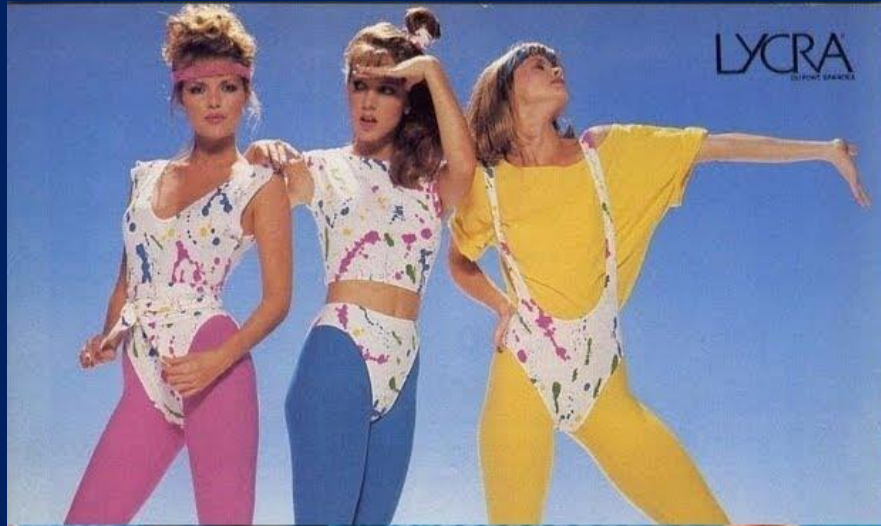
get pregnant when you're sure both of you aren't infected. Until then help protect yourself and your partner by using condoms.

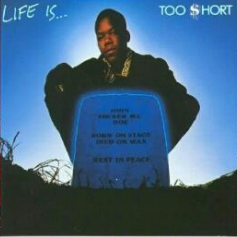
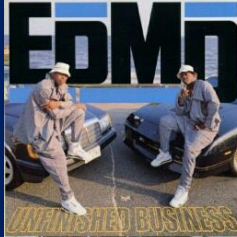
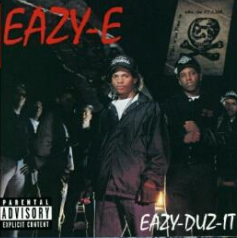
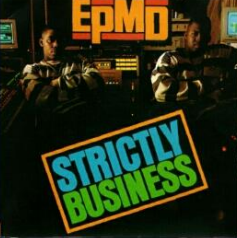
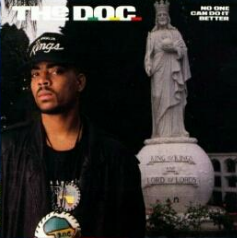
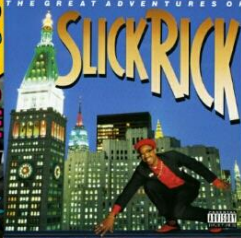
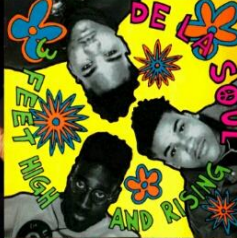
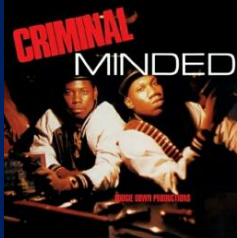
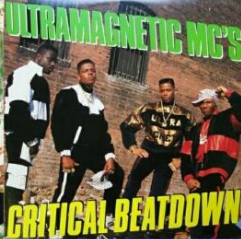
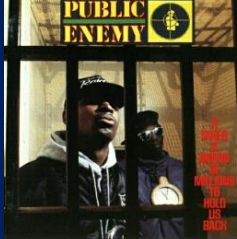
And if your man shoots drugs, help him get into treatment now. It could save three lives, his, yours and your baby's.

STOP SHOOTING UP AIDS

THE NATION AND COVER IN PHOTOS BY ANDY COOK FOR TIME MAGAZINE, 8.14.2009







The Reagan Presidency (R) 1980-1988

- **Foreign Policy/Events**
- **Evil Empire**/Defense spending/SDI (Star Wars) – “bellicose rhetoric”
- **Mikhail Gorbachev** – glasnost, perestroika, “Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall!”
- **Iran-Contra Scandal** – sold arms to Iran (an enemy) to fund an anti-communist revolution in Nicaragua
- **Collapse of Soviet Union** – end of Cold War 1989-1990

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**REAGAN TAKES OATH AS 40TH PRESIDENT;
 PROMISES AN 'ERA OF NATIONAL RENEWAL'**
**MINUTES LATER, 52 U.S. HOSTAGES IN IRAN
 FLY TO FREEDOM AFTER 444-DAY ORDEAL**

ALIVE, WELL AND FREE
 Captives Taken to Algeria and Then Germany—
 Final Pact Complex

Teheran Captors Call Out Insults As the 52 Leave
 By JON KAPLAN
 TEHRAN, Jan. 20 (AP)—The 52 hostages in Teheran today were called out to the streets to wave to the American flag as they flew to freedom.

FREEZE SET ON HIRING
 California Stresses Need to Restrict Government and Buoy Economy
 By STEVEN A. RODENTS
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Sen. Ronald Reagan today announced a freeze on hiring in the federal government, a move he said would help to curb inflation and buoy the economy.

11:57 A.M. Ronald Reagan being sworn in as 40th President by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger. Nancy Reagan held the Bible and Senator Mark O. Hatfield witnessed the ceremony.

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REAGAN CONCEDES 'MISTAKE' IN ARMS-FOR-HOSTAGE POLICY; TAKES BLAME, VOWS CHANGES

MAKES 'NO EXCUSES'
 But Speech Falls Short of Explicit Disavowal of the Original Idea

By STEVEN A. RODENTS
 Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, March 4 — President Reagan said tonight that his policy toward Iran had "gone wrong" and a trade of arms for hostages was due to a series of "full responsibility" for the Iran-contra affair, which he stressed a similar one for the Administration was still being conducted.

The President adopted an unusual, uncharacteristic stance in his 13-minute broadcast address, making a list of mistakes and acknowledging that his Administration had made some changes in the way it works. But Mr. Reagan again repeated his view of many critics: Did his original policy of using arms to revitalize relations with the Iranians might be broadly flawed.

'I Was a Mistake'
 "What began as a strategic option to Iran deteriorated in its implementation. Then was trading arms for hostages. Mr. Reagan said." "This mistake must be my own failure, in Administration policy, and in the original strategy we had in mind."
 "There are reasons why it happened, but no excuses. It was a mistake."
 [Transcript, page A10]
 "President's speech was widely re-examined in the days after its broadcast."

In a Spirit of Contrition
 Reagan's Concession on Iran Affair Evokes Memories of Kennedy's Bay of Pigs Speech

By R. W. APPLE JR.
 The New York Times Book Review

'SOME DOCUMENTS WERE SHREDDED'
 — OLIVER NORTH

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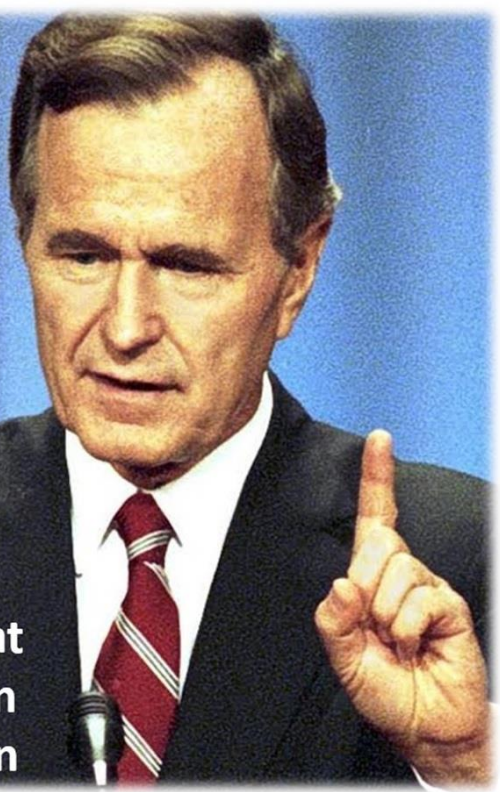
The Bush Presidency (R) 1988-1992

- **Foreign Policy/Events**
- **Persian Gulf War**
- **Collapse of Soviet Union** – end of Cold War 1989-1990

- “Read my lips, no new taxes!”

“Read
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George H. W. Bush at
the 1988 Republican
National Convention



THEN GEORGE SAID, READ MY LIPS,



“NO NEW TAXES”

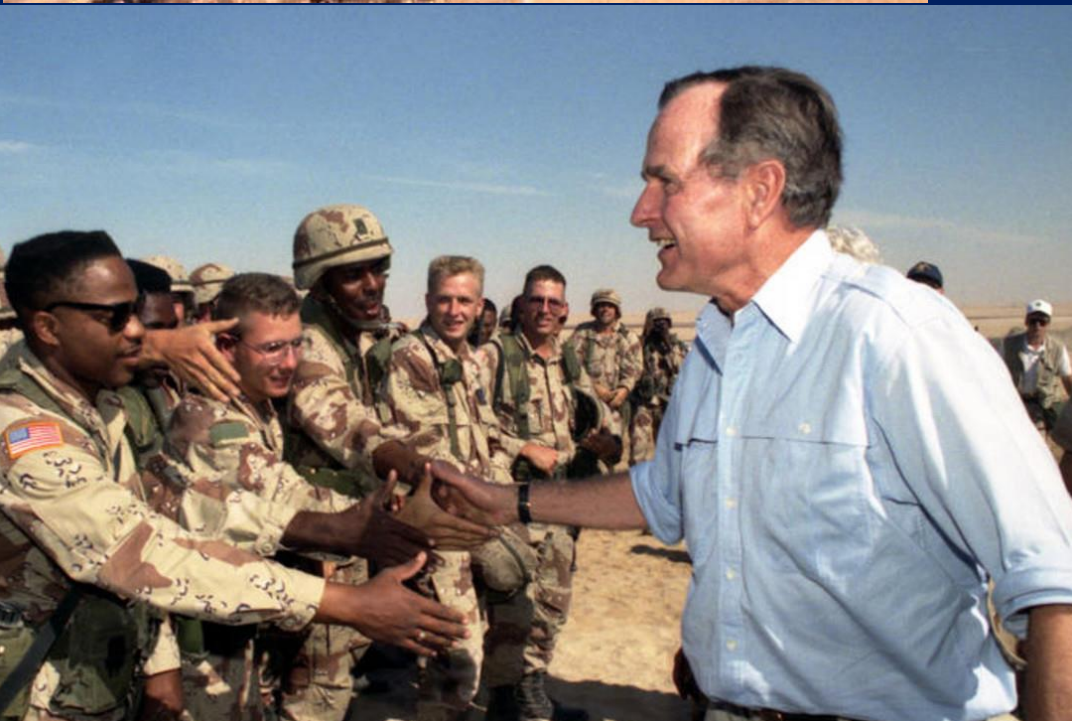


PERSIAN GULF WAR

Operation Desert Storm



THE FIRST GULF WAR THE WAR TO FREE KUWAIT



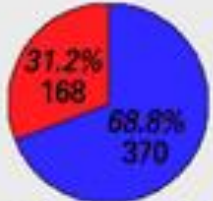
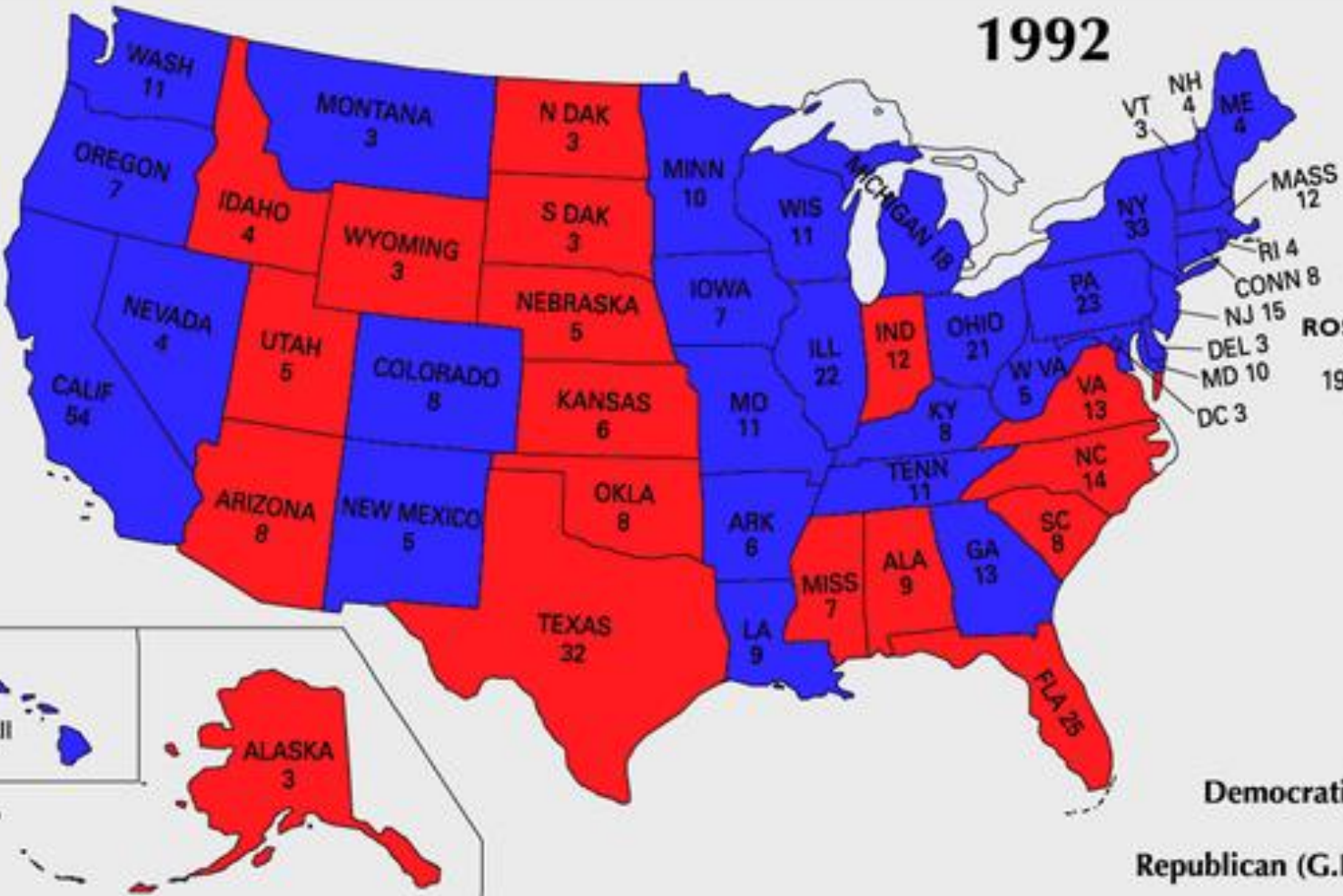
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Involvement in the Middle
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End of Cold War, Berlin, Nov 1989



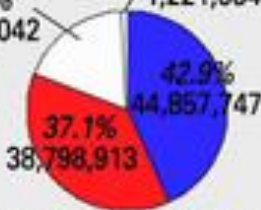
End of Soviet Union 1990

1992



ELECTORAL VOTE TOTAL: 538

ROSS PEROT 18.8%
19,722,042



POPULAR VOTE TOTAL: 104,600,366

Democratic (Clinton) ■
 Republican (G.H.W. Bush) ■

The Clinton Presidency (D) 1992-2000

- Clinton as a candidate
- Character issues – Vince Foster/Whitewater, Paula Jones

Domestic Agenda/Events

- Health Care Reform – HRC appt'd – delayed/obstructed by Repubs in Congress
- World Trade Center bombing Feb 1993
- The Republican Revolution of 1994 – Rep majorities elected in House and Senate – “contract with America” – led by conservatives – Newt Gingrich (GA)

The Clinton Presidency (D) 1992-2000

Domestic Agenda/Events

- **Oklahoma City** bombing April 1995
- **Women Firsts** – Janet Reno/Ruth Bader Ginsburg/Madeline Albright
- **“Don’t Ask Don’t Tell”** – sexual orientation issues and the military



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Trade Center bomb kills at least 5, wounds hundreds; link to Bosnia airlift feared

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The Clinton Presidency (D) 1992-2000

Foreign Policy/Events

- NAFTA – with Canada and Mexico
- Trouble Spots – Somalia, Bosnia – eastern Europe, Iraq – Saddam Hussein
- Clinton recognizes Vietnam
- Chemical weapons banned – Congress supports
- Embassy bombings – Kenya, Tanzania

The Clinton Presidency (D) 1992



- **2nd Term**
- **Impeachment** Dec. 1998 – Monica Lewinsky scandal, on trial for perjury and obstruction of justice
- acquitted by the Senate
- **Balanced budget** for first time in 30+ years – budget surplus, leaves a strong economy to his successor
- **VP Al Gore** – Dem. nominee for President 2000 election

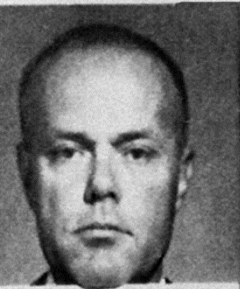
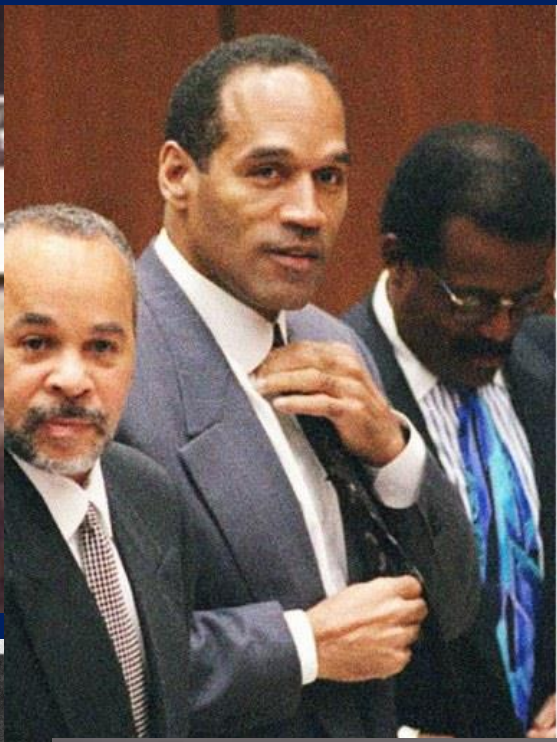
The Clinton Presidency (D) 1992-2000

- **The 1990s – Social/Economics Trends and Events**
- Racial tensions – Rodney King 1991, the verdict in the trial of OJ Simpson 1995
- *new technological developments – personal computer, the Internet, social media – 1990s – effects on modern society
- Music/fashion trends – grunge, hip hop



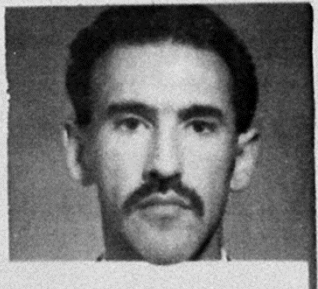


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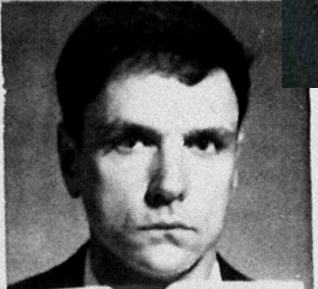
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The Bush Presidency (R) 2000-2008

- **2000 Election** vs. Al Gore
- Role of the press
- **Recount** controversies – Florida
- Electoral College questioned
- Supreme Court decides outcome –
Bush v. Gore

The Bush Presidency (R) 2000-2008

- *September 11, 2001 – attacks on NYC and Washington D.C.
- Dept of Homeland Security created
- USA Patriot Act signed 2002 – “privacy”
- War on Terror – Iraq War – “weapons of mass destruction” – Operation Iraqi Freedom
- Death of Saddam Hussein 2006
- *War on Terror extends to Afghanistan
- Operation Enduring Freedom vs. the Taliban



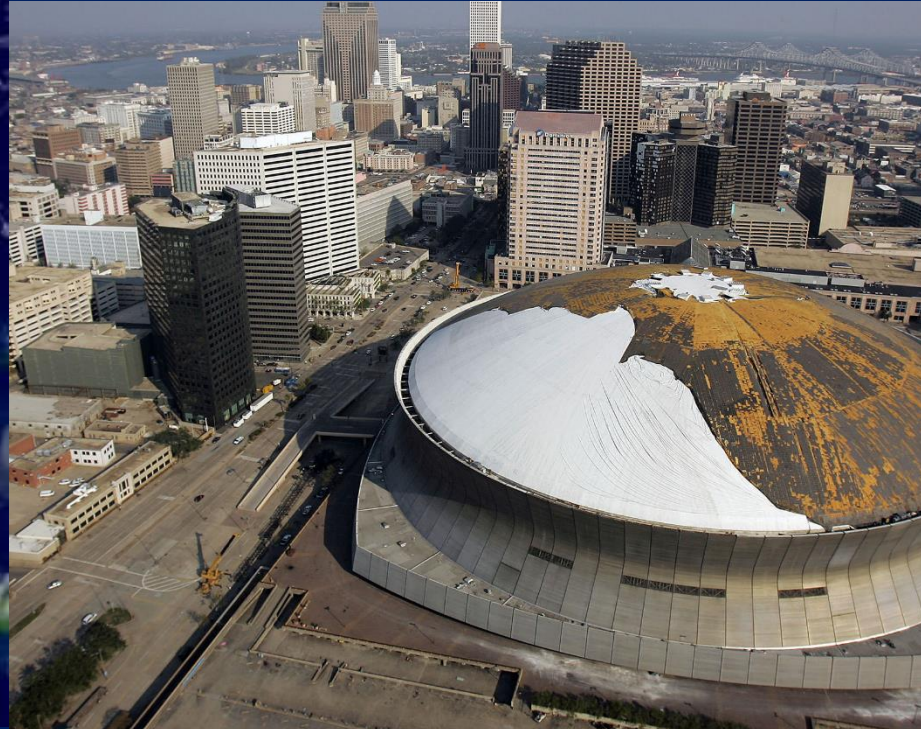
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The Bush Presidency (R) 2000-2008

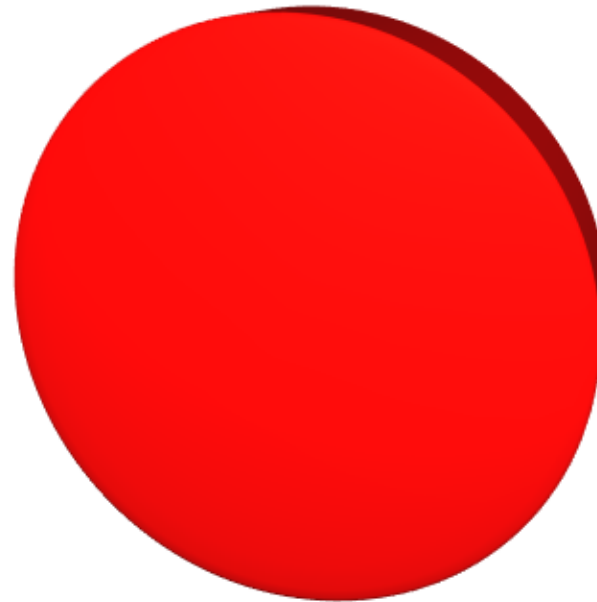
- **No Child Left Behind Act** – education reform
- **Hurricane Katrina 2005** – response of Bush admin/fed government
- **Economic Bubbles** – technology/real estate
 - Bank/insurance crisis 2007-2008
 - the “bailout”





The 2008 Bailout vs. Other Large Government Projects

\$ Price (Adjusted for Inflation - Nov. 2008)	
Marshall Plan	\$115,000,000,000
Louisiana Purchase	\$217,000,000,000
Moonshot	\$237,000,000,000
S&L Crisis	\$256,000,000,000
Korean War	\$454,000,000,000
The New Deal	\$500,000,000,000
Iraq War	\$597,000,000,000
Vietnam	\$698,000,000,000
NASA (All time budget.)	\$851,000,000,000
TOTAL	\$3,925,000,000,000
2008 BAILOUT (Nov. 2008)	\$4,616,000,000,000



● 2008 BAILOUT

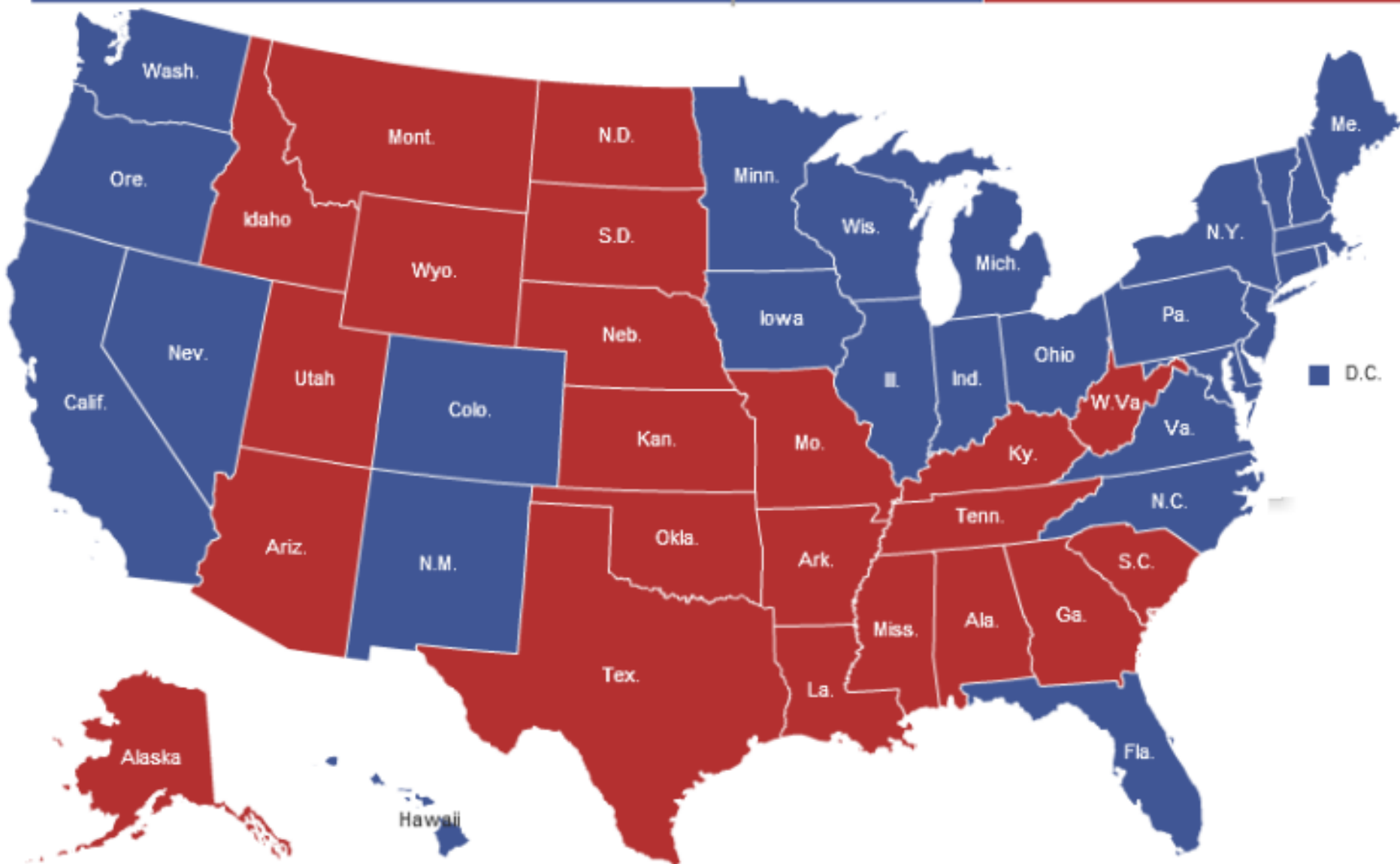


- Marshall Plan
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- Iraq War
- Vietnam
- NASA (All time budget.)

365 **Obama**
Electoral Votes
Projected Winner

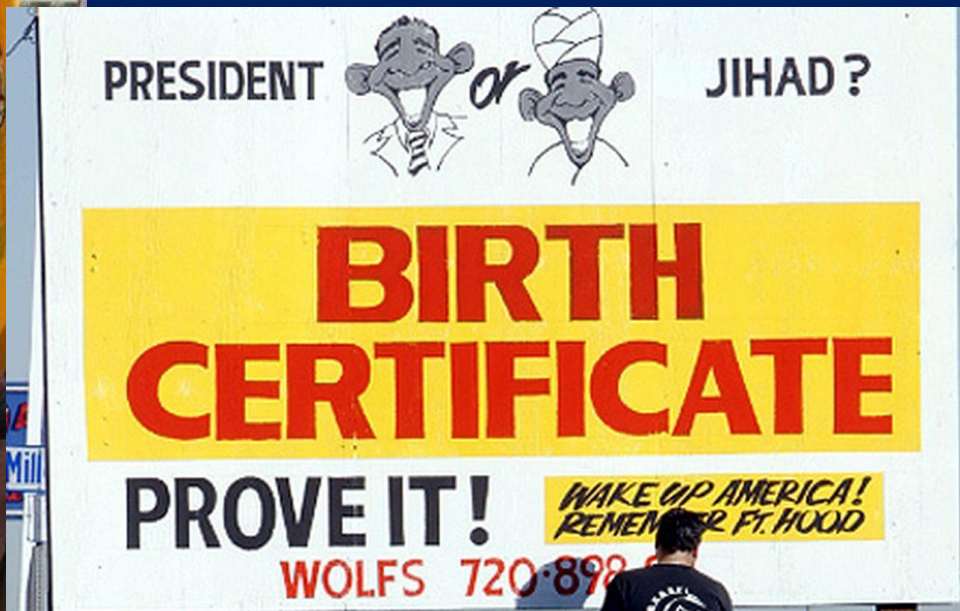
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173 **McCain**
Electoral Votes



Modern Society and Politics

- **The Election of 2008**
- Barack Obama defeats John McCain
- *Significance of election
- **Reaction to the Election**
- Congressional obstruction of Obama's policies – Republican opposition
- “Tea Party” conservatism
- Veiled racism – “birther” controversy



Modern Society and Politics

- **Affordable Care Act 2010**
 - magnified the societal divide post election
 - parts challenged by 26 states
 - upheld by the Supreme Court
- **Death of Osama bin Laden 2011**
- **Social trends** – the “graying” of the baby boomers, Black Lives Matter movement, redefining sexual identity, *hazards of social media in politics, education, pop culture

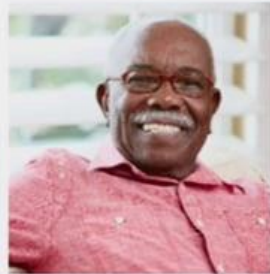
Gallery of Generations

1915-1945



Traditionalist
Generations

1946-1955



Leading-Edge
Baby Boomers

1956-1964



Trailing-Edge
Baby Boomers

1965-1981



Gen-Xers

1982-2001



Millennials

