



DONALD J. TRUMP

President of the United States

Donald J. Trump (Republican) was sworn in as the 45th President of the United States on Jan. 20, 2017. Throughout his life, Trump has continually set the standards of business and entrepreneurial excellence, with interests in real estate, sports and entertainment. Likewise, his entry into politics and public service resulted in the presidential victory in his first run for office.

After graduating from the Wharton School of Finance, Trump followed in his father's footsteps as a real estate developer and entered the world of real estate development in New York. The Trump signature soon became synonymous with the most prestigious of addresses in Manhattan and subsequently throughout the world. An accomplished author, President Trump has authored over 14 bestsellers, including his first book "The Art of the Deal."

President Trump announced his candidacy on June 16, 2015, and after 17 Republican contenders suspended their campaigns, he accepted the Republican nomination for President of the United States in July 2016. Trump won the election on Nov. 8, 2016, in the largest electoral college margin for a Republican in 28 years. He won over 2,600 counties nationwide, the most since President Reagan in 1984. Additionally, he won over 62 million votes in the popular vote, the highest all-time for a Republican nominee. He also won 306 electoral votes, the most for a Republican since George H.W. Bush in 1988. Millions of Americans rallied behind his message of rebuilding the country and disrupting the status quo.

Trump campaigned in places he knew Republicans have had difficulty winning — Flint, Michigan, charter schools in inner-city Cleveland and Hispanic churches in Florida — because he wanted to bring his message of economic empowerment to all Americans. Millions of new Republicans trusted Trump with their vote because of his focus on delivering prosperity through better trade deals, and as a result there were healthy margins of victory in newly red areas.

President Trump was born in Queens, New York, on June 14, 1946. He and his wife, Melania, have one son, Barron. Additionally, President Trump has four adult children — Don Jr., Ivanka, Eric and Tiffany — and eight grandchildren.

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