



Republican History, Part 3:

Great Republican Presidents who have transformed America and the world

- **Abraham Lincoln** – Preserved the Union and ended slavery, redefining democracy worldwide.
- **U.S. Grant** – Fought against Ku Klux Klan, enforced Reconstruction laws, strengthened Federal authority to uphold the Constitution.
- **Theodore Roosevelt** – Made the U.S. a global power; built the Panama Canal, launched modern conservation to protect millions of acres of land.
- **Dwight D. Eisenhower** – Led WWII victory, built the Interstate Highway System, ended war in Korea, enforced school desegregation.
- **Richard Nixon** – Opened relations with China, reduced Cold War tensions through arms control treaties, ended involvement in Vietnam War.
- **Ronald Reagan** – Was instrumental in ending Cold War, cut taxes and expanded free-market economics, rebuilt military strength, advanced arms reductions with Soviet Union, reinforced global confidence in democracy and freedom.
- **George H. W. Bush** – Managed the peaceful end of the Cold War and led the Gulf War coalition.
- **Donald J. Trump** – Pressured NATO allies, confronted China on trade, brokered the Abraham Accords, closed the borders, ended DEI, appointed three US Supreme Court Justices, more TBD.

Overall Republican Presidential Contributions

- Preserving the Union and ending slavery
- Expanding civil rights through federal enforcement
- Building global infrastructure and trade systems
- Shaping Cold War strategy and its peaceful conclusion
- Bringing the world back from the grasp of global elites

Throughout our history, Republican principles:

- Promote **individual freedom, equal rights/justice/ opportunity** for all
- Emphasize **national strength, security and sovereignty**
- Favor **free markets, lower taxes and deregulation**
- Often shape **foreign policy and global power dynamics**
- Advance **environmental protection and conservation**