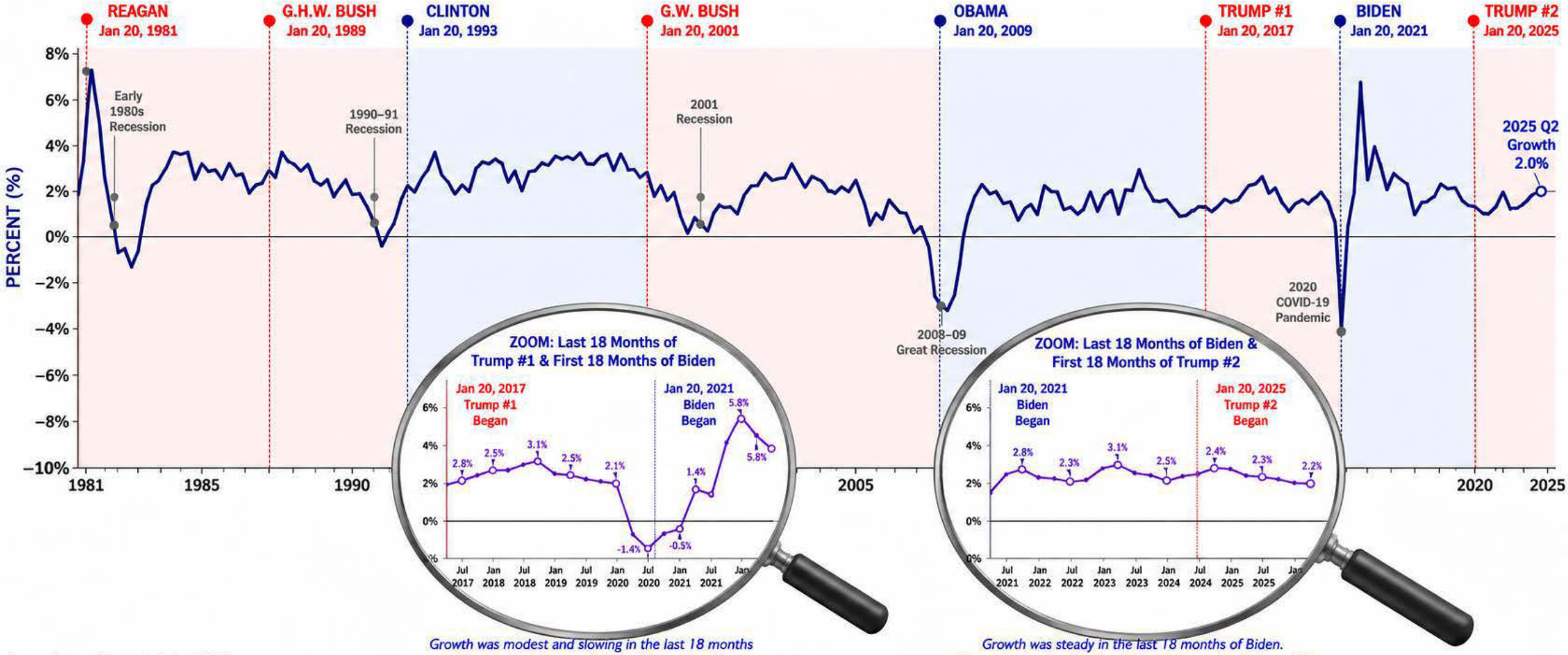
U.S. REAL GDP GROWTH (Percent Change from Previous Year)

Quarterly Annualized Growth Rate

House majority	D (1981–1994)	R (1995–2006)	D (2007–2010)	R (2011–2018)	D (2019–2022)	R (2023–2026)
Senate majority	R (1981–1986)	D (1987–1994)	R (1995–2000)	D (2001–2002)	R (2003–2006)	D (2007–2014)	R (2015–2020)	D (2021–2024)	R (2025–2026)



Growth was modest and slowing in the last 18 months of Trump #1. It improved after Biden took office.

Growth was steady in the last 18 months of Biden. It has remained positive in the first 18 months of Trump #2.

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

Data: Real GDP, Percent Change from Preceding Period (Quarterly, Annualized)

Note: Shaded areas indicate presidential terms. Data through 2025 Q2 (Second Quarter).