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## Who Will Be Our Next President?

# Meet Some Candidates

### Democrats



President Carter doing what he likes best!

#### President Jimmy Carter

Farmer; was governor of Georgia. Has been president since 1977. Has four children.

**Born:** Oct. 1, 1924

**Favorites:**

**Color:** blue

**Pets:** Amy has a cat and a dog.

**Sports:** likes to watch stock-car racing; likes to play softball.

**TV show:** does not watch it.

**Foods:** homemade peach ice cream, salad with Roquefort dressing, ham and red eye gravy, steaks (rare), any kind of game or fish, cornbread.

**Hobbies:** collecting bottles and arrowheads, square dancing, jogging, reading, watching movies, white-water rafting, swimming, cycling and fishing.

#### Edward Kennedy

Lawyer; brother of President John Kennedy and Sen. Robert Kennedy. Member of U.S. Senate from Massachusetts. Has three children.



**Born:** Feb. 22, 1932

**Favorites:**

**Color:** blue

**Pet:** none — his son has an allergy

**Sport:** tennis, skiing, football and sailing

**TV shows:** public affairs

**Food:** seafood

**Hobby:** sailing

#### Jerry Brown

Lawyer; governor of California. Father was also governor. Studied to become a priest but changed his mind. Likes to hike. Says he does not answer personal questions.



### Republicans

#### John B. Anderson

Lawyer; member of the House of Representatives from Illinois. Known as a good speaker. Has five children.



**Born:** Feb. 15, 1922

**Favorites:**

**Color:** Wedgewood blue

**Pet:** poodle

**Sport:** swimming

**TV show:** public TV

**Food:** roast beef

**Hobby:** swimming

#### Howard Baker

Lawyer from Tennessee. Republican leader in the U.S. Senate. Father, father-in-law and stepmother served in Congress. Has two children.



**Born:** Nov. 15, 1925

**Favorites:**

**Color:** blue

**Pet:** St. Bernard

**Sport:** tennis

**TV show:** "Barney Miller"

**Food:** fried chicken

**Hobby:** photography (has a darkroom at home)

#### John Connally

Lawyer; formerly governor of Texas, he was in the car with President John F. Kennedy when Kennedy was killed. Has three children.



**Born:** Feb. 27, 1917

**Favorites:**

**Color:** blue

**Pet:** dog

**Sport:** watching baseball and football

**Hobby:** ranching

**TV show:** news

**Food:** fish and beef

#### Bob Dole

Lawyer; member of the U.S. Senate from Kansas. Ran for vice president when Gerald Ford ran for president in 1976. Has one child.



**Born:** July 22, 1923

**Favorites:**

**Color:** blue

**Pet:** none

**Sport:** jogging

**TV show:** "60 Minutes"

**Food:** cheeseburgers

**Hobby:** going to the movies

This time next year, on November 4, 1980, we will be voting for the president of the United States.

The Mini Page thought you would like to know more about some of the men who are mentioned for the job.

WHO IS YOUR CHOICE?



#### George Bush

Businessman; served as U.S. representative from Texas. Former head of CIA.; also ambassador to U.N. Has five children.



**Born:** June 12, 1924

**Favorites:**

**Color:** blue

**Pet:** cocker spaniel

**Sport:** tennis

**TV show:** "60 Minutes"

**Food:** Chinese

**Hobby:** jogging

#### Philip Crane

History professor; member of U.S. House of Representatives from Illinois. Has eight children.



**Born:** Nov. 3, 1930

**Favorites:**

**Color:** blue

**Pet:** black Labrador

**Sport:** watching football

**TV show:** sports events

**Food:** steak and salad

**Hobby:** golf, reading and painting

#### Ronald Reagan

Actor, radio commentator, newspaper columnist. Former governor of California. Has run for president before. Has four children.



**Born:** Feb. 6, 1911

**Favorites:**

**Color:** blue

**Pets:** horses and dogs

**Sport:** football

**TV show:** "The Waltons"

**Food:** macaroni and cheese

**Hobby:** horses