

WILLIAM CLINTON

1993 - 2001



William Jefferson Clinton, was born in 1946 in Hope, Arkansas. While in high school he took his step-father's name, Clinton. He was an excellent student and saxophone player, and a delegate to Boy's Nation where he met President John F. Kennedy. He won a Rhodes scholarship to Oxford University, and a law degree from Yale University in 1973.



Hillary Rodham Clinton was born in 1947 and grew up in Park Ridge, Illinois. She was a student leader and member of the National Honor Society. She met Bill Clinton while at Yale Law School where she served on the Board of Editors of the Yale Law Review. The Clintons were married in 1975.

President Bill Clinton entered politics in Arkansas after graduation from Yale Law School. He was elected Arkansas Attorney General in 1976, and governor of Arkansas in 1978. He lost a bid for a second term, but was re-elected four years later and served as governor until his election to the Presidency in 1992. During President Clinton's term in office the country enjoyed peace and economic well-being, with the lowest unemployment and inflation rates in 30 years. He was the second U.S. President to be impeached, but was found not guilty by the Senate; he apologized to the country for his personal indiscretions. His administration achieved a budget surplus and sought legislation for education, restriction on hand gun sales and to strengthen environmental rules.

In 1993 President Clinton asked Hillary Clinton to chair the Task Force on National Health Care Reform. She was a leader in the effort to expand health insurance coverage and raise public awareness of health issues. She was widely admired for her support for women's and children's issues around the world. In 2000 she was the first First Lady elected to the United States Senate and the first woman elected statewide in New York.

Arizona Timeline

1997 - Governor Fife Symington resigns. Secretary of State Jane Hull becomes Governor of Arizona September 5, 1997.

1999 - Arizonans elect five women to the state's top five executive posts: Governor, Jane Hull; Secretary of State, Betsey Bayless; Attorney General, Janet Napolitano; Treasurer, Carol Springer; and Superintendent of Public Instruction, Lisa Graham Keegan.