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Past Presidents



This chart shows our nation's past five Presidents. Add this year's winner to the chart, then use the chart to answer the questions.

President	Term	Political Party
Jimmy Carter	1977-1981	Democratic
Ronald Reagan	1981-1989	Republican
George H. W. Bush	1989-1993	Republican
Bill Clinton	1993-2001	Democratic
George W. Bush	2001-2009*	Republican
_____	2009-?	_____

*Note: Although the new President was elected in 2008, George W. Bush will remain President until Inauguration Day, January 20, 2009.

- Write the winner of the 2008 presidential election in the first column of the chart.
- Write the winner's political party in the third column.
- Since 1977, how many other Presidents have belonged to the same party as the new President?

- In what year did Ronald Reagan become President? _____
- What political party did Jimmy Carter belong to? _____
- A person can serve as President for two terms. Each term is four years.
 - In what year will the new President complete his first term? _____
 - If the new President is elected for a second term, in what year will he complete his second term? _____
- How many Presidents in the chart served more than one term? _____
- Who was President in the year in which you were born? _____