

Harry S. Truman



- 1945 - 1953
- Democrat
- Born in Missouri
- Held many occupations

Career Politician

Local positions in
Missouri

(1927 – 1934)

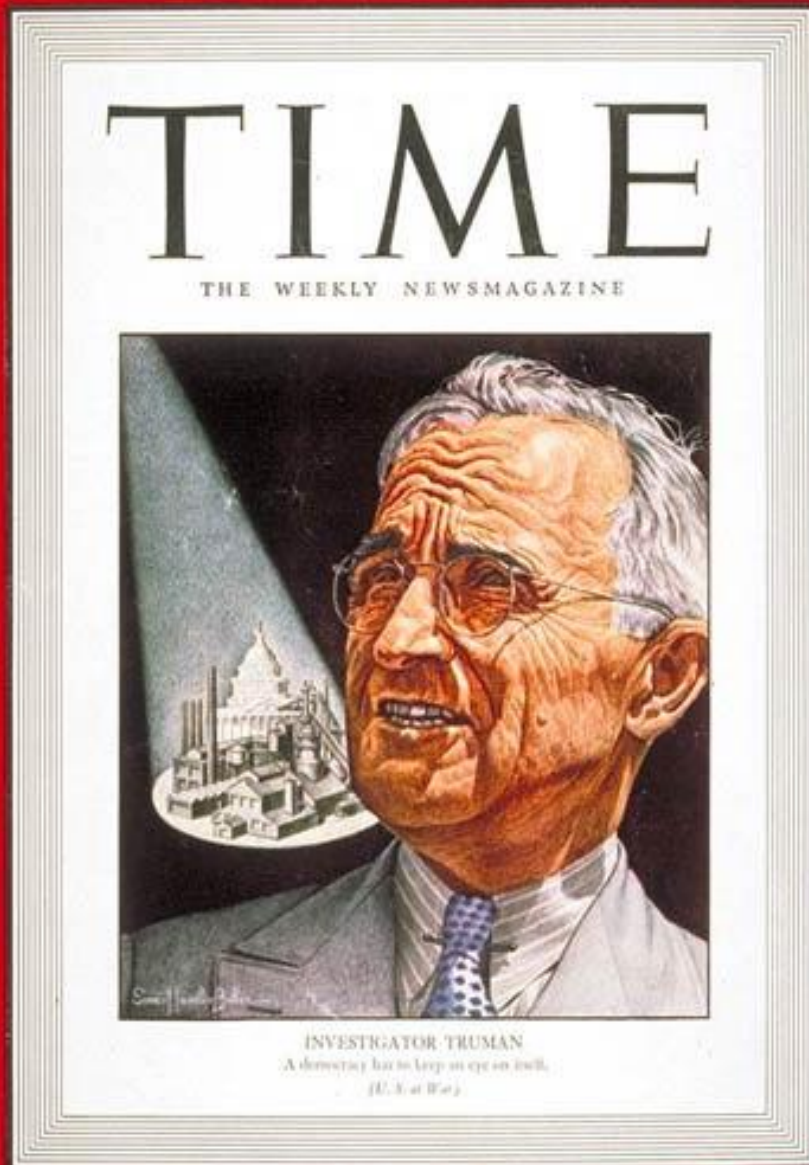
Senator

“Investigator Truman”

(1933 - 1945)

Vice President

(1945)



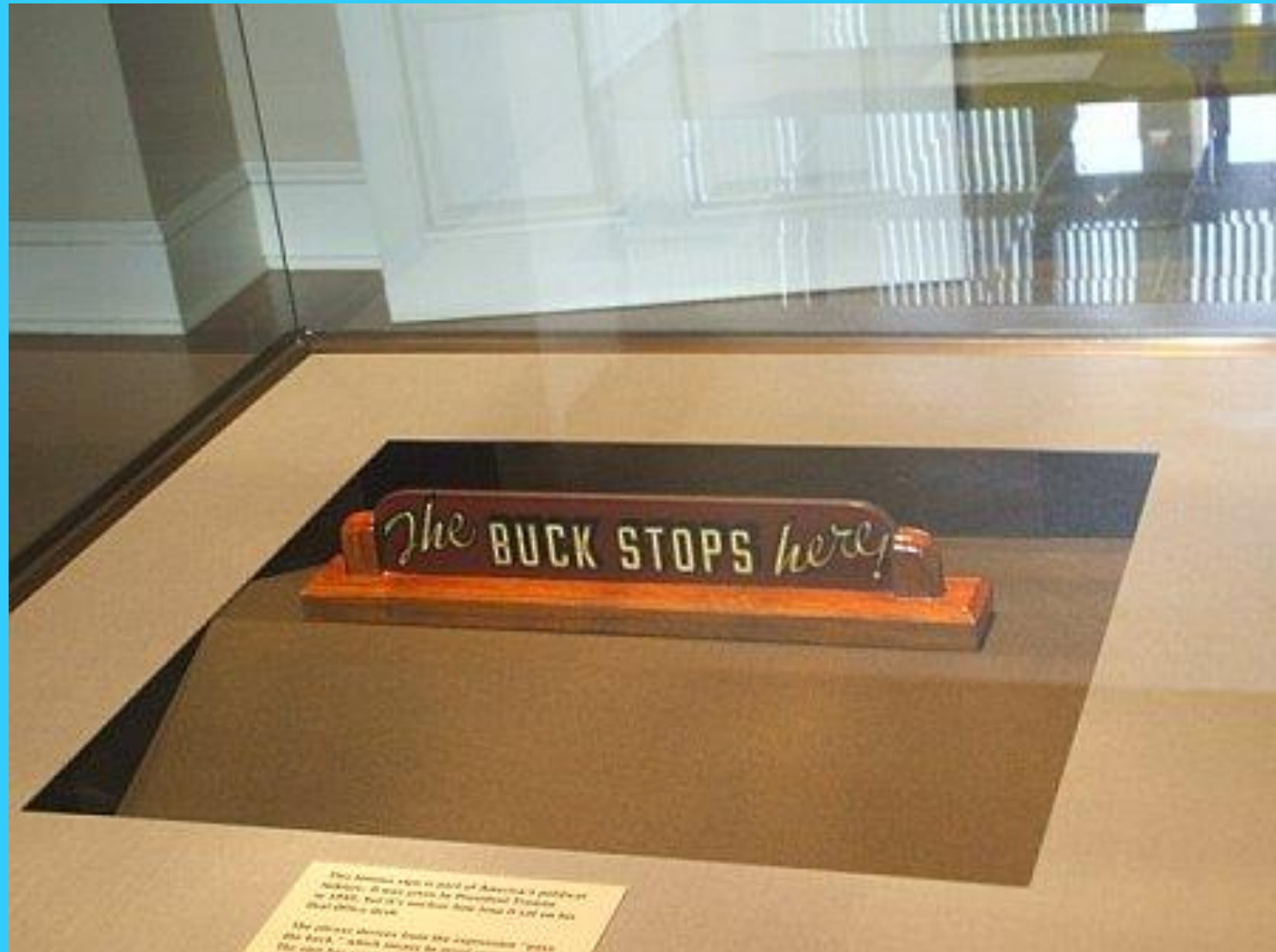
The Accidental President



Truman is the Ultimate Underdog



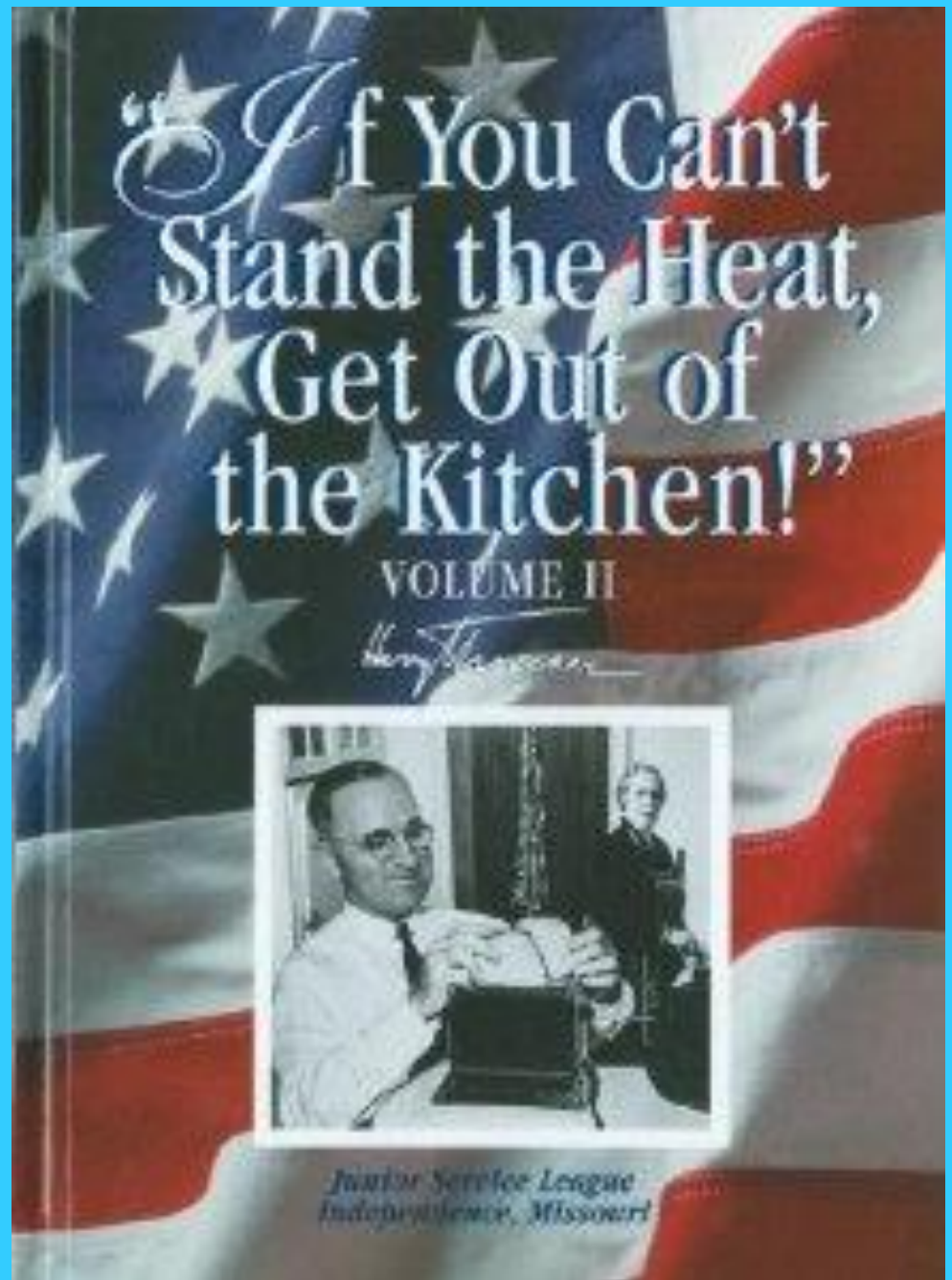
Famous Quotes



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Famous Quotes



Approval Rating

3rd Highest Ever

87%

(June 1945)

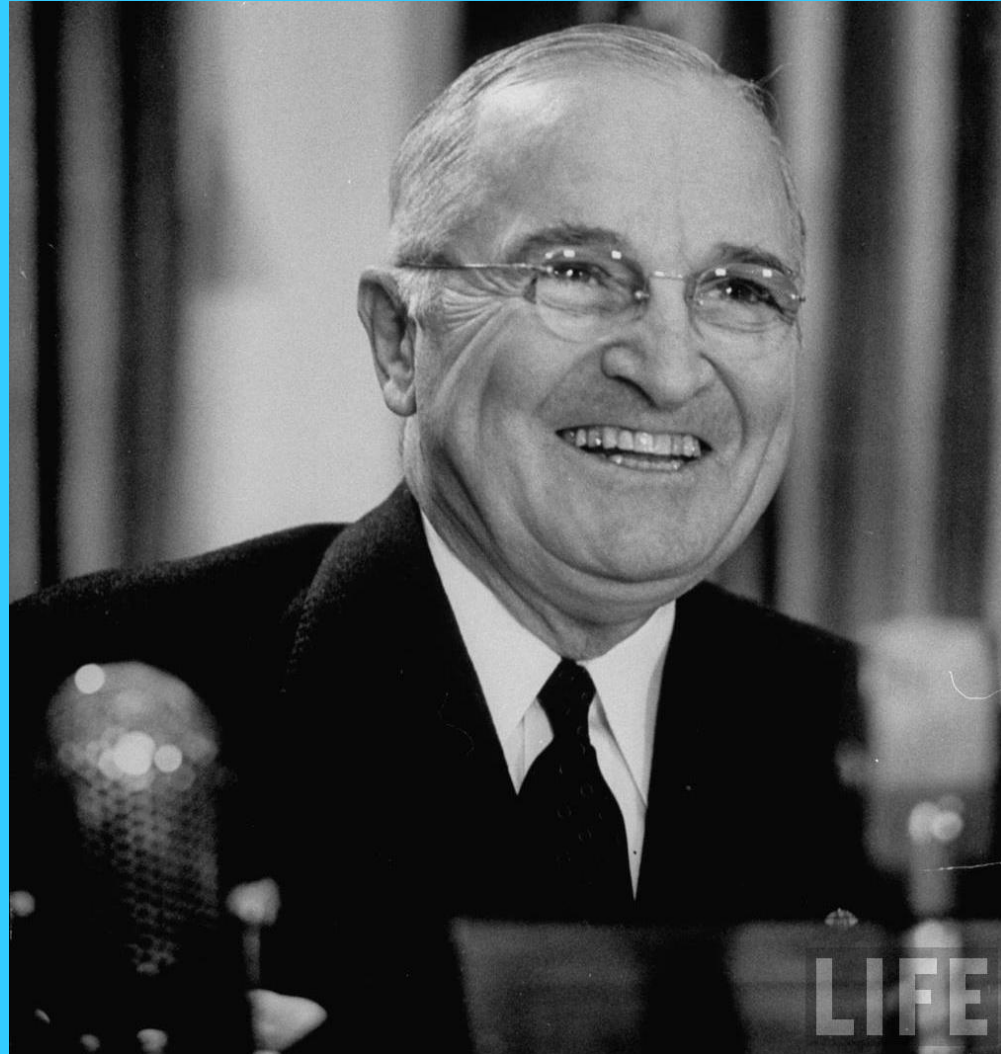
Lowest Ever

22%

(February 1952)



Truman Fun Facts



Margaret Truman



Paul Hume Critique (12/06/50)

"Miss Truman is a unique American phenomenon with a pleasant voice of little size and fair quality ... (she) cannot sing very well ... is flat a good deal of the time—more last night than at any time we have heard her in past years ... has not improved in the years we have heard her ... (and) still cannot sing with anything approaching professional finish."

Truman's Response

Mr. Hume:

It seems to me that you are a frustrated old man who wishes he could have been successful. When you write such poppy-cock as was in the back section of the paper you work for it shows conclusively that you're off the beam and at least four of your ulcers are at work.

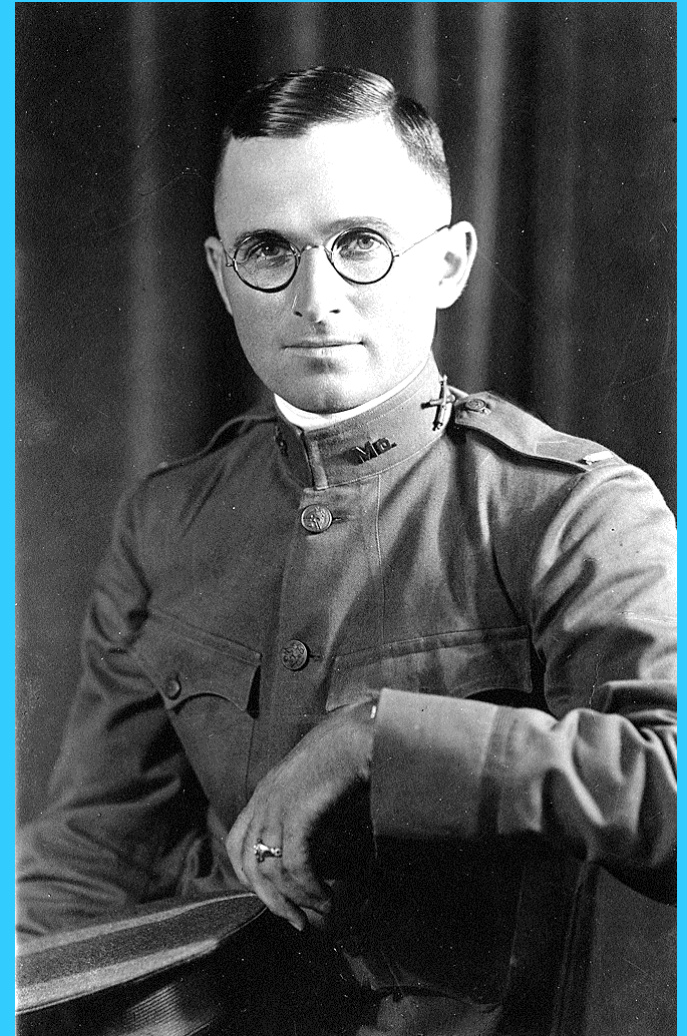
Some day I hope to meet you. When that happens you'll need a new nose, a lot of beefsteak for black eyes, and perhaps a supporter below!

H.S.T.

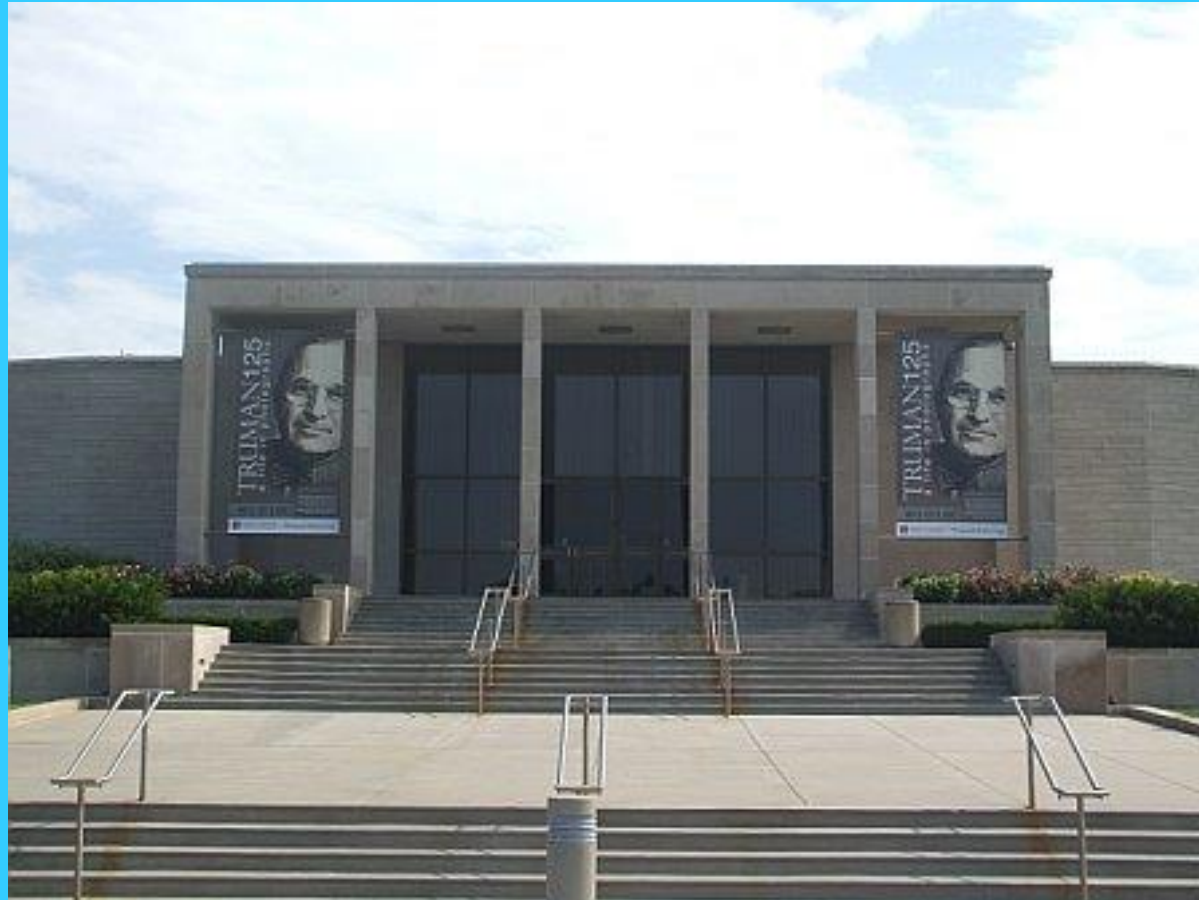
Last American President without a college degree



Only US President to see combat in WWI



Truman Presidential Library



Independence, Missouri

Gravesite of the Harry and Bess



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