# Richard Nixon



## Born: Yorba Linda, California



#### Gravesites of Richard and Pat Nixon





### Early Life of Sir Richard



1 year old



Lost 2 brothers
Arthur (7) and Harold (23)

#### Parents Owned Gas/Grocery Store



"We were poor, but the glory of it was we didn't know it"

#### **Education of Nixon**







Duke University Law School

# Served in WWII (Navy) (1942 – 1946)



#### Ultimate Machiavellian Politician

"The ends justifies the means."



Niccolò Machiavelli

#### Start of Political Career

#### Needed an issue:

#### **Anti-Communist Stance**

#### YOUR VETERAN CANDIDATE

Dick Nixon is a serious, energetic individual with a high purpose in life—to serve his fellow man. He is a trained scholar, a natural leader and a combat war veteran. He has acquired the "human touch" the hard way—by working his way through college and law school; by sleeping in fox-holes, sweating out air raids; by returning from war confronted with the necessity of "starting all over again."

There is in Richard Nixon's background much that is typical of the young western American. There are the parents from the mid-west, the father who has been street ear motorman, oil field worker, citrus rancher, grocer. There is the solid heritage of the Quaker faith; the family tradition of Work—and Service.

The effects of this background show in Richard Nixon. He has worked in a fruit packing house, in stores, as a gas station attendant. He has made an outstanding success of his law practice. He played college football ("not too successfully," he says); maintains an intensive interest in sports.

Of course, the No. 1 Nixon-for-Congress enthusiasts are Mrs. Richard Nixon, born Patricia Ryan on St. Patrick's Day, and six-months-old baby daughter Pat. Mrs. Nixon is a public servant in her own right, having worked for the government as an economist while her husband was fighting for his country in the South Pacific. Like so many other young "war couples," the Nixons resumed civilian life on a financial foundation comprised solely of War Bonds purchased from the savings of the working wife and sailor husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nixon have been very busy this year. Individually or jointly, they have (1) been looking for a place to live; (2) practiced law; (3) been taking care of their little girl; (4) been active in veterans' affairs, particularly those relating to housing for Whittier College veteran-students and their families; (5) been looking for a place to live again; and (6) they have been campaigning to ELECT RICHARD NIXON TO CONGRESS.

r New, Progressive, Representation in Congress

VOTE FOR

KICHARD M. NIXON

ON NOVEMBER 5



MR. AND MRS, RICHARD M. NIXON AND PATRICIA

- "I plays myself to serve you faithfully:
- To act in the best interests of all of yan;
- To work for the re-dedication of the United States of America as a limit of apparticulty for your children and mine:
- To ratisf will all my power the encroschments of foreign items
- To preserve our sacred heritages, in the name of my buddees and your loved ones, who died that these might enture:
- To devote my full emergies to service for you while apposing regimentation of you:
- To remain always hamble in the knowledge of your built in me."

Richard M. Niese



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WORLD WAR II VETERAN

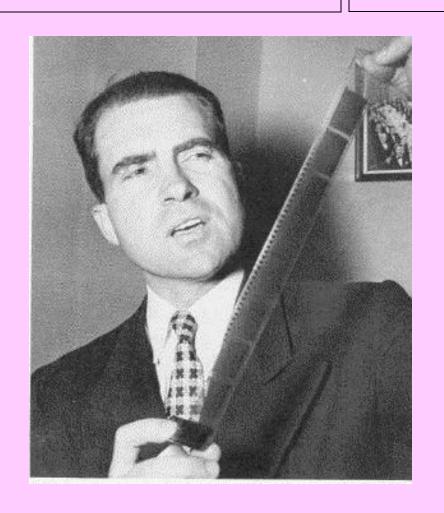
YOUR CONGRESSMAN

**US House of Representatives (1947)** 

#### Senate Race

Needed an issue:

**Anti-Communist Stance** 



Earned the Nickname:

"Tricky Dick"

**Senator** (1951)

# Vice President Nomination

Checkers
Speech



#### Vice-President Nixon (1953-1961)



Kitchen Debate with Nikita Khrushchev in Moscow (1959)

#### Next: US President?



- 1960 Presidential Election -Lost to JFK
- 1962 Gubernatorial Race -Lost to Jerry Brown

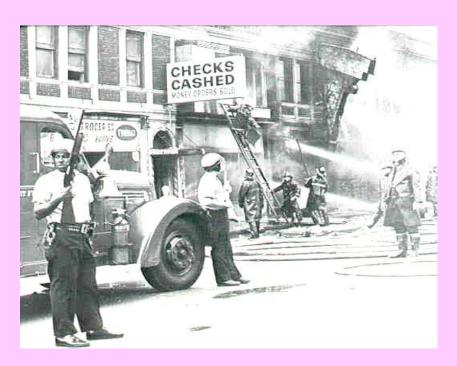
# 1968





America is coming apart

### 1968 Campaign: "Bring Us Together"





End Fighting in:
Vietnam and Streets of America

### "The Great Silent Majority" Speech



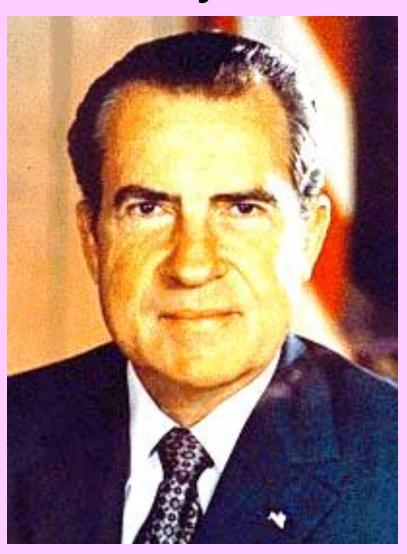
November 3, 1969

# President Nixon (1969 – 1974)



## Nixon's Personality

- Paranoid
  - Did not trust anyone
- Driven
  - dating
- Antisocial
  - "Easiest Job"
- Non-Confrontational
  - No shaking hands

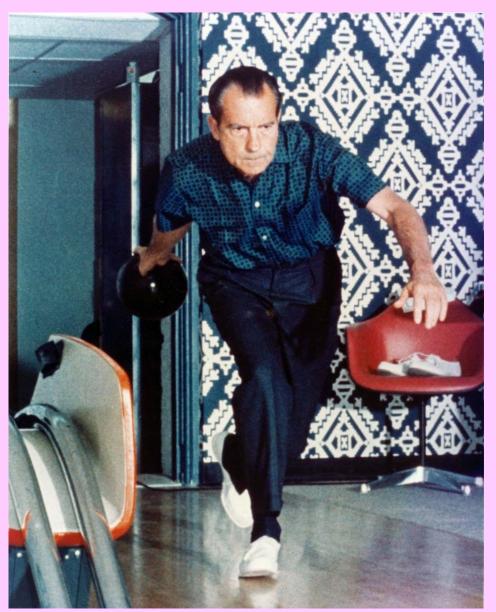


#### Nixon Fun Facts

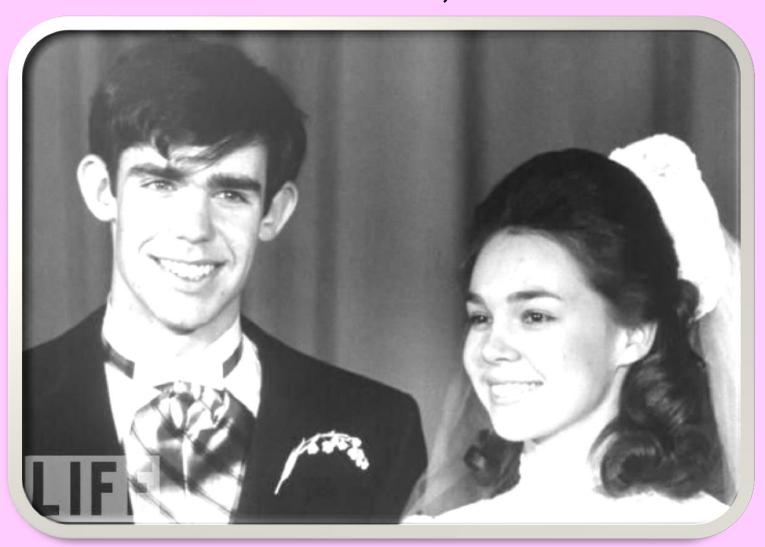


First US President to visit all 50 states.

# Bowling Alley (1969)



# Julie Nixon married David Eisenhower December 22, 1968

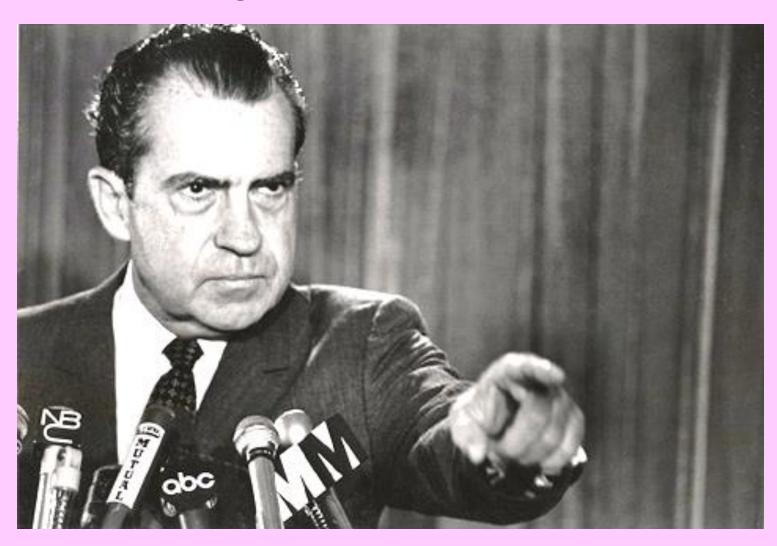


## Tricia Nixon and Edward Cox June 12, 1971

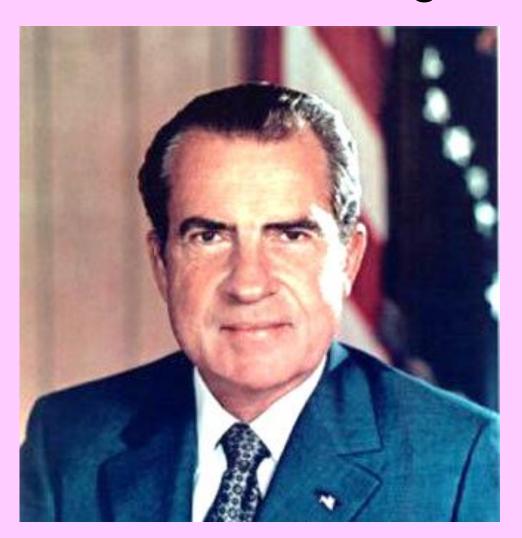


There have been 9 White House Weddings

# 2nd Lowest Approval Rating: 24% (August 2 – 5, 1974)



# Only current or living President until resignation.



Eisenhower (1969)

Truman (1972)

**Johnson** (1973)

# Richard Milhous Nixon





## Bringing the US together again

