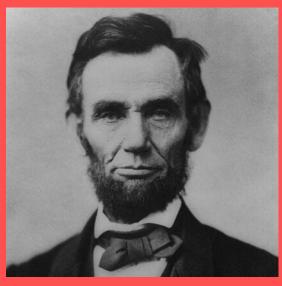
### George Walker Bush





Republican President (2001 – 2009)

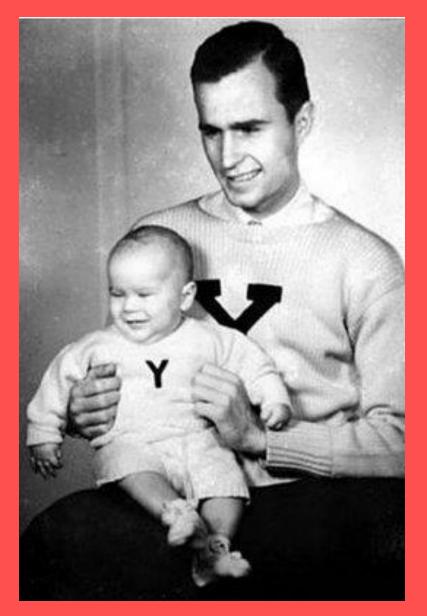
### Bloodlines





- Abraham Lincoln
- Teddy Roosevelt
- Franklin Pierce
- Gerald Ford
- George H.W. Bush
- Dan Quayle
- Winston Churchill
- Queen Elizabeth II
- Benedict Arnold
- Hugh Hefner
- Marilyn Monroe
- John Kerry

### Dubya's Background



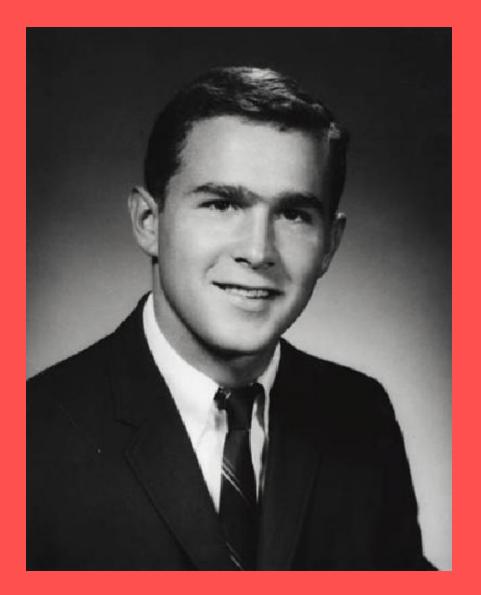
Born:
 New Haven,
 Connecticut

Raised:Midland, Texas

### Philips Academy (Andover, Massachusetts)



### **Education of George Bush**

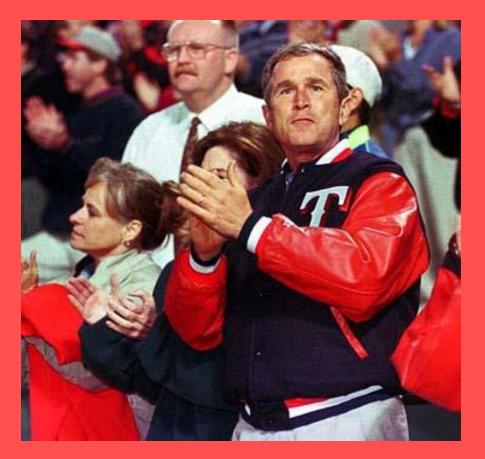


• Yale (1968)

Texas Air
 National Guard
 (1968 – 1972)

 Harvard MBA (1975)

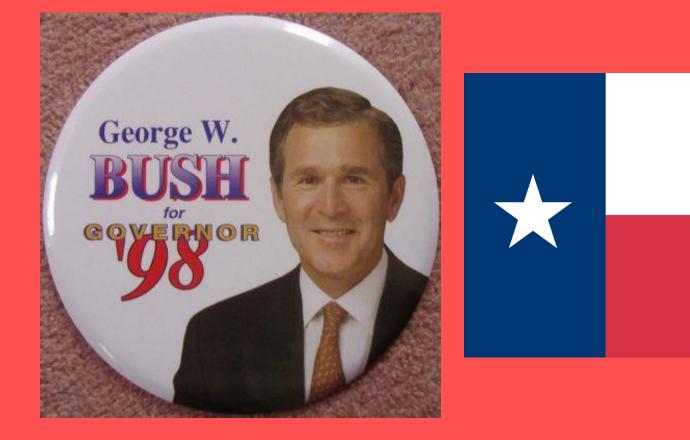
### Businessman Bush



Involved in oil industry

- Arbusto Energy
- Spectrum 7
- Harken Energy Corp
- Texas Rangers
  - Bought \$600,000
     worth of shares
  - Sold the shares for \$15 million

### Texas Governor (1995 - 2000)



#### Election of 2000 Al Gore vs. George W. Bush

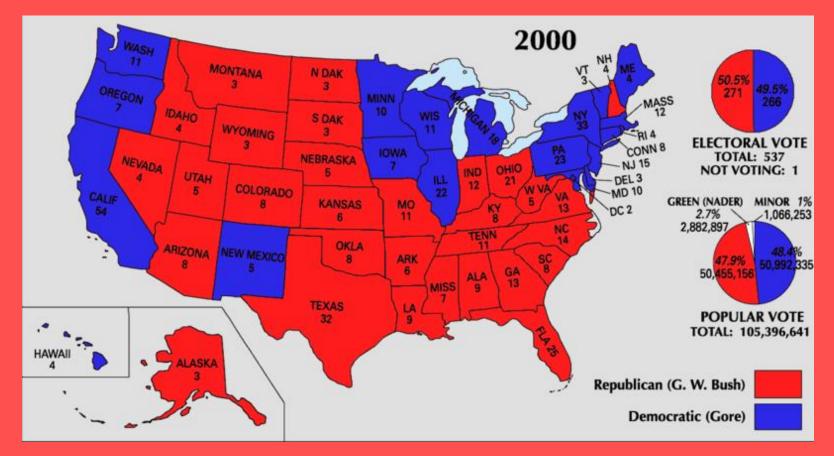


#### **Bush's Platform**



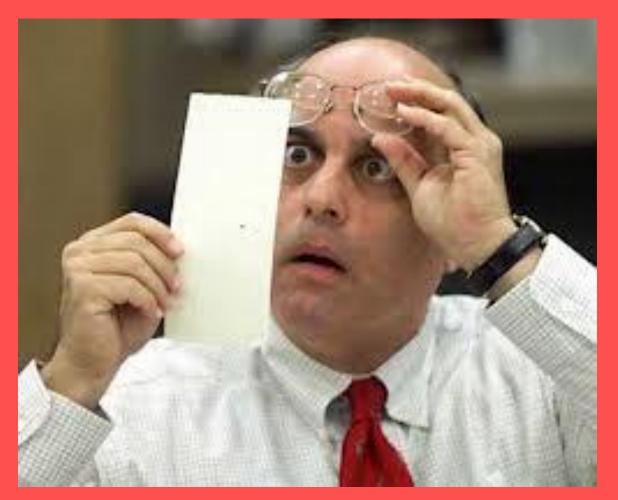
compassionate conservative
restore honor and dignity to the White House

### Election of 2000



Popular Vote –Gore won 50.9 to 50.4 million Electoral Vote –Bush won 271 to 266

#### Florida Recount



#### Bush won Florida -537 votes out of 5.8 million

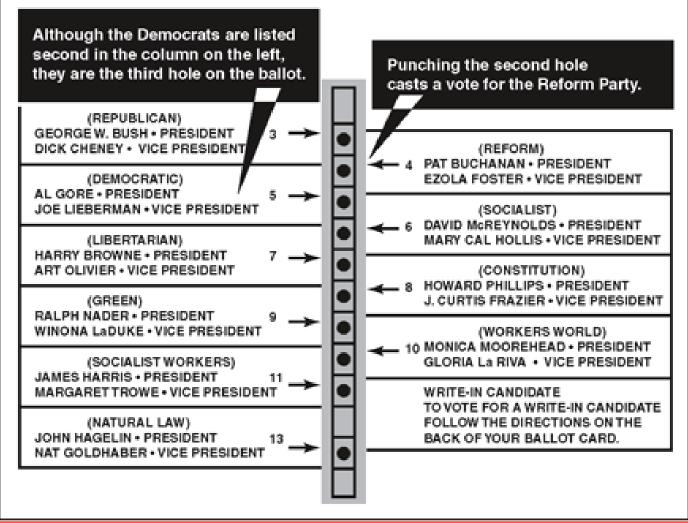
## Bush vs. Gore (2000)



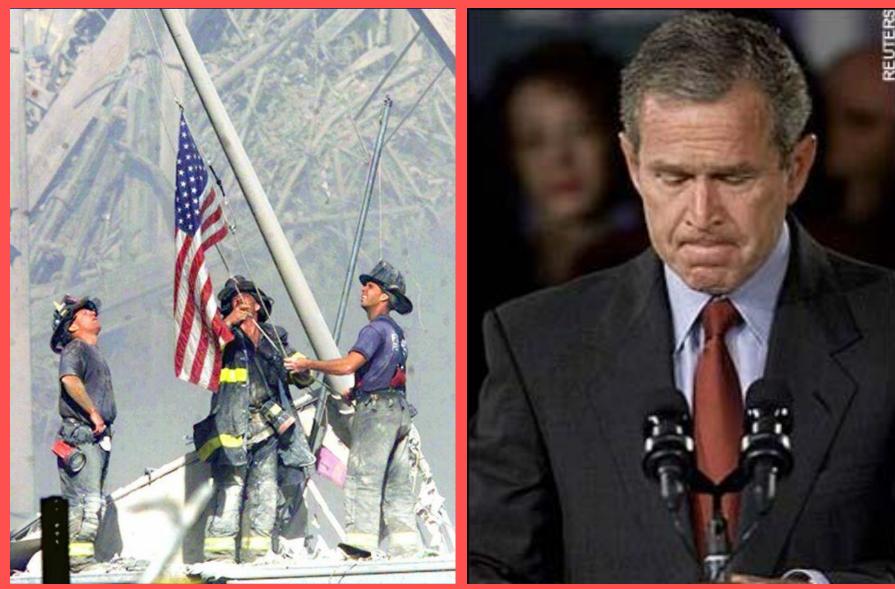
Supreme Court ruled in favor of George W. Bush and halted the Florida recount vote.

### The Butterfly Ballot

#### **Confusion over Palm Beach Count ballot**



### Legacy -GWOT



### Wisms

- They misunderestimated me.
- I understand small business growth. I was one.
  - Rarely is the question asked: Is our children learning?
  - I know the human being and fish can coexist peacefully.
- We spent a lot of time talking about Africa, as we should. Africa is a nation that suffers from incredible disease.
  - I know how hard it is for you to put food on your family.

### Wisms

 Our enemies are innovative and resourceful, and so are we. They never stop thinking about new ways to harm our country, and neither do we.

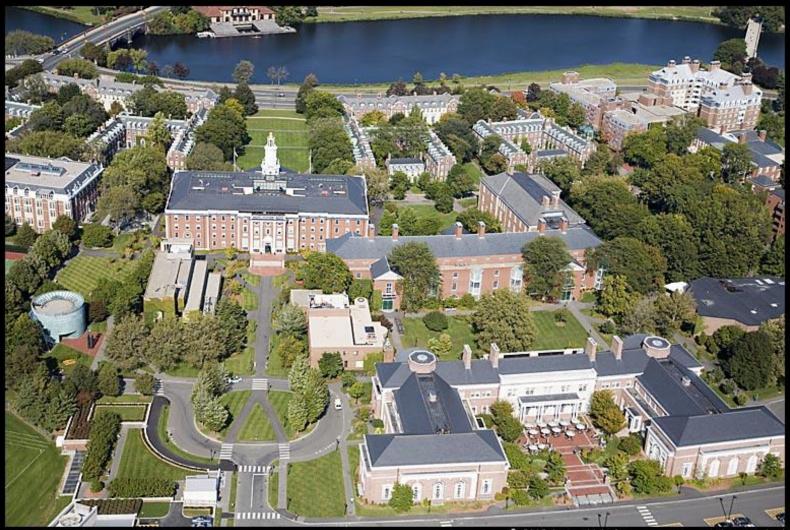
Too many good docs are getting out of the business. Too many OB-GYNs aren't able to practice their love with women all across this country.



#### Fun Facts about Dubya



### Only President to earn a MBA (Harvard)



8 2006 http://philip.greenspun.com/copyright/

#### Only President to Own a Sports Team



# Only President Father-Son Combo to Throw the First Pitch (2010 WS)



#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Father-Son Presidential Combo



#### John and John Quincy Adams

Only President to Run a Marathon 3 hours, 44 minutes, 52 seconds 1993 Houston Marathon



### Another Hobby:

### Painting







### Re-election (2004)

- Only US President to win a re-election after losing the popular vote in the first election.
  - J.Q. Adams
  - Benjamin Harrison
  - Rutherford Hayes\*



### **Highest Approval Rating**

- 1. 90% George W. Bush (10/2001)
- 2. 89% George H. W. Bush
- 3. 87% Harry S. Truman
- 4. 84% Franklin D. Roosevelt
- 5. 80% Lyndon B. Johnson
- 5. 80% John F. Kennedy

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Lowest Approval Rating

- 1. 22% Harry S. Truman
- 2. 24% Richard M. Nixon
- 3. 27% George W. Bush (11/2008)
- 4. 28% Jimmy Carter
- 5. 29% George H. W. Bush

### "... and make new beginnings."

