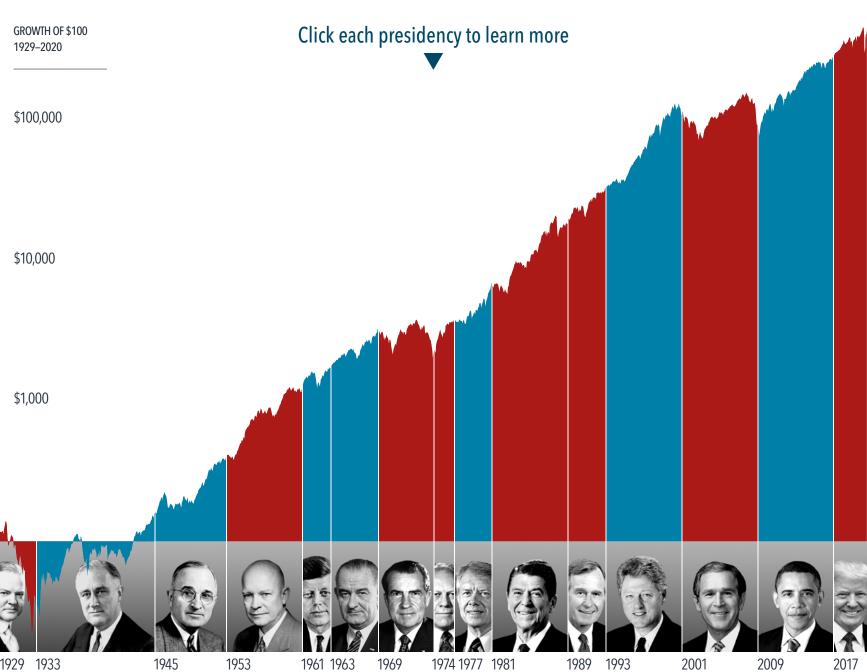


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The anticipation building up to elections often brings with it questions about how financial markets will respond. But the outcome of an election is only one of many inputs to the market. Our interactive exhibit examines market and economic data for nearly 100 years of US presidential terms and shows a consistent upward march for US equities regardless of the administration in place. This is an important lesson on the benefits of a long-term investment approach.







Election Day 11/06/28

\$100

Herbert Hoover

1929-1933

Senate

House of Rep. Deficit/Surplus Average GDP Unemployment Inflation as % of GDP **Terms** Control Control Growth -9.3% -3.7%25.4% -7.0%MIXED REPUBLICAN Growth of Wealth for Fama/French Total US Market Research Index 1929 Inauguration Day **Election Day** 11/08/32 \$36 Recession

Maximum

Annualized

1932

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1930

1929





Franklin D. Roosevelt

1933-1945

House of Rep. Deficit/Surplus Senate Maximum Annualized Average GDP Inflation as % of GDP **Terms** Control Control Unemployment Growth -91.3% 9.3% 3+ 25.6% 2.9% DEMOCRATIC DEMOCRATIC DEMOCRAT Growth of Wealth for Fama/French Recession Total US Market Research Index \$416 **Term Ends** 04/12/45 **Election Day** (Death) 11/08/32 \$100 1933 Inauguration Day 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938 1939 1940 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945





Harry S. Truman

1945-1953

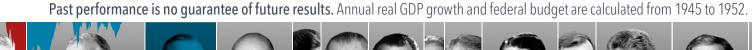
Senate

Average GDP Inflation as % of GDP Terms Control Control Unemployment Growth -21.4%1.3% 1+ MIXED 7.9% 5.4% MIXED DEMOCRAT Growth of Wealth for Fama/French **Election Day** Total US Market Research Index 11/04/52 \$252 **Inauguration** Day 04/12/45 \$100 Recession 1946 1949 1947 1948 1950

Maximum

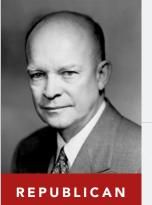
Annualized

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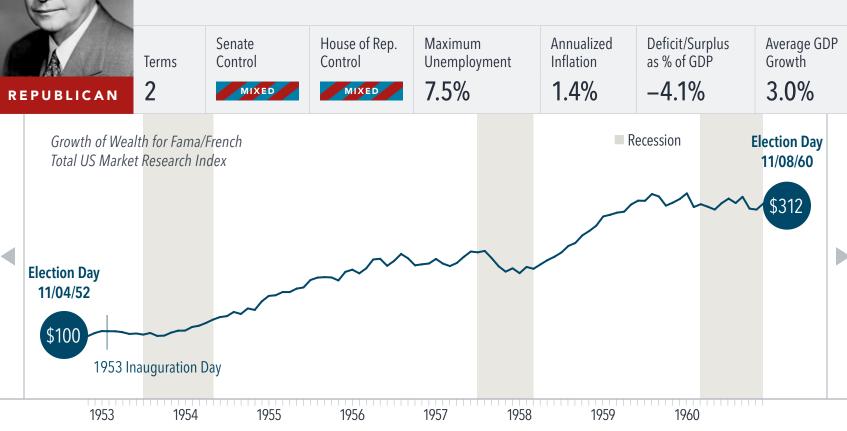
House of Rep.





Dwight D. Eisenhower

1953-1961







John F. Kennedy

1961-1963

DEMOCRAT

Terms

Senate Control

DEMOCRATIC

House of Rep. Control

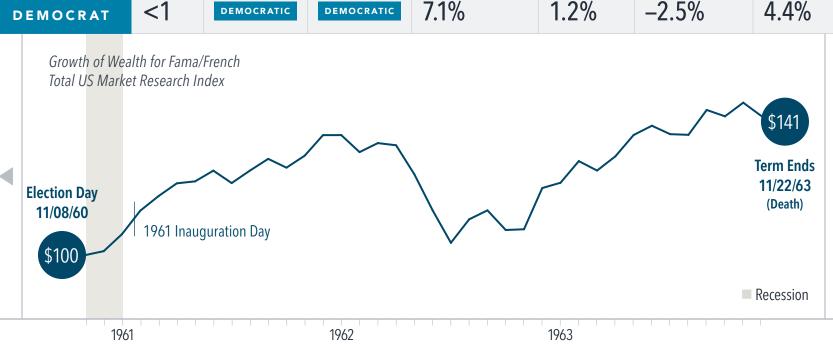
DEMOCRATIC

Maximum Unemployment

Annualized Inflation 1.2%

Deficit/Surplus as % of GDP -2.5%

Average GDP Growth 4.4%



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1929 1933 1945 1953 1961 1963 1969 1993 2001 2009 1974 1977 1981 1989 2017



Lyndon B. Johnson

1963-1969

DEMOCRAT

Terms

1+

Senate Control

DEMOCRATIC

House of Rep. Control

DEMOCRATIC

Maximum Unemployment

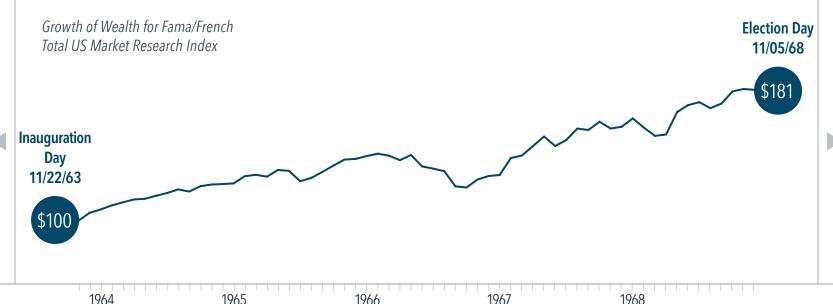
5.7%

Annualized Inflation 2.8%

Deficit/Surplus as % of GDP -5.2%

Average GDP Growth

5.3%



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1929 1933





















Richard M. Nixon

1969-1974

REPUBLICAN

Senate Terms Control 1+

DEMOCRATIC

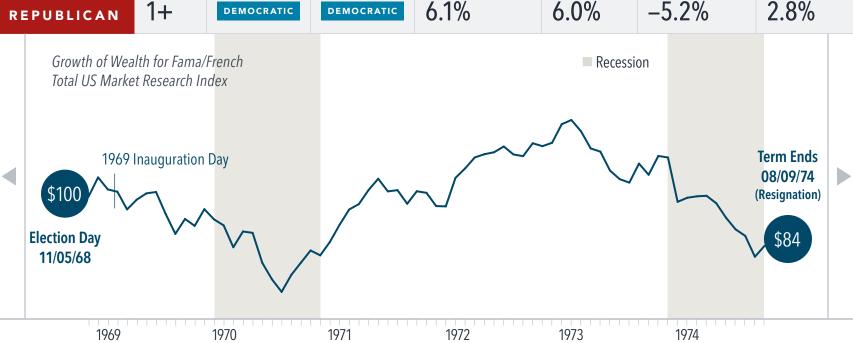
House of Rep. Control

DEMOCRATIC

Maximum Unemployment Annualized Inflation 6.0%

Deficit/Surplus as % of GDP -5.2%

Average GDP Growth 2.8%



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Gerald R. Ford

1974-1977

Terms <1

Senate Control

DEMOCRATIC

House of Rep. Control

DEMOCRATIC

Maximum Unemployment 9.0%

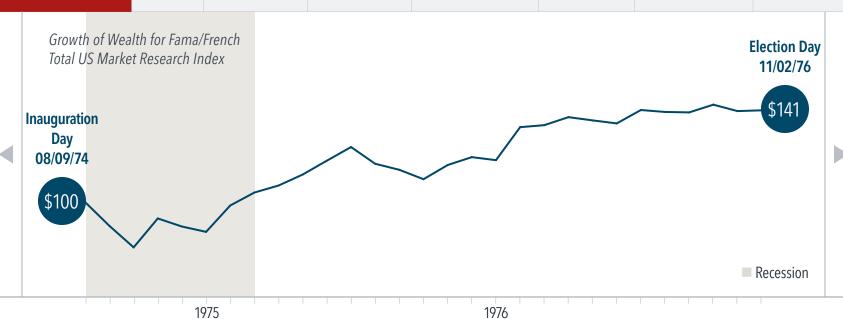
Inflation 6.5%

Annualized

Deficit/Surplus as % of GDP -7.1%

Growth 2.6%

Average GDP



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1929 1933

























James Carter

1977-1981

DEMOCRAT

Terms

Senate Control

DEMOCRATIC

House of Rep. Control

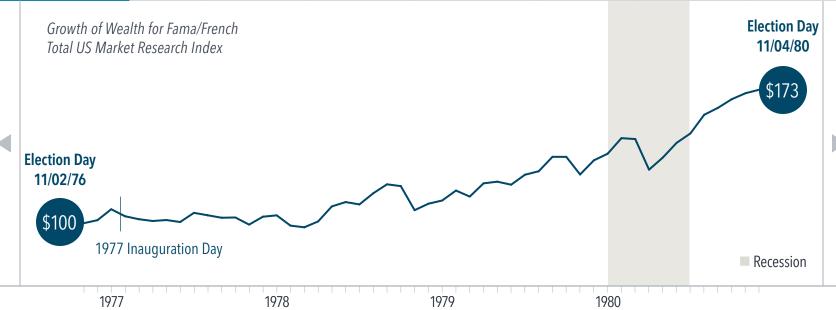
DEMOCRATIC

Maximum Unemployment 7.8%

Annualized Inflation 10.2%

Deficit/Surplus as % of GDP -0.2%

Average GDP Growth 3.3%



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Ronald Reagan



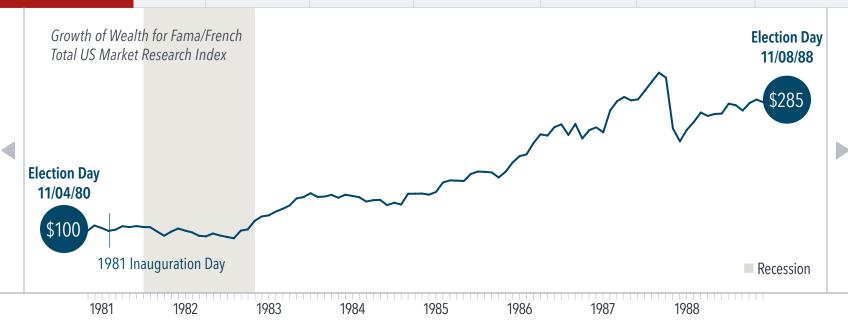
Control

House of Rep. DEMOCRATIC Maximum Unemployment 10.8%

Annualized Inflation 4.2%

Deficit/Surplus as % of GDP -32.4%

Average GDP Growth 3.5%



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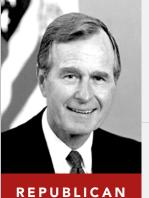












George H. W. Bush

1989-1993

Terms

Senate Control

DEMOCRATIC

House of Rep. Control

DEMOCRATIC

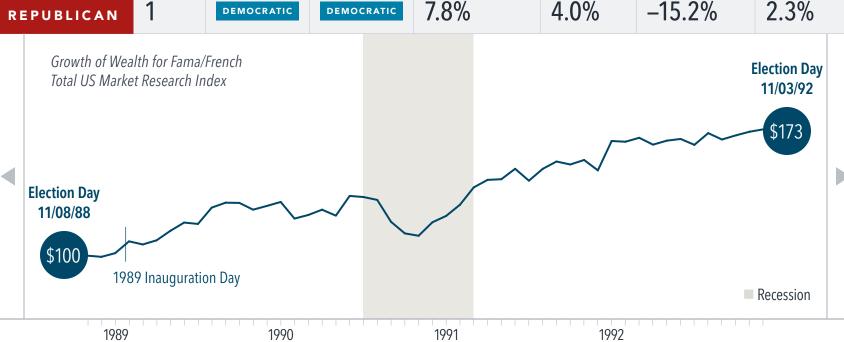
Maximum Unemployment

Annualized

Inflation

Deficit/Surplus as % of GDP -15.2%

Average GDP Growth 2.3%



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2017

1929 1933

1945

1969

1974 1977 1981

1989

1993

2001



William J. Clinton

1993-2001

DEMOCRAT

Terms 2

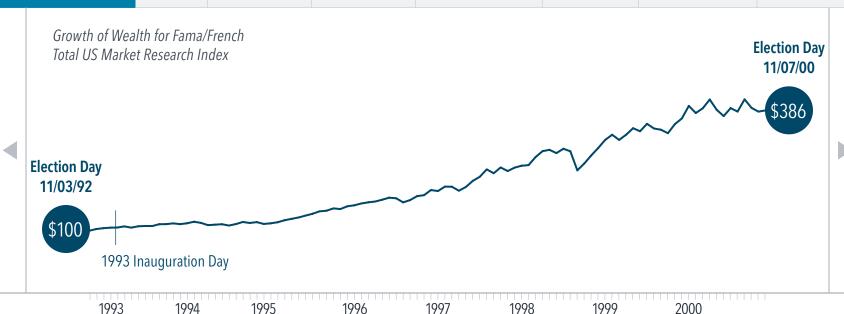
Senate Control MIXED

House of Rep. Control MIXED Maximum Unemployment 7.3%

Annualized Inflation 2.5%

Deficit/Surplus as % of GDP -5.9%

Average GDP Growth 3.9%



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George W. Bush

2001-2009

House of Rep. Annualized Deficit/Surplus Senate Maximum Average GDP Inflation as % of GDP **Terms** Control Control Unemployment Growth 2.3% -15.4% 2.2% 2 MIXED 7.8% MIXED REPUBLICAN Recession Growth of Wealth for Fama/French Total US Market Research Index **Election Day** 11/07/00 \$100 2001 Inauguration Day \$82 **Election Day** 11/04/08 2001 2002 2003 2008 2004 2005 2006 2007







Barack Obama

2009-2017

Terms 2

Senate Control MIXED

House of Rep. Control MIXED

Maximum Unemployment 10.0%

Annualized Inflation 1.7%

Deficit/Surplus as % of GDP -45.8%

1.6%

Growth

Average GDP

Growth of Wealth for Fama/French **Election Day** Total US Market Research Index 11/08/16 \$266 **Election Day** 11/04/08 \$100 Recession 2009 Inauguration Day 2009 2016 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015

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Donald J. Trump

2017-Present

Terms

Sitting

Senate Control

REPUBLICAN

House of Rep. Control

MIXED

14.7%

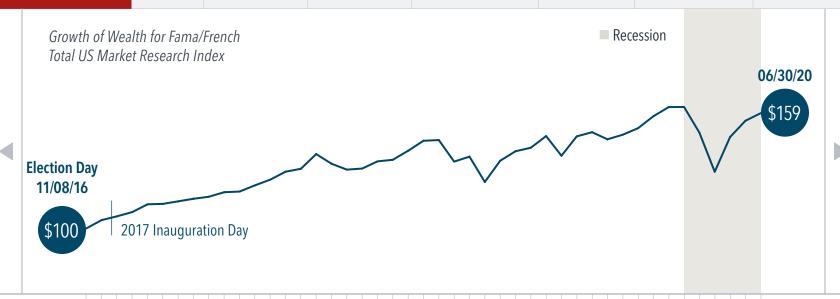
Maximum Unemployment

Inflation 1.7%

Annualized

Deficit/Surplus as % of GDP -11.8%

Average GDP Growth -2.5%



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2017







2018







2019





2020





1929 1933 1945 1953 1969 1993 2001 2009 1961 1963 1974 1977 1981 1989

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- This material is in relation to the US market and contains analysis specific to the US.
- In US dollars. Stock returns represented by Fama/French Total US Market Research Index, provided by Ken French and available at http://mba.tuck.dartmouth.edu/pages/faculty/ken.french/data_library.html. This value-weighed US market index is constructed every month, using all issues listed on the NYSE, AMEX, or Nasdaq with available outstanding shares and valid prices for that month and the month before. Exclusions: American depositary receipts. Sources: CRSP for value-weighted US market return. Rebalancing: Monthly. Dividends: Reinvested in the paying company until the portfolio is rebalanced.
- Growth of wealth shows the growth of a hypothetical investment of \$100 in the securities in the Fama/French US Total Market Research Index. Growth of wealth for the full sample from March 4, 1929, through June 30, 2020. Growth of wealth for each presidential term starts on the election day of each president up to but not including the election day of a successor. For presidents who are not initially elected, the growth of wealth period starts from the day of inauguration up to but not including the successor's election day.
- Federal surplus or deficit as a percentage of gross domestic product, inflation, and unemployment data from Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (FRED). GDP Growth is annual real GDP Growth, using constant 2012 dollars, as provided by the US Bureau of Economic Analysis. Unemployment data not reported prior to April 1929. Federal surplus or deficit as a percentage of gross domestic product data is cumulative.
- US Government Presidential and Congressional data obtained from the History, Art & Archives of the United States House of Representatives. US Senate data is from the Art & History records of the United States Senate.
- For Herbert Hoover, the federal budget is calculated from 1929 to 1932. Annual real GDP growth is calculated from 1930 to 1932; GDP data not available prior to 1930.

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