

Bill Clinton

Bill Clinton served as 42nd President of the United States from 1993-2001. Clinton was president during the longest period of peace-time, economic expansion in American history. Bill Clinton was born William Jefferson Blythe, III in Hope Arkansas. His father died in an auto accident three months before he was born. Later, Bill's mother remarried and when Bill was 14, he formally adopted the surname Clinton. In 1963, both President John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King, Jr. made a great impression Clinton. At the age of 16, Clinton decided that he wanted to be an elected official.

With the aid of scholarships, Clinton attended Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. He graduated with a Bachelor's degree in 1968. Upon graduation, he won a Rhodes Scholarship to the University College, Oxford. After Oxford, Clinton attended Yale Law School where he obtained a Juris Doctor degree in 1973. After graduating from Yale, Clinton returned to Arkansas and became a law professor at the University of Arkansas. He was elected Arkansas Attorney General in 1976. He was elected Governor of Arkansas in 1978. At the time he was only 32 years old and was the youngest governor ever elected in Arkansas. Clinton won the 1992 presidential election running against George H.W. Bush and Ross Perot.

President Clinton is known for signing the Brady Bill which imposes a five day waiting period on people wanting to purchase fire-arms and for his support of the North American Free Trade Agreement. He is also known as one of the only two presidents to ever be impeached (the other was Andrew Johnson). Clinton's impeachment trial was based on the fact that he lied on a sworn deposition. The lie was regarding a relationship with a White House intern.

Bill Clinton is married to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and they have one daughter, Chelsea.