



President Joe Biden

Former President Donald Trump

WOW!
Theodore Roosevelt, the 26th US President (1901–1909), was the youngest person to take the oath of office at age 42.

The first rematch



The first Presidential rematch was in 1800 between John Adams (above left) and Thomas Jefferson (above right). In 1796, Adams had defeated Jefferson to become the second US President. Four years later, they ran for President again, along with other candidates. This time Jefferson prevailed, becoming the third US President.

Presidential candidates are official

President Joe Biden and former President Donald Trump are set to be the Presidential nominees for the nation's two major political parties on November 5, Election Day. The contest is a rematch of 2020, when Biden, a Democrat, defeated Trump, a Republican.

What happened?

On March 12, Biden became his party's presumptive (expected) nominee when he won the Democratic primary in Georgia. A primary is a nominating contest that a political party holds in many states to determine a candidate for office, such as for President. Hours later, Trump became the presumptive nominee for the Republicans when he won the Republican primaries held in Georgia, Mississippi, and

Washington. The nominations will become official at the parties' conventions this summer.

Why is this race historic?

This is the first time the same two candidates will run for President in back-to-back elections since 1956. In that race, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, a Republican, ran for re-election against Adlai Stevenson, a Democrat, whom Eisenhower had defeated in 1952. During the rematch in 1956, Eisenhower was again victorious over Stevenson and went on to serve a second term as the 34th US President.

Has an ex-President ever been re-elected?

Grover Cleveland, a Democrat, is the only US President to be re-elected after losing

the Presidency. He was elected in 1884 and served as the nation's 22nd President from 1885–1889. Four years later, Cleveland lost to Benjamin Harrison, a Republican who became the 23rd President. During that time, Cleveland went to work at a law firm in New York City. In 1892, the two ran against each other again. This time, Cleveland defeated Harrison and became the 24th President.

What will happen next?

The Republican convention is scheduled to take place from July 15 to 18 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The Democrats will hold their convention in Chicago, Illinois, from August 19 to 22. Biden and Trump will campaign against each other until Election Day.



WORD OF THE WEEK

ROCKET

Space rockets took their name from something much more down to Earth. The word "rocket" began with the Italian *rocca*, meaning the stick or spindle on which wool was wound for spinning. The name was later used for certain fireworks and spacecraft because they are also cylindrical.



THE WEEK IN HISTORY

March 24, 2002

History made at Academy Awards

On March 24, 2002, the top acting prizes at the Academy Awards went to Halle Berry for best actress and Denzel Washington for best actor (both shown at right). This was the first time a Black man and Black woman won these awards in the same year, the first best actress award for a Black woman, and the second best actor award for a Black man. "This moment is so much bigger than me," Berry said.

