

Franklin and Eleanor Timeline

Franklin D. Roosevelt

January 30, 1882
FDR is born in Hyde Park, NY

1896
After being tutored at home, FDR enters the Groton School in Massachusetts



1910
FDR is elected to the New York State Senate

1920
Nominated for Vice President on the ticket with James N. Cox



November 4, 1928
Elected Governor of New York State

March 4, 1933
Inaugurated as 32nd President of the United States



April 12, 1945
FDR died in Warm Springs, Georgia



June 24, 1903
Receives B.S. in History from Harvard University

March 17, 1905
Franklin and Eleanor are married

1907
Passes New York State bar examination

April 1913
Appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy under Woodrow Wilson

August, 1921
FDR is stricken with polio at Compobello, in New Brunswick, Canada

1927
Founded the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation for the treatment of polio victims

November 8, 1932
FDR is elected President of the United States

March 5, 1933
Begins First Hundred Days of landmark New Deal legislation

November 3, 1936
Re-elected President

November 5, 1940
Re-elected for unprecedented third-term as President

December 7, 1941
America enters World War II

November 7, 1944
Re-elected President

April 15, 1945
FDR is buried in Hyde Park, New York

Eleanor Roosevelt



1899
Eleanor begins her studies at the Allenswood School



1912
Eleanor attends her first Democratic Party Convention

1920
ER joins the League of Women Voters and supports women political gains

1932
Eleanor states that the country should not expect the new First Lady to be a symbol of elegance, but rather, "plain, ordinary Mrs. Roosevelt."

1945
Regarding FDR's death, ER says, "The story is over," and returns to private life at Val-Kill cottage in Hyde Park

1947
Begins work on drafting the Declaration of Human Rights

1960
Meets with John F. Kennedy at Val-Kill in Hyde Park

1961
President Kennedy reappoints ER to the UN and appoints her as the first chairperson of the President's Commission on the Status of Women



October 11, 1884
Eleanor is born in New York City



March 17, 1905
Franklin and Eleanor are married

1918
ER works with the Red Cross and the Navy Department to help American Servicemen in WWI

1922
ER writes "Why I am a Democrat"

March 6, 1933
Becomes the 1st First lady to hold a press conference where only female reporters are admitted

1945
Accepts President Truman's offer to serve as a US delegate to the United Nations

1952
ER resigns from the UN delegation after the election of Republican President Eisenhower



November 10, 1962
Eleanor Roosevelt dies in New York City from aplastic anemia, tuberculosis, and heart failure