

Warren G. Harding

29th President

Born: Nov. 2, 1865

Birthplace: Corisca, OH

Died: August 2, 1923

Burial Site: Marion, OH

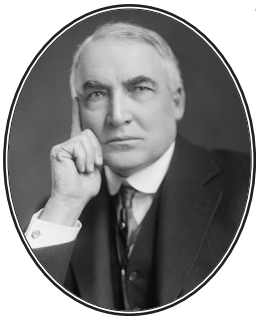
Spouse: Florence DeWolfe

Occupation: Editor

Political Party: Republican

Term: 1921-1923

Vice President: Calvin Coolidge



Warren G. Harding was a compromise candidate who was elected president by the largest majority ever at that time. His supporters thought he was a supporter of the League of Nations, but the new president believed his election was a mandate to stay out of the League.

Harding attended Ohio Central College and worked on the Star newspaper in Marion, Ohio, before buying it and becoming publisher.

He also served as state senator, lieutenant governor, and U.S. senator for one term before becoming president.

Harding was a Republican through and through, and it was easy for his supporters in Congress to get their bills signed into law. They eliminated wartime controls and slashed taxes, established a federal budget system, restored high protective tariffs and imposed tight limitations on immigration.

The president made a trip to the Territory of Alaska during the summer of 1923, making numerous speeches along the way as he became the first United States president to set foot on Canadian soil. Upon his return to this country, he became ill in San Francisco. He died there while scandal was brewing in his administration.

A special train brought his body back to Washington, where he would lie in state. Thousands of silent citizens watched the special train pass their towns.