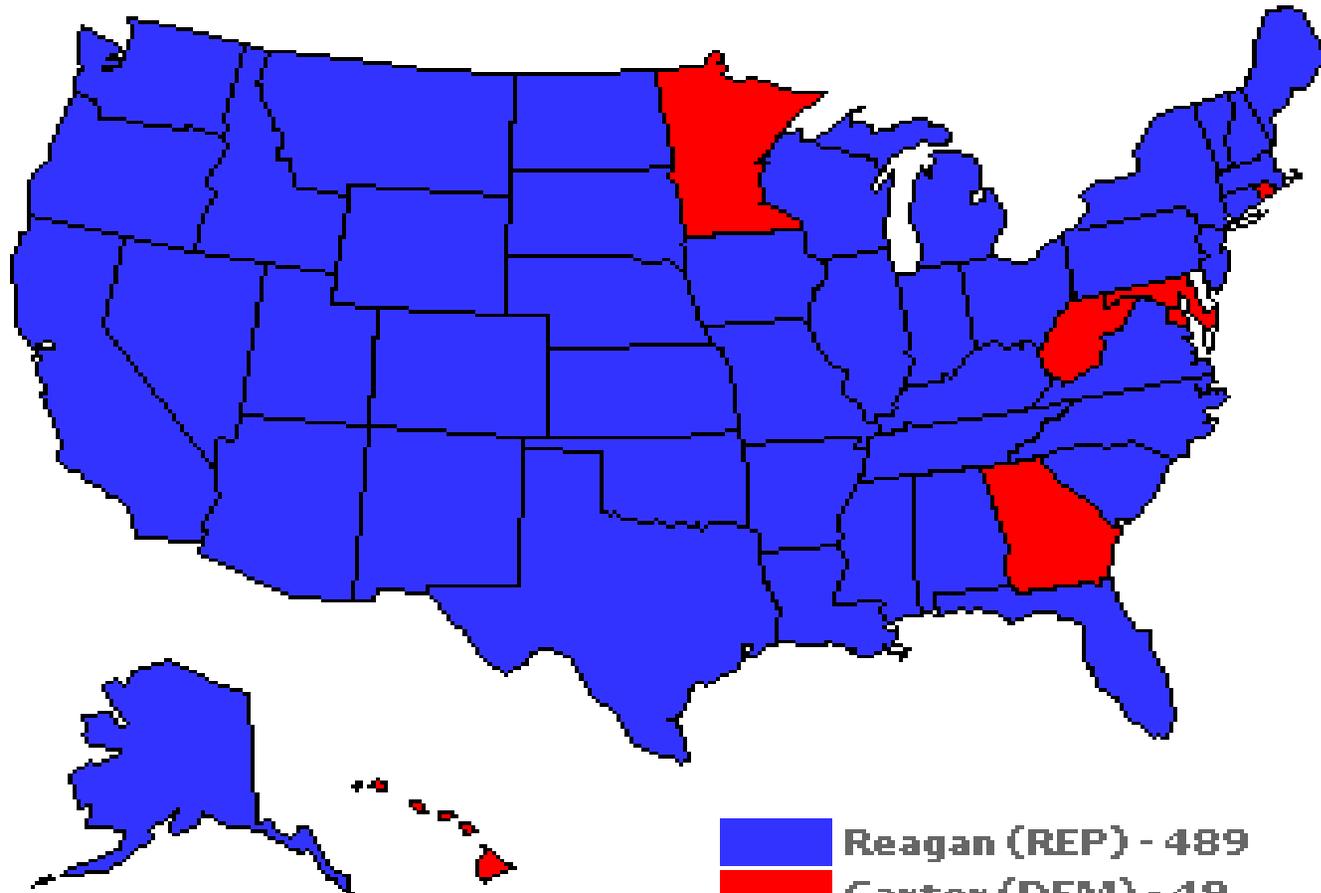


U.S. & Ronald Reagan

Part A

Ms. Ramos

1980 ELECTION

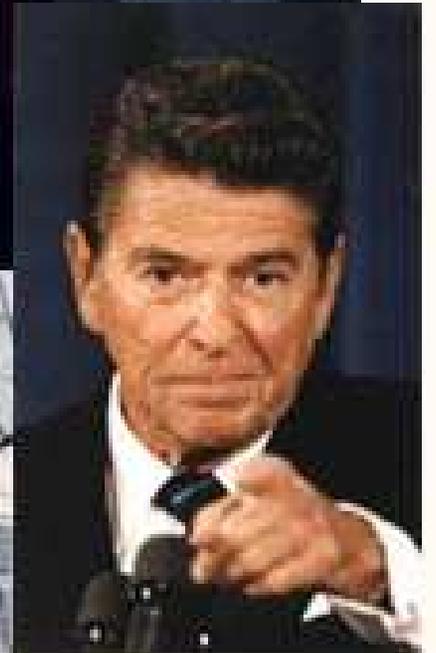


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AZ	ME	OK
AR	MD	OR
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CO	MI	RJ
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DE	MS	SD
DC	MO	TN
FL	MT	TX
GA	NE	UT
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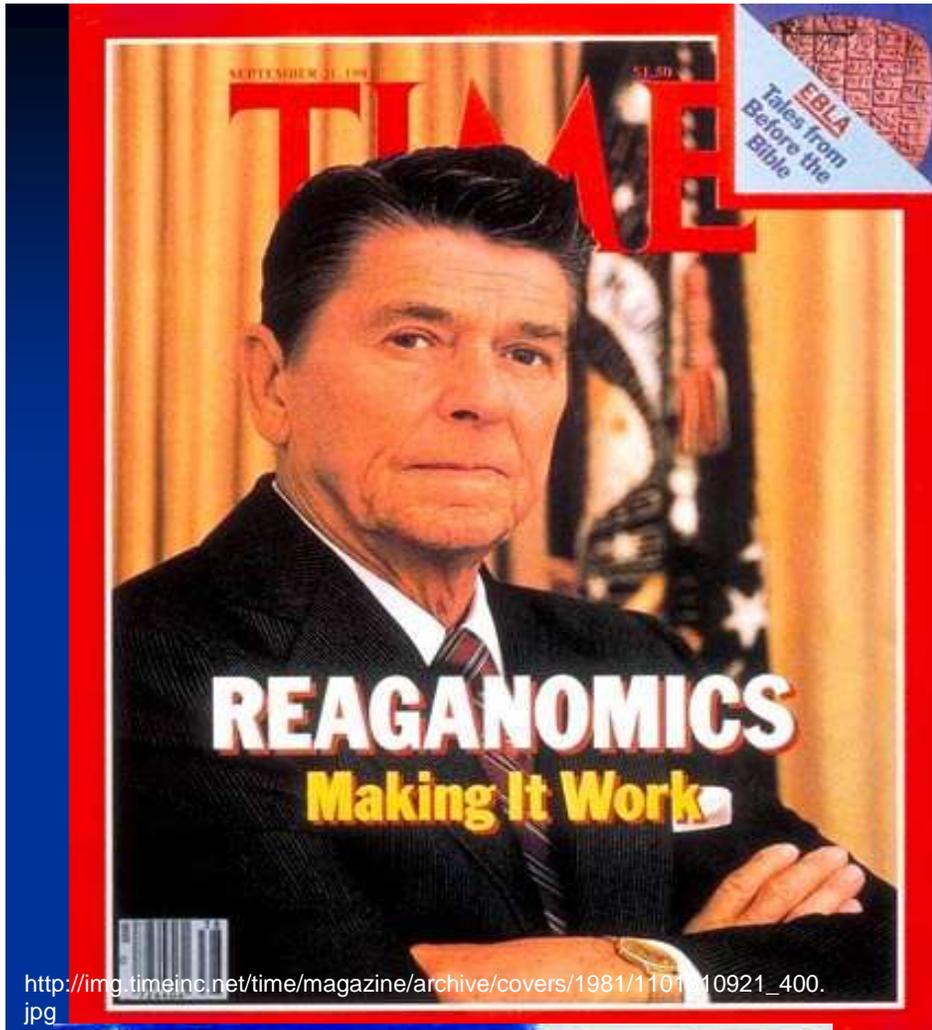
Reagan: Pop. Vote: 43,898,770 (50.8%)
Electoral Votes: 489

Carter: Pop. Vote: 35,480,948 (41.0%)
Electoral Votes: 49



Sunbelt Growth

- Southwest to southeast (esp. CA & FL)
- Lower taxes & less environmental regulations
- Conservative
- Electoral importance



http://img.timeinc.net/time/magazine/archive/covers/1981/1101/10921_400.jpg



<http://www.emrickcachets.com/sitebuildercontent/sitebuilderpictures/.pond/Reaganomics.jpg.w300h170.jpg>

Reaganomics

- Tax cuts
- 40 % defense spending increase
- trickle down economics

Assassination Attempt 3/81

- John Hinckley, Jr.
 - Obsessed with Jodi Foster
 - Not guilty by insanity



http://www.awesome80s.com/Awesome80s/News/1981/March/30-Reagan_Shot.asp



<http://blogs.kansascity.com/photos/categorized/2008/06/19/hinckley.jpg>

Economic Tax Recovery Act



■ *"Called Judge O'Connor and told her she was my nominee for supreme court. Already the flak is starting and from my own supporters. Right to Life people say she is pro abortion. She says abortion is personally repugnant to her. I think she'll make a good justice."*

■ Reagan, diary entry on July 6, 1981

Sandra Day O'Connor

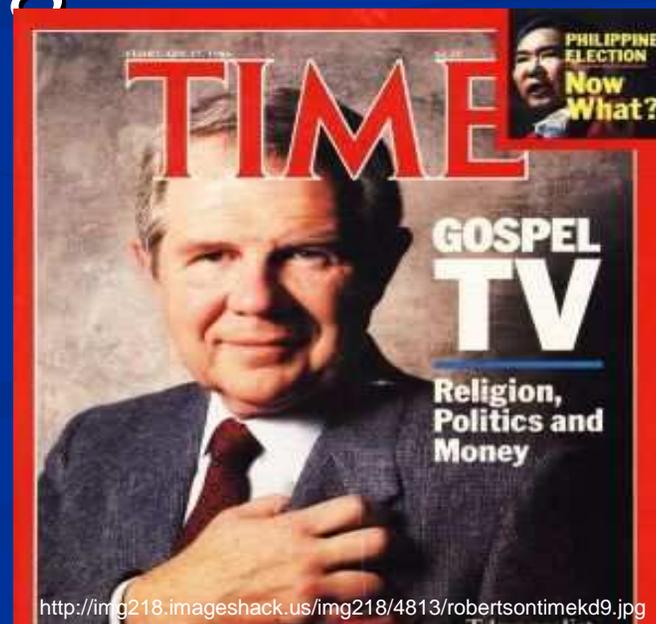
- Appointed to Supreme Court
- 1st female on SC
- Conservative-issues very specific ruling



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Christian Right

- Conservative social & political values
- Church center of community
- Grassroots activism & organization
 - Moral Majority
 - Christian Voice
 - Christian Coalition
 - Eagle Forum



Key Issue Topics

- Economic policy
- Education
- Media
- Gov role in society
- Church & State
- Human life
- sexuality



http://img.timeinc.net/time/daily/2007/0702/wallis_viewpoint0215.jpg

Farming



<http://www.agclassroom.org/gan/timeline/1980.htm>

- Farm values down (some 60 %)
- Farms very efficient, need export market



<http://blog.puppetgov.com/wp-content/2008/09/farm-aid.JPEG>

82 Recession

- Unemployment & inflation
- Main cause: contradictory monetary policy (reduce \$ supply)
- Deficit spending and lowering interest rate led to recovery



41st. Annual Convention

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EVANGELICALS



<http://www.reagan.utexas.edu/archives/photographs/large/c13322-21a.jpg>

“Evil Empire Speech,” March 8, 1983

- “Peace through strength”
- “There is sin and evil in the world”
- “we will never compromise our principles and standards. We will never give away our freedom. We will never abandon our belief in God. And we will never stop searching for a genuine peace. But we can assure none of these things America stands for through the so-called nuclear freeze solutions proposed by some.”

Strategic Defense Initiative

SDI



OCTOBER 31, 1983

\$1.75

TIME

CARNAGE IN BEIRUT

Mideast Madness Hits the Marines



Lebanon, 1983

- Oct 23 Beirut Barracks bombing
 - 241 US Marines died
- US w/d Lebanon
- Hezbollah claimed credit





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Grenada 1983



http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/e/ea/US_C141_Grenada.JPG

- Oct 25- US invades Grenada to prevent Soviet-Cuba alliance
- 700 US medical students nearby
- US victory



<http://i.zdnet.com/blogs/grenada-medical-students-1983.jpg>

