

George W. Bush



1977: Marries teacher **Laura Welch**

1978: Starts oil and gas company. Campaigns unsuccessfully for Congress in district of West Texas

1994: Elected Governor of Texas

1998: Re-elected with increased majority. First Texas governor to win consecutive four-year terms

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1946: Born July 6, New Haven, Connecticut, while father still a student at Yale University

1964-68: Follows dad to Yale, where he graduates in history

1968-73: Serves as F-102 pilot in Texas **Air National Guard**

1977: Gains Masters of Business Administration (MBA), Harvard

1981: Twin daughters Barbara and Jenna born

1989: Becomes co-owner, later general manager, of **Texas Rangers** baseball team