



Today in History

November 7, 1944

▲ **Franklin D. Roosevelt was re-elected for a record fourth term as U.S. President . He died in office in April 1945, a month before the end of World War II**

1874: An elephant was first used as a symbol for the U.S. Republican Party in a cartoon in Harper's Weekly

1918: Crusading U.S. evangelist Billy Graham was born

1931: The Chinese Soviet Republic was established by Mao Zedong, a move regarded as the beginning of the Two Chinas. The CSR lasted until 1937

1989: East Germany's government resigned in the wake of unstoppable pro-democracy protests