

A close-up photograph of Donald Trump, smiling and looking slightly to his right. He is wearing a dark blue suit, a white shirt, and a red tie with white diagonal stripes. Two black microphones are positioned in front of him. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a crowd of people.

Today in History

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▲ **Businessman Donald Trump won a shock election victory to become the first U.S. President never to have held public office or served in the military**

1917: Lenin, Trotsky and Stalin were named in Russia's new government

1968: The Vienna Convention on Road Traffic introduced an international standard for road signs

1973: The right ear of John Paul Getty III was delivered to a newspaper with a ransom demand for \$2.9 million

1987: A Provisional IRA bomb during a Remembrance Day service at a war memorial in Enniskillen, Northern Ireland, killed 11 people