

Vladimir Putin: Russia's longest Kremlin ruler since Stalin

Vladimir Putin is certain to be elected for a fifth term as Russia's president, extending a quarter-century of rule, and potentially aiding his stay in power until 2036

LONGEST-SERVING RUSSIAN LEADERS (days in office)



2020: Putin amends *Constitution of Russia* to exempt himself from presidential term limits until **2036**, when he will be 83

*Dec 31, 1999 (when Putin becomes acting-president) to Mar 17, 2024 (election closing date). Includes period as Prime Minister (May 8, 2008-May 7, 2012), when he maintains de facto rule

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