

Age anxiety hangs over U.S. election

President Joe Biden and former president Donald Trump are the two oldest major party candidates for the U.S. presidency

AGE OF U.S. PRESIDENTS WHEN FIRST TAKING OFFICE

Year of inauguration

Biden would be
82 if re-elected

Age
(years)

Note: Graphic only
shows presidents
since 1961

Trump would be
78 if re-elected

69

Ronald Reagan

1981

64

**George
H W Bush**

1989



Average age: 55

54

**George
W Bush**

2001



43

**John F
Kennedy**

1961



46

Bill Clinton

1993



47

Barack Obama

2009



55

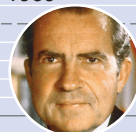
**Lyndon B
Johnson**

1963

56

Richard Nixon

1969



70

**Donald
Trump**

2017



61

Gerald Ford

1974



52

Jimmy Carter

1977



78

**Joe
Biden**

2021

