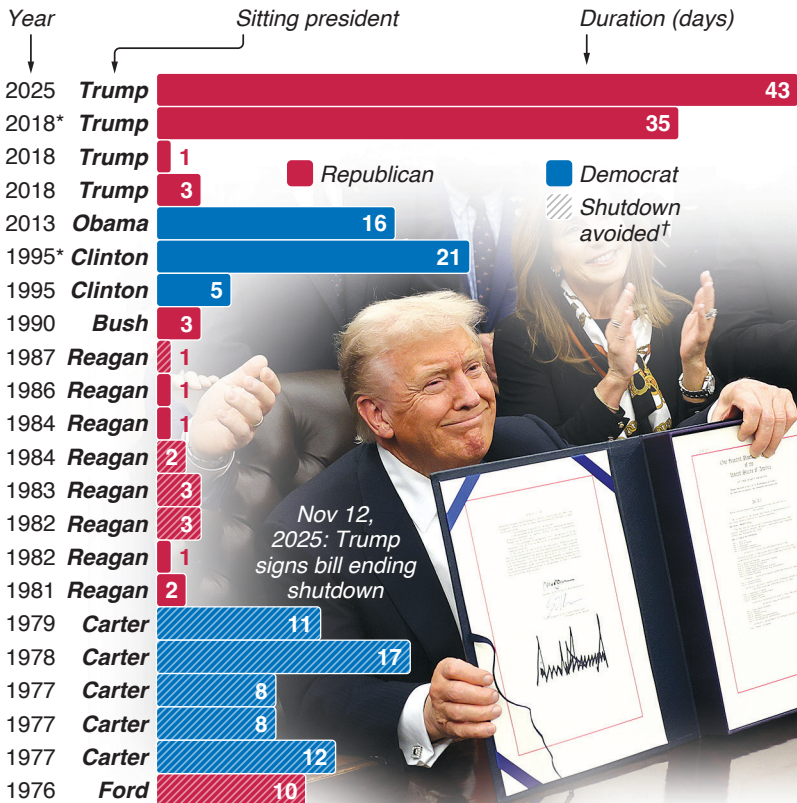


# Longest shutdowns in U.S. history

President Trump has signed legislation ending the longest government shutdown in U.S. history, after the House of Representatives voted to restore salaries for hundreds of thousands of federal employees

## 50 YEARS OF U.S. APPROPRIATIONS FUNDING GAPS



\*Continued into following year. †Prior to 1980, it was accepted practice for federal agencies to keep on operating during funding gaps. Some funding gaps after 1982 occurred over weekend or were too short for affected agencies to begin shutdown procedures before Congress restored funding

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