

Franklin and Eleanor Timeline

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Eleanor Roosevelt

January 30, 1882

FDR is born in Hyde Park, NY



October 11, 1884

Eleanor is born in New York City



1896

After being tutored at home, FDR enters the Groton School in Massachusetts

June 24, 1903

Receives B.S. in History from Harvard University

1899

Eleanor begins her studies at the Allenswood School



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1910

FDR is elected to the New York State Senate

1907

Passes New York State bar examination

1912

Eleanor attends her first Democratic Party Convention

1918

ER works with the Red Cross and the Navy Department to help American Servicemen in WWI

1920

Nominated for Vice President on the ticket with James N. Cox

April 1913

Appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy under Woodrow Wilson

1920

ER joins the League of Women Voters and supports women political gains

1922

ER writes "Why I am a Democrat"



August, 1921

FDR is stricken with polio at Compobello, in New Brunswick, Canada

1932

Eleanor states that the country should not expect the new First Lady to be a symbol of elegance, but rather, "plain, ordinary Mrs. Roosevelt."

March 6, 1933

Becomes the 1st First lady to hold a press conference where only female reporters are admitted

November 4, 1928

Elected Governor of New York State

November 8, 1932

FDR is elected President of the United States

1945

Regarding FDR's death, ER says, "The story is over," and returns to private life at Val-Kill cottage in Hyde Park

1945

Accepts President Truman's offer to serve as a US delegate to the United Nations

March 4, 1933

Inaugurated as 32nd President of the United States

March 5, 1933

Begins First Hundred Days of landmark New Deal legislation

1947

Begins work on drafting the Declaration of Human Rights

1952

ER resigns from the UN delegation after the election of Republican President Eisenhower



November 3, 1936

Re-elected President

November 5, 1940

Re-elected for unprecedented third-term as President

1960

Meets with John F. Kennedy at Val-Kill in Hyde Park



December 7, 1941

America enters World War II

November 7, 1944

Re-elected President

1961

President Kennedy reappoints ER to the UN and appoints her as the first chairperson of the President's Commission on the Status of Women

November 10, 1962

Eleanor Roosevelt dies in New York City from aplastic anemia, tuberculosis, and heart failure

April 12, 1945

FDR died in Warm Springs, Georgia

April 15, 1945

FDR is buried in Hyde Park, New York

