

Basdeo Panday

Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago

Born on May 25, 1933, Basdeo Panday studied law at Lincoln's Inn, economics at the University of London, and drama at the London School of Dramatic Arts. He worked as a cane weigher, primary school teacher, civil servant, and lawyer before entering politics in 1966.

Mr. Panday was the founder and Leader of the United Labour Front party, a founding member of the National Alliance for Reconstruction, and the founder and Leader of the United National Congress party. Mr. Panday was sworn in as Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago on Nov. 9, 1995. He is married and has four children.

George W. Bush

President of the United States

George W. Bush was born on July 6, 1946, in New Haven, Connecticut, and grew up in Midland and Houston, Texas. He received a bachelor's degree in history from Yale University in 1968 and a master's degree in Business Administration from Harvard Business School in 1975.

Mr. Bush was an F-102 pilot for the Texas Air National Guard before beginning his career in the energy sector from 1975 to 1986. After working on the U.S. presidential election of 1988, Mr. Bush assembled a group of partners that purchased the Texas Rangers baseball franchise in 1989. Mr. Bush was managing general partner of the Texas Rangers until 1994 when he was elected Governor of Texas. He won a second term in 1998.

The Republican candidate for the U.S. presidency in the 2000 election, Mr. Bush was sworn in as President of the United States on Jan. 20, 2001. He is married and has two children.