

Bill Clinton

President of the United States

Born on Aug. 19, 1946, in Hope, Arkansas, Bill Clinton earned a bachelor's degree in international affairs from Georgetown University in 1968 and a law degree from Yale Law School in 1973. He also studied at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar from 1968 to 1970.

Mr. Clinton was an attorney in private practice in Little Rock, Arkansas, from 1981 to 1982 and has served on the law school faculty at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

He chaired the National Governors' Association, the Education Commission of the States, the Lower Mississippi Delta Development Commission, the Southern Growth Policies Board, the Democratic Governors' Association, and the Democratic Leadership Council.

Elected Attorney General of Arkansas in 1976, Mr. Clinton ran for Governor two years later and won. After a defeat in 1980, he was re-elected in 1982 for two two-year terms and two four-year terms.

Bill Clinton was sworn in as 42nd President of the United States of America on Jan. 20, 1993. Re-elected in November 1996, he was sworn in on Jan. 20, 1997.

Mr. Clinton and his wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton, have one daughter.