At the Republican Presidential Nominating Convention in July, 1980, Mr. Bush was selected by Ronald Reagan to be his running mate and on November 4 was elected Vice-President-designate of the United States. On January 20, 1981 Mr. Bush was sworn in as the 43rd Vice-President of the United States, a position he held until January 20, 1989, when he was sworn in as 41st President of the United States.

President Bush is married to the former Barbara Pierce. They have four sons, George, Jeb, Neil, Marvin, and one daughter, Dorothy; and ten grandchildren.