

Time of Presidency: 1889-1893	Party: Republican	President #: 23	Benjamin Harrison
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America at this time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tariff issue dominates the 1888 election Harrison promises strong tariff to protect national industry 		
Domestic Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sherman Anti-Trust act passed in 1890 Sherman Silver Purchase Act called for the government to buy 4.5 million ounces of silver 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for peoples' support of the McKinley Tariff Homestead strike leads to federal protection of non-union members, breaking the strike, and 	disabling unionization in the steel industry
Foreign Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police Chief Hennessey assassinated after investigation into Italian-American Mafia, 11 of 19 members killed McKinley Tariff sets tariff rate of 48%, leading to increased consumer prices 		
Aides and Advisors	No Key Advisors		
Various Facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Populist party formed in 1890 		

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