

Time of Presidency: 1897-1901	Party: Republican	President #: 25	William McKinley
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America at this time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currency issue dominates the 1896 campaign • 1900 campaign deals with imperialism, as populism dies out • McKinley remains aloof 	during both campaigns
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Domestic Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • McKinley annexes the Hawaiian islands in 1898 • First grandfather clause emerges in Louisiana • Gold Standard Act of 	1900 puts America back on the Gold standard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • McKinley was assassinated in September 1901 by a disgruntled mill worker
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Foreign Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dingley tariff act puts tariff back at 46% • Klondike gold rush begins • DeLôme sends an anti-McKinley letter, causing 	massive anti-Spanish sentiments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish-American war begins, Cuba is freed, Philippines come under American control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Door policy introduced in China, calling for equal trade to all nations
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Aides and Advisors	No Key Advisors		
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Various Facts	No Key Events		
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