

Thirty American Presidents Can't Be Wrong



LINCOLN



WASHINGTON

George Washington Established the Great Tradition
That Permanent Power Is Fatal to Democracy

THESE DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS OPPOSED THE THIRD TERM

JOHN ADAMS	ABRAHAM LINCOLN
THOMAS JEFFERSON	ANDREW JOHNSON
JAMES MADISON	U. S. GRANT
JAMES MONROE	RUTHERFORD B. HAYES
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS	JAMES A. GARFIELD
ANDREW JACKSON	CHESTER A. ARTHUR
MARTIN VAN BUREN	GROVER CLEVELAND
WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON	BENJ. HARRISON
JOHN TYLER	WILLIAM MCKINLEY
JAMES K. POLK	THEODORE ROOSEVELT
ZACHARY TAYLOR	WILLIAM H. TAFT
MILLARD FILMORE	WOODROW WILSON
FRANKLIN PIERCE	WARREN HARDING
JAMES BUCHANAN	CALVIN COOLIDGE
	HERBERT HOOVER

THESE DO NOT

FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT	EARL BROWDER
CAPT. ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT	GOVERNOR OLSON
CAPT. JAMES ROOSEVELT	BOSS FLYNN
MADAME PERKINS	BOSS KELLY
HARRY HOPKINS	BOSS HAGUE
HAROLD ICKES	

1,000,000 FEDERAL JOB HOLDERS

A THIRD TERM?

YES!

EARL BROWDER

Communist Candidate for
President of the U. S.

"The tradition against a third term
in the presidency must be set aside."

BOSS EDWARD J. KELLY

Mayor of Chicago

"I suppose I was one of the very
first to go on record for a third
term."

BOSS FRANK HAGUE

Mayor of Jersey City, N. J. and
Vice-Chairman, Democratic
National Committee

"Absolutely 100% for a third term
for Mr. Roosevelt."

HAROLD L. ICKES

Secretary of the Interior

"But, after all, what is a 'sacred
tradition' among friends?"

NO!

THOMAS JEFFERSON

"That I should lay down my charge
at a proper period is as much a duty
as to have borne it faithfully."

"If some termination of the services
of the Chief Magistrate be not fixed
by the Constitution or supplied by
practice, his office, nominally for years,
will in fact become for life, AND HIS-
TORY SHOWS HOW EASILY THAT
DEGENERATES INTO AN INHER-
ITANCE."

"I should unwillingly be the first
person, who, disregarding the sound
precedent set by an illustrious pre-
decessor, should furnish the first ex-
ample of prolongation beyond the sec-
ond term of office."

"Should a President consent to be
a candidate for a third election, I trust
he would be rejected on this demon-
stration of ambitious views."

ANDREW JACKSON

"It would seem advisable to limit
the service of the Chief Magistrate to
a single term of either four or six
years."

WOODROW WILSON

"It is intolerable that any President
should be permitted to determine who
should succeed him—himself or an-
other."

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM OF 1896

"We declare it to be the unwritten law of this Republic, established by
custom and usage of one hundred years, and sanctioned by the greatest
and wisest of those who founded and have maintained our government,
that no man should be eligible for a third term of the Presidential office."

Where Do You Stand on the Question of
NO THIRD TERM ?

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