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WHO IS THE **WORST PRESIDENT?**

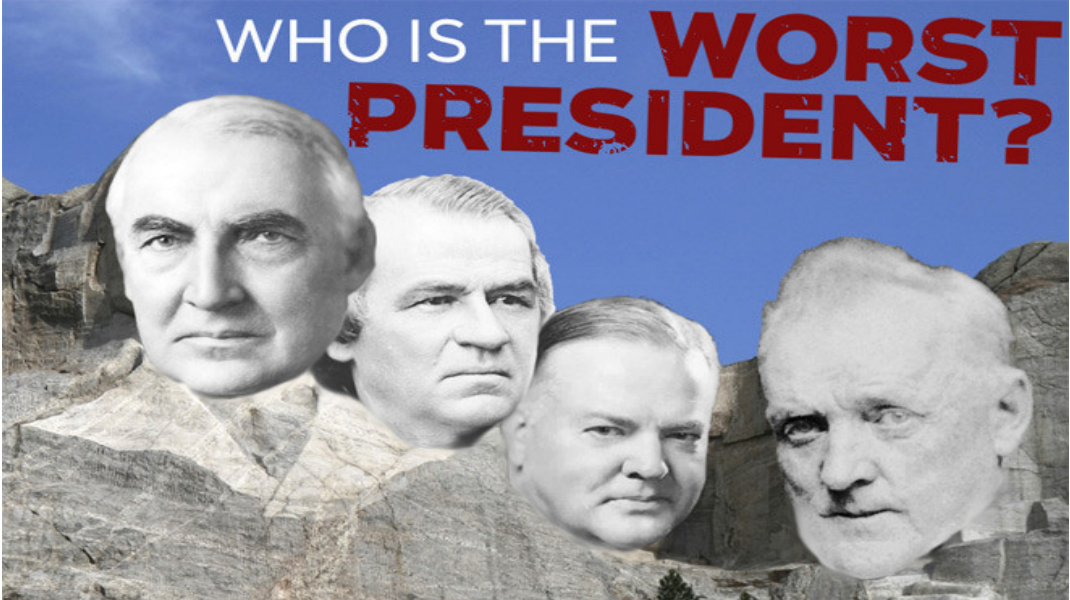


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THE RESULTS!

Our unscientific Web poll attracted 13,417 responses before we closed it at

WORST PRESIDENTS POLL: Vote here!

George Washington (23 responses)

0.2

John Adams (4 responses)

0.0

Thomas Jefferson (3 responses)

0.0

James Madison (1 responses)

0.0

James Monroe (3 responses)

0.0

John Quincy Adams (3 responses)

0.0

Andrew Jackson (48 responses)

0.4

Martin Van Buren (11 responses)

0.1

William Henry Harrison (37 responses)

0.3

John Tyler (7 responses)

0.1

James K. Polk (11 responses)

0.1

Zachary Taylor (8 responses)

0.1

Millard Fillmore (32 responses)

0.2

Franklin Pierce (20 responses)

5 p.m. Tuesday. Judging by the results, more than three quarters of the voters (nearly 77 percent) think the worst president in the office's entire 222 years served in the last decade.



President **Barack Obama** narrowly won our race to the bottom, edging out President **George W. Bush** by just 4 votes, or 0.03 percent of the total. Obama and Bush each received about 38.4 percent of the vote.

Coming in a distant third was President **Ronald Reagan**, who got 879 votes (6.6 percent). All presidents received at least one vote, including Presidents **George Washington** (23 votes, 0.2 percent) and **Abraham Lincoln** (188 votes, 1.4 percent).

Thanks to everyone who voted!



Lest you think we're emphasizing only the negative, here are letters to the editor in which readers like you named their picks for the country's best president:

James Buchanan (206 responses)	0.1%
Abraham Lincoln (188 responses)	1.4%
Andrew Johnson (97 responses)	0.7%
Ulysses S. Grant (24 responses)	0.2%
Rutherford B. Hayes (10 responses)	0.1%
James Garfield (8 responses)	0.1%
Chester A. Arthur (7 responses)	0.1%
Grover Cleveland (9 responses)	0.1%
Benjamin Harrison (26 responses)	0.2%
William McKinley (6 responses)	0.0%
Theodore Roosevelt (4 responses)	0.0%
William Howard Taft (17 responses)	0.1%
Woodrow Wilson (166 responses)	1.2%
Warren G. Harding (109 responses)	0.8%
Calvin Coolidge (31 responses)	0.2%
Herbert Hoover (109 responses)	0.8%
Franklin D. Roosevelt (140 responses)	1.0%
Harry S. Truman (9 responses)	0.1%
Dwight D. Eisenhower (4 responses)	0.0%
John F. Kennedy (11 responses)	0.1%
Lyndon B. Johnson (46 responses)	0.3%
Richard M. Nixon (162 responses)	1.2%
Gerald R. Ford (3 responses)	0.0%
Jimmy Carter (371 responses)	2.8%
Ronald Reagan (879 responses)	6.6%
George H. W. Bush (197 responses)	1.5%
Bill Clinton (59 responses)	0.4%
George W. Bush (5152 responses)	38.4%
Barack Obama (5156 responses)	38.4%
13417 total responses (Results not scientific) This poll is closed to voting.	



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