

President Herbert Hoover (1929-1933)

**Election Results:**

1928 Election-

Herbert C. Hoover: Popular Vote 21,391,993 Electoral Vote 444

Alfred E. Smith: Popular Vote 15,016,169 Electoral Vote 87

1932 Election-

Franklin D. Roosevelt: Popular Vote 22,809,638 Electoral Vote 472

Herbert C. Hoover: Popular Vote 15,758,901 Electoral Vote 59

**Ideas or Acts Passed During Administration:**

The Volstead Act was the enabling legislation for the Eighteenth Amendment which established prohibition in the United States.

The Norris-La Guardia Act of 1932 was a United States federal law that banned yellow-dog contracts, stopping Federal courts issuing injunctions against peaceful labor disputes, and creating a positive right of noninterference by employers against workers joining unions.

The Tariff Act of 1930 was an act, sponsored by United States Senator Reed Smoot and Representative Willis C. Hawley, and signed into law on June 17, 1930, that raised U.S. tariffs on over 20,000 imported goods to record levels

The Federal Home Loan Bank Act is a United States federal law passed in 1932 under President Herbert Hoover in order to lower the cost of home ownership.

**Administration:**

*Vice President:* Charles Curtis

*Secretary of State:* Henry L. Stimson

*Secretary of the Treasury:* Andrew W. Mellon, Ogden L. Mills

*Secretary of War:* James W. Good, Patrick J. Hurley

*Attorney General:* William DeWitt Mitchell

*Postmaster General:* Walter F. Brown

*Secretary of the Navy:* Charles F. Adams

*Secretary of the Interior:* Ray L. Wilbur

*Secretary of Agriculture:* Arthur M. Hyde

*Secretary of Commerce:* Robert P. Lamont, Roy D. Chapin

*Secretary of Labor:* James J. Davis, William N. Doak

**Issues Faced:**

When the Wall Street Crash of 1929 struck less than eight months after he took office, Hoover tried to combat the ensuing Great Depression with volunteer efforts

Hoover's defeat in the 1932 election was caused primarily by failure to end the downward economic spiral

**Trivia:**

Hoover became well known in Belgium for organizing relief efforts for them after WWI

He earned an A B degree in Geology from Stanford University