

# Harry S. Truman taking the oath of office



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## Description

Harry S. Truman taking the oath of office at the White House after the death of President Roosevelt. From left to right: Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor; Henry Stimson, Secretary of War; Henry Wallace, Secretary of Commerce; Julius Krug, War Production Board Administrator; James Forrestal, Secretary of the Navy; Claude Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture; Francis McNamee, Department Chairman, War Manpower Commission; Francis Biddle, Attorney General; Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury; Harry S. Truman; Edward Stettinius, Secretary of State; Bess Wallace Truman; Harlan Stone, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House; Fred Vinson, Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion; Representative Joseph Martin, House Minority Leader; Representative Robert Ramspeck, House Democratic Whip; Representative John McCormack, House Majority Leader.

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People Pictured   Biddle, Francis B. (Francis Beverley), 1886-1968    Forrestal, James, 1892-1949    Krug, Julius A. (Julius Albert), 1907-1970    Martin, Joseph W. (Joseph William), 1884-1968    McCormack, John W., 1891-1980  
Morgenthau, Henry, 1891-1967    Perkins, Frances, 1882-1965    Ramspeck, Robert, 1890-1972    Rayburn, Sam, 1882-1961  
Stettinius, Edward R. (Edward Reilly), 1900-1949    Stimson, Henry L. (Henry Lewis), 1867-1950  
Stone, Harlan Fiske, 1872-1946    Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982    Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972    Vinson, Fred M., 1890-1953  
Wallace, Henry A. (Henry Agard), 1888-1965    Wickard, Claude R. (Claude Raymond), 1893-1967

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