

US presidential elections if recession in prior 2 yrs

President	Election year	Recession	Re-elected?
Obama	2012	No	Yes
Bush Jr	2004	No	Yes
Clinton	1996	No	Yes
Bush Snr	1992	Yes	No
Reagan	1984	No	Yes
Carter	1980	Yes	No
Ford	1976	Yes	No
Nixon	1972	No	Yes
Johnson	1964	No	Yes
Eisenhower	1956	No	Yes
Truman	1948	No	Yes
Roosevelt	1944	No	Yes
Roosevelt	1940	No	Yes
Roosevelt	1936	No	Yes
Hoover	1932	Yes	No
Coolidge	1924	Yes	Yes
Wilson	1916	No	Yes
Taft	1912	Yes	No

Source: Strategas