



THAT'S THE TICKET!



A Parade of Presidential Elections

REPUBLICAN TICKET ✓

Presidential candidate: **RONALD REAGAN**, former California Governor

VP candidate: **GEORGE H.W. BUSH**, former CIA Director

Popular votes: **43,904,153 (50.7%)**

Electoral votes: **489**

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Presidential candidate: **Jimmy Carter**, President

VP candidate: **Walter Mondale**, Vice President

Popular votes: **35,483,883 (41.0%)**

Electoral votes: **49**

1980

ELECTORAL MAP
How each state voted



Election Facts

- This election reflected a "crisis in confidence" brought about by inflation, unemployment, an energy crisis, and an eroding national image overseas.
- Reagan attacked Carter's leadership as the Iran hostage crisis dragged on.
- Carter warned that a nuclear arms race and national polarization would result from a Reagan presidency.
- Reagan asked voters if they were better off than they were four years earlier. The answer for many was "no."



Ronald Reagan gives his acceptance speech at the Republican National Convention, Detroit, July 17, 1980. Courtesy of the Ronald Reagan Library.



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