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Robert Dole: changing faces through the years



Circa 1940

Circa 1943

1968

Circa 1974

Circa 1980

1986

Dole's key votes in U.S. Senate*

- Ease gun control — For
- Immigration reform — For
- Limit textile imports — For
- Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction — For
- Contra aid — For
- Strategic Defense Initiative financing — For
- Limit political action committee contributions — Against
- Nomination of William Rehnquist for chief justice of Supreme Court — For
- Tax reform — For
- Sanctions against South Africa — Against
- Allow school prayer — For
- Limit abortions — For
- Deploy MX missile — For
- Block nuclear freeze — For

Political facts*

First political race — Kansas House of Representatives — 1950
 First elected to U.S. House — 1960
 First elected to U.S. Senate — 1968

Number of Democratic senators who have served longer than Dole: (6) Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii; Spark Matsunaga, D-Hawaii; John Stennis, D-Miss.; Quentin Burdick, D-N.D.; Robert Byrd, D-W.Va.; William Proxmire, D-Wis.

Number of Republican senators who have served longer than Dole: (1) Strom Thurmond, R-S.C.

* Source: The Almanac of American Politics



Clockwise from left: 1. Dole and President Gerald Ford appear together at the Russell County Courthouse for Ford's announcement for the 1976 presidential bid. 2. Dole shakes hands with Dwight Eisenhower, the president who grew up in Abilene. 3. Dole's sister, Gloria Nelson, looks through family photos documenting her brother Bob's youth and Washington career. 4. Dole's brother and sister, Kenny Dole and Gloria Nelson, pose in front of the house where they and their brother and other sister were brought up.



Top: Dole gestures during a meeting in the White House in August. Seated next to Dole is Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo. President Reagan is at right. Above: Dole listens as his wife, Elizabeth, speaks during a news conference before a Dillon lecture in Hutchinson in January 1987.



Above: A 192-pound Dole poses before a piece of military equipment in 1943. Left: Dole, center, is assisted by his father during a visit to his grandfather's house in the 1940s. Dole's grandfather, Robert, is seen holding the door in the background.

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