

Appendix A: Major Presidential Speeches

<u>President</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Focus of Speech</u>
Roosevelt	03/04/33	Inaugural
Roosevelt	03/12/33	Fireside Chat
Roosevelt	05/07/33	Fireside Chat
Roosevelt	07/24/33	Fireside Chat
Roosevelt	10/22/33	Fireside Chat
Roosevelt	01/03/34	State of Union
Roosevelt	06/28/34	Fireside Chat
Roosevelt	09/30/34	Fireside Chat
Roosevelt	01/04/35	State of Union
Roosevelt	04/28/35	Fireside Chat
Roosevelt	01/03/36	State of Union
Roosevelt	09/06/36	Fireside Chat
Roosevelt	01/06/37	State of Union
Roosevelt	01/20/37	Inaugural (2nd)
Roosevelt	03/09/37	Fireside Chat
Roosevelt	10/12/37	Fireside Chat
Roosevelt	01/03/38	State of Union
Roosevelt	04/14/38	Fireside Chat
Roosevelt	06/24/38	Fireside Chat
Roosevelt	08/15/38	Anniversary of Social Security Act
Roosevelt	01/04/39	State of Union
Roosevelt	09/03/39	Fireside Chat
Roosevelt	01/03/40	State of Union
Roosevelt	05/26/40	Fireside Chat
Roosevelt	12/29/40	Fireside Chat
Roosevelt	01/06/41	State of Union
Roosevelt	01/20/41	Inaugural (3rd)
Roosevelt	05/27/41	National emergency
Roosevelt	09/11/41	Fireside Chat
Roosevelt	12/09/41	Fireside Chat
Roosevelt	01/06/42	State of Union
Roosevelt	02/23/42	Fireside Chat
Roosevelt	04/28/42	Fireside Chat
Roosevelt	09/07/42	Fireside Chat

Roosevelt	10/12/42	Fireside Chat
Roosevelt	01/07/43	State of Union
Roosevelt	05/02/43	Fireside Chat
Roosevelt	07/28/43	Fireside Chat
Roosevelt	09/08/43	Fireside Chat
Roosevelt	12/24/43	Fireside Chat
Roosevelt	01/11/44	State of Union
Roosevelt	06/05/44	Fireside Chat
Roosevelt	06/06/44	D-Day prayer
Roosevelt	06/12/44	Fireside Chat
Roosevelt	10/05/44	Voting
Roosevelt	01/06/45	State of Union (spoken version)
Roosevelt	01/20/45	Inaugural (4th)
Truman	04/16/45	Death of Franklin Roosevelt
Truman	05/08/45	Surrender of Germany
Truman	08/09/45	Potsdam conference
Truman	09/01/45	Surrender of Japan
Truman	10/30/45	Wages and prices
Truman	01/03/46	Reconversion program
Truman	05/24/46	Railroad crisis
Truman	06/29/46	Price controls
Truman	10/14/46	Price controls
Truman	01/06/47	State of Union
Truman	06/20/47	Taft-Hartley bill
Truman	10/24/47	Special session of Congress
Truman	11/17/47	Special session of Congress
Truman	01/07/48	State of Union
Truman	01/05/49	State of Union
Truman	01/20/49	Inaugural
Truman	07/13/49	Economy
Truman	01/04/50	State of Union
Truman	07/19/50	Korea
Truman	09/01/50	Korea
Truman	09/09/50	Signing of Defense Production Act
Truman	12/15/50	Korea
Truman	01/08/51	State of Union
Truman	04/11/51	Korea
Truman	05/07/51	Korea

Truman	06/14/51	Inflation
Truman	11/07/51	Arms reduction
Truman	01/09/52	State of Union
Truman	03/06/52	Mutual security program
Truman	04/08/52	Steel mills
Truman	01/15/53	Farewell Address (not a SOU)
Eisenhower	01/20/53	Inaugural
Eisenhower	02/02/53	State of Union
Eisenhower	04/16/53	Foreign policy
Eisenhower	05/19/53	National security
Eisenhower	06/03/53	Cabinet members
Eisenhower	07/26/53	Korean armistice
Eisenhower	08/06/53	Congressional achievements
Eisenhower	01/04/54	Administration achievements
Eisenhower	01/07/54	State of Union
Eisenhower	03/15/54	Taxes
Eisenhower	04/05/54	State of nation
Eisenhower	08/23/54	Congressional achievements
Eisenhower	01/06/55	State of Union
Eisenhower	07/15/55	Leaving for Big 4 conference
Eisenhower	07/25/55	Returning from Big 4 conference
Eisenhower	01/05/56	State of Union (spoken version)
Eisenhower	02/29/56	Decision to run for 2nd term
Eisenhower	04/16/56	Farm bill
Eisenhower	08/23/56	Nomination acceptance
Eisenhower	09/19/56	Campaign Address
Eisenhower	10/31/56	Middle East and Eastern Europe
Eisenhower	01/10/57	State of Union
Eisenhower	01/21/57	Inaugural (2nd)
Eisenhower	02/20/57	Middle East and Eastern Europe
Eisenhower	05/14/57	Government costs
Eisenhower	05/21/57	Mutual security
Eisenhower	09/24/57	Integration of Little Rock schools
Eisenhower	11/07/57	Science and security
Eisenhower	11/13/57	Future security
Eisenhower	12/23/57	NATO conference
Eisenhower	01/09/58	State of Union
Eisenhower	03/31/58	Farm Freeze bill

Eisenhower	09/11/58	The Formosa Straits
Eisenhower	01/09/59	State of Union
Eisenhower	03/16/59	Security
Eisenhower	08/06/59	Labor bill
Eisenhower	09/10/59	European trip
Eisenhower	12/03/59	Upcoming overseas trip
Eisenhower	01/07/60	State of Union
Eisenhower	02/21/60	Upcoming overseas trip
Eisenhower	03/08/60	Recent overseas trip
Eisenhower	05/25/60	Events in Paris
Eisenhower	06/27/60	Trip to Far East
Eisenhower	01/17/61	Farewell Address (not a SOU)
Kennedy	01/20/61	Inaugural
Kennedy	01/30/61	State of Union
Kennedy	06/06/61	Return from Europe
Kennedy	07/25/61	Berlin crisis
Kennedy	01/11/62	State of Union
Kennedy	03/02/62	Nuclear testing and disarmament
Kennedy	08/13/62	Economy
Kennedy	09/30/62	Integration of University of Mississippi
Kennedy	10/22/62	Cuban missile crisis
Kennedy	11/02/62	Cuban missile crisis
Kennedy	01/14/63	State of Union
Kennedy	05/12/63	Racial strife in Birmingham
Kennedy	06/11/63	Civil rights
Kennedy	07/26/63	Nuclear testing
Kennedy	09/18/63	Nuclear testing and taxes
Johnson	11/27/63	Death of John Kennedy
Johnson	01/08/64	State of Union
Johnson	02/26/64	Signing Tax bill
Johnson	07/02/64	Signing Civil Rights bill
Johnson	08/04/64	Gulf of Tonkin
Johnson	10/07/64	Campaign Address
Johnson	10/18/64	Events abroad
Johnson	01/04/65	State of Union
Johnson	01/20/65	Inaugural
Johnson	03/15/65	The American promise
Johnson	05/02/65	The Dominican Republic

Johnson	09/03/65	Steel settlement
Johnson	01/12/66	State of Union
Johnson	01/10/67	State of Union
Johnson	07/24/67	Federal troops in Detroit
Johnson	07/27/67	Civil disorder
Johnson	01/17/68	State of Union
Johnson	01/26/68	North Korea
Johnson	03/31/68	Vietnam and not seeking reelection
Johnson	04/05/68	Death of Martin Luther King Jr.
Johnson	06/05/68	Death of Robert Kennedy
Johnson	10/31/68	Bombing halt
Johnson	01/14/69	State of Union (Farewell Address)
Nixon	01/20/69	Inaugural
Nixon	05/14/69	Vietnam
Nixon	08/08/69	Domestic programs
Nixon	11/03/69	Vietnam
Nixon	12/15/69	Vietnam
Nixon	01/22/70	State of Union
Nixon	04/20/70	Vietnam
Nixon	04/30/70	Vietnam
Nixon	06/03/70	Cambodia
Nixon	06/17/70	Economy
Nixon	10/07/70	Vietnam
Nixon	01/22/71	State of Union
Nixon	04/07/71	Vietnam
Nixon	08/15/71	Economy
Nixon	09/09/71	Economy
Nixon	10/07/71	Economy
Nixon	01/20/72	State of Union
Nixon	01/25/72	Vietnam
Nixon	03/16/72	Busing
Nixon	04/26/72	Vietnam
Nixon	05/08/72	Vietnam
Nixon	06/01/72	Return from abroad
Nixon	08/23/72	Nomination acceptance
Nixon	01/20/73	Inaugural (2nd)
Nixon	01/23/73	Vietnam
Nixon	03/29/73	Vietnam and domestic issues

Nixon	04/30/73	Watergate
Nixon	06/13/73	Price controls
Nixon	08/15/73	Watergate
Nixon	10/12/73	Gerald Ford as Vice President
Nixon	11/07/73	Energy
Nixon	11/25/73	Energy
Nixon	01/17/74	Middle East
Nixon	01/30/74	State of Union
Nixon	04/29/74	Watergate
Nixon	07/03/74	Returning from Soviet Union
Nixon	07/25/74	Inflation and economy
Nixon	08/08/74	Resignation
Ford	08/09/74	Oath of Office
Ford	08/12/74	Joint Session of Congress
Ford	10/08/74	Economy
Ford	01/13/75	Energy and economy
Ford	01/15/75	State of Union
Ford	03/29/75	Taxes
Ford	04/10/75	Foreign policy
Ford	05/27/75	Energy
Ford	10/06/75	Taxes and spending
Ford	01/19/76	State of Union
Ford	01/12/77	State of Union (Farewell Address)
Carter	01/20/77	Inaugural
Carter	02/02/77	Plan for administration
Carter	04/18/77	Energy
Carter	04/20/77	Energy
Carter	11/08/77	Energy
Carter	01/19/78	State of Union
Carter	02/01/78	Panama Canal
Carter	03/28/78	Departure to Africa and Latin America
Carter	09/18/78	Middle East
Carter	10/24/78	Inflation and economy
Carter	01/23/79	State of Union
Carter	04/05/79	Energy
Carter	06/18/79	Vienna Summit
Carter	07/15/79	Energy and national goals
Carter	10/01/79	Peace and national security

Carter	01/04/80	Soviet invasion of Afghanistan
Carter	01/23/80	State of Union
Carter	04/25/80	Hostage rescue attempt
Carter	08/14/80	Nomination acceptance
Carter	01/14/81	Farewell Address (not a SOU)
Reagan	01/20/81	Inaugural
Reagan	02/05/81	Economy
Reagan	02/18/81	Economy
Reagan	04/28/81	Economy
Reagan	07/27/81	Taxes
Reagan	09/24/81	Economy
Reagan	12/23/81	Christmas and Poland
Reagan	01/26/82	State of Union
Reagan	04/29/82	Federal budget
Reagan	08/16/82	Federal budget
Reagan	09/01/82	Middle East
Reagan	09/20/82	Lebanon
Reagan	10/13/82	Economy
Reagan	11/22/82	Arms reduction and nuclear deterrence
Reagan	01/25/83	State of Union
Reagan	03/23/83	National security
Reagan	04/27/83	National security and Central America
Reagan	09/05/83	Soviet attack on Korean airliner
Reagan	10/27/83	Lebanon and Grenada
Reagan	01/25/84	State of Union
Reagan	05/09/84	Foreign policy
Reagan	08/23/84	Nomination acceptance
Reagan	01/21/85	Inaugural (2nd)
Reagan	02/06/85	State of Union
Reagan	04/24/85	Budget and deficit
Reagan	05/28/85	Tax reform
Reagan	11/14/85	U.S.–Soviet summit
Reagan	11/21/85	U.S.–Soviet summit
Reagan	01/28/86	Explosion of the Challenger
Reagan	02/04/86	State of Union
Reagan	02/26/86	National security
Reagan	03/16/86	Nicaragua
Reagan	04/14/86	Libya

Reagan	06/24/86	Nicaragua
Reagan	09/14/86	Drug abuse
Reagan	10/13/86	Iceland meeting with Mikhail Gorbachev
Reagan	11/13/86	Iran-Contra
Reagan	12/02/86	Iran-Contra
Reagan	01/27/87	State of Union
Reagan	03/04/87	Iran-Contra
Reagan	06/15/87	Economy and arms control
Reagan	08/12/87	Iran-Contra
Reagan	10/14/87	Nomination of Robert Bork to Supreme Court
Reagan	12/10/87	U.S.–Soviet summit
Reagan	01/25/88	State of Union
Reagan	02/02/88	Nicaragua
Reagan	01/11/89	Farewell Address (not a SOU)
GHW Bush	01/20/89	Inaugural
GHW Bush	02/09/89	Administration goals
GHW Bush	09/05/89	Drug policy
GHW Bush	11/22/89	Thanksgiving and foreign policy
GHW Bush	12/20/89	Panama
GHW Bush	01/31/90	State of Union
GHW Bush	08/08/90	Saudi Arabia
GHW Bush	09/11/90	Persian Gulf and federal budget
GHW Bush	10/02/90	Federal budget
GHW Bush	01/16/91	Persian Gulf
GHW Bush	01/29/91	State of Union
GHW Bush	02/23/91	Persian Gulf
GHW Bush	02/26/91	Persian Gulf
GHW Bush	02/27/91	Persian Gulf
GHW Bush	03/06/91	Cessation of Persian Gulf conflict
GHW Bush	09/27/91	Nuclear weapons
GHW Bush	12/25/91	The Commonwealth of Independent States
GHW Bush	01/28/92	State of Union
GHW Bush	05/01/92	Civil Disturbances in Los Angeles
GHW Bush	08/20/92	Nomination acceptance
GHW Bush	09/01/92	Hurricane Andrew relief efforts
GHW Bush	12/04/92	Somalia
Clinton	01/20/93	Inaugural
Clinton	02/15/93	Economic program

Clinton	02/17/93	Administration goals
Clinton	08/03/93	Economy
Clinton	09/22/93	Health Care
Clinton	10/07/93	Somalia
Clinton	01/25/94	State of Union
Clinton	09/15/94	Haiti
Clinton	09/18/94	Haiti
Clinton	10/10/94	Iraq
Clinton	12/15/94	Middle class bill of rights
Clinton	01/24/95	State of Union
Clinton	04/23/95	Bombing of the Oklahoma federal building
Clinton	06/13/95	Balanced budget
Clinton	11/27/95	Bosnia
Clinton	01/23/96	State of Union
Clinton	08/29/96	Nomination acceptance
Clinton	01/20/97	Inaugural (2nd)
Clinton	02/04/97	State of Union
Clinton	01/27/98	State of Union
Clinton	08/17/98	Grand jury testimony
Clinton	08/20/98	Afghanistan and Sudan
Clinton	12/16/98	Iraq
Clinton	12/19/98	Iraq
Clinton	01/19/99	State of Union
Clinton	06/10/99	Kosovo
Clinton	01/27/00	State of Union
Clinton	01/18/01	Farewell Address (not a SOU)
GW Bush	01/20/01	Inaugural
GW Bush	02/27/01	Administration goals
GW Bush	08/09/01	Stem cell research
GW Bush	09/11/01	Terrorist attacks
GW Bush	09/14/01	National day of prayer and remembrance
GW Bush	09/20/01	Terrorist attacks of 9/11
GW Bush	10/07/01	Air strikes against Al Qaeda
GW Bush	11/08/01	Homeland security
GW Bush	01/29/02	State of Union
GW Bush	06/06/02	Department of Homeland Security
GW Bush	09/11/02	Anniversary of 9/11 attacks
GW Bush	10/07/02	Iraq

GW Bush	01/28/03	State of Union
GW Bush	02/01/03	Explosion of the Columbia
GW Bush	03/17/03	Iraq
GW Bush	03/19/03	Iraq
GW Bush	05/01/03	Iraq
GW Bush	09/07/03	Iraq and War on Terror
GW Bush	12/14/03	Capture of Saddam Hussein
GW Bush	01/20/04	State of Union
GW Bush	09/02/04	Nomination acceptance
GW Bush	01/20/05	Inaugural (2nd)
GW Bush	01/30/05	Iraq
GW Bush	02/02/05	State of Union
GW Bush	06/28/05	Iraq and War on Terror
GW Bush	07/19/05	Nomination of John Roberts to Supreme Court
GW Bush	09/15/05	Hurricane Katrina
GW Bush	12/18/05	Iraq and War on Terror
GW Bush	01/31/06	State of Union
GW Bush	05/15/06	Immigration
GW Bush	09/11/06	Iraq and War on Terror
GW Bush	01/10/07	Iraq and War on Terror