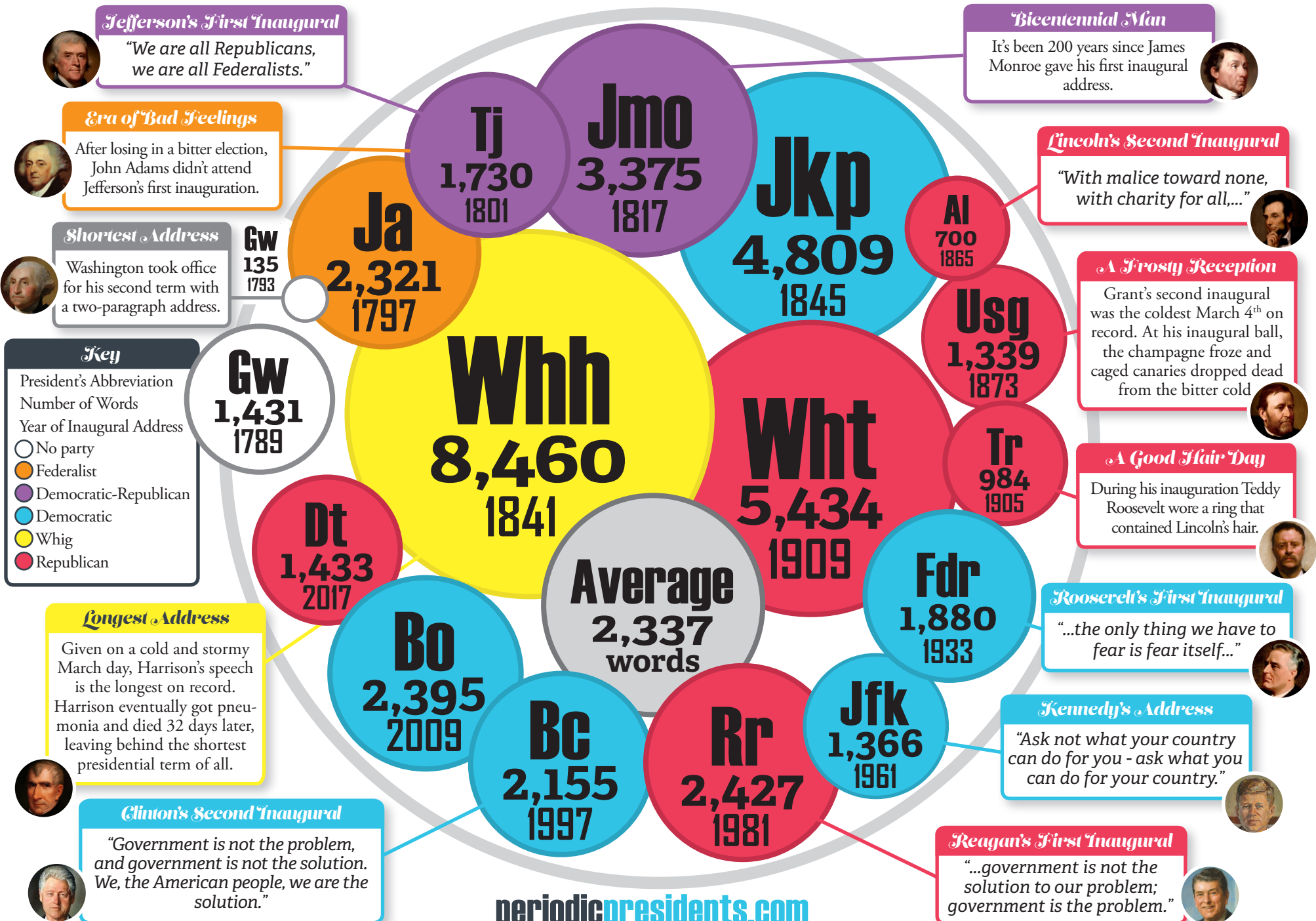


INAUGURAL ADDRESSES

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Jefferson's First Inaugural

"We are all Republicans, we are all Federalists."



Era of 'Bad Feelings'

After losing in a bitter election, John Adams didn't attend Jefferson's first inauguration.



Shortest Address

Washington took office for his second term with a two-paragraph address.



Key

- President's Abbreviation
- Number of Words
- Year of Inaugural Address
- No party
- Federalist
- Democratic-Republican
- Democratic
- Whig
- Republican

Bicentennial Man

It's been 200 years since James Monroe gave his first inaugural address.



Lincoln's Second Inaugural

"With malice toward none, with charity for all..."



A Frosty Reception

Grant's second inaugural was the coldest March 4th on record. At his inaugural ball, the champagne froze and caged canaries dropped dead from the bitter cold.



A Good Hair Day

During his inauguration Teddy Roosevelt wore a ring that contained Lincoln's hair.



Roosevelt's First Inaugural

"...the only thing we have to fear is fear itself..."



Kennedy's Address

"Ask not what your country can do for you - ask what you can do for your country."



Reagan's First Inaugural

"...government is not the solution to our problem; government is the problem."



Clinton's Second Inaugural

"Government is not the problem, and government is not the solution. We, the American people, we are the solution."



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