



# American Celebrity *Presidents*

Maybe we should have known better than to ask which American celebrities would make the best President of the United States. But we did ask, and here are some of your answers.

## MICKEY MOUSE

Mickey Mouse is my candidate for President. He would follow in the footsteps of Ronald Reagan, a beloved Hollywood icon who became a strong and respected two-term president. Mickey, as he is known to his devoted fans, has a strong presence in California and Florida—key delegate and popular vote states.

Mickey has foreign affairs and business experience in Paris and Tokyo. He is the leader we need in today's global economy. Mickey Mouse is recognized around the world as an optimistic guy with the can-do All-American spirit.

He served his country during times of war. Throughout the Great Depression and World War II, Mickey Mouse cartoons helped lift the morale of Americans at home and overseas.

The American people would never have to worry about scandal in the Oval Office. He is devoted to his long-time companion, Minnie Mouse. They spend much of their time together while maintaining separate homes at the Magic Kingdom in Florida.

President Mickey Mouse can relax and escape from the pressures of the presidency with one of the greatest dogs in history, Pluto.

Finally, Mickey appeals to all ages. Young voters love him, and many in the older generation fondly remember how to spell his name.

M-I-C-K-E-Y M-O-U-S-E. Mickey for President!

*Patti Carr, Virginia Beach, Va., Carter-Craven Electric*

## PERRY MASON AND THE INVISIBLE MAN

Perry Mason and the Invisible Man would be the perfect President-Vice President duo. The Invisible Man slips behind the scenes to discover what's really up with all this genetic engineering of our food supply, skyrocketing prices of our energy supply, rampant disease, and "do-as-you-please" mindset of this nation, etc. Then President Perry can lock down on the accused with that unwavering, dead-serious "you might as well spill it" stare, and you just know the guilty are judged and the case is closed. Liberty and justice for all!

*L. A. Horne, Marshville, Pee Dee EMC*

## THE ROADRUNNER

The most appropriate cartoon character for President would have to be The Roadrunner. He is so smart, and never lets the enemy get the best of him. He is fast, clever, a Johnny-on-the-spot kind of personality. He would be there to defend what was right and get rid of what is wrong. He wouldn't back down because things didn't look right. He would be there until things were settled. He is nice looking, and everyone likes him. Would he get your vote? He has mine. 🇺🇸

*Bonita Whitaker, Williamston, Edgecombe-Martin County EMC*

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