

## Two Universes – Foreign and Domestic Policy from 1952 to the Election of 1968

Reminder about our website resources:

- To see change over time, Snapshot of Changes in the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s
- To answer your own questions, chronologies with footnotes

### 1. 1952-1960 Republican D.D. Eisenhower

- Foreign policy
  - Background and major regions (Mid-East, Latin America) – Video: “The Cold War – The Third World”
  - Hungary
  - 1956 Suez Crisis: See map in course
- Domestic policy – Video: “1950s: Pursuit of Happiness – We protest courageously” (Note: changes to women are equally momentous, but we will not cover those in class.) – This carries over from the prior topic.
- Interconnections using the Snapshot

### 2. 1960-1963 Democrat J.F. Kennedy; 1963-1968 L.B. Johnson

- Foreign policy
  - Events and consequences through the fall of Saigon in mid-1970s – Video: “Peace... with Honor?”– This carries over into the next topic. (For background through 1968, see the Video: “The Vietnam Dilemma – A Fateful Miscalculation.”)
  - October 6, 1973 Yom Kippur War : See map in course
- Domestic policy – Video: “Civil Rights in the Great Society – The Great Society” – including the change to immigration
- Interconnections using the Snapshot

### 3. Election of 1968 – with additions to the issues already covered in the Video: “Peace... with Honor?”

- Three-way election and its popular vote
  - Nixon – 43%
  - Humphrey – 42.7%
  - Wallace – 13.5% (“an ardent segregationist” – p. 793)