

- **FDR: A Politician in a Wheelchair**

FDR was a man of the people, similar to Theodore Roosevelt. He was handsome, tall, and athletic and though he was confined to a wheelchair, this may have helped to humble him, making him a likeable candidate. He had a way with words and conveyed a sense of actually caring about the people.

- **Presidential Hopefuls of 1932**

Roosevelt was the Democratic nominee and exuded confidence and appealed to the common man, which was most of the United States population. He radiated a happier tone than Herbert Hoover whom people were beginning to become tired of (they began to wish for change).

- **The Humiliation of Hoover in 1932**

Roosevelt won in a landslide victory and the immediate results were that the majority of blacks, who were traditionally Republicans out of gratitude to Lincoln, converted to Democrats. They saw Democrats as a way to help their department of being hired last.

- **FDR and the Three R's: Relief, Recovery, Reform**

The New Deal was created by Franklin D. Roosevelt and consisted of the hundred days and the Three R's. He also started the bank holiday, which closed banks for a week and allowed him to reform them to get people to trust banks again and restart the economy. The Three R's were relief, which was an immediate effect, recovery which would keep the United States out of Depression for a couple of years, and reform which would prevent the U.S. from going through the same crisis again.