Franklin and Eleanor Timeline

**Franklin D. Roosevelt**

- **January 30, 1882**
  FDR is born in Hyde Park, NY

- **1896**
  After being tutored at home, FDR enters the Groton School in Massachusetts

- **June 24, 1903**
  Receives B.S. in History from Harvard University

- **March 17, 1905**
  Franklin and Eleanor are married

- **1907**
  Passes New York State bar examination

- **1910**
  FDR is elected to the New York State Senate

- **1912**
  Appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy under Woodrow Wilson

- **1918**
  FDR is stricken with polio at Campobello, in New Brunswick, Canada

- **1927**
  Founded the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation for the treatment of polio victims

- **November 8, 1932**
  FDR is elected President of the United States

- **March 5, 1933**
  Begins work on drafting the Declaration of Human Rights

- **November 3, 1936**
  Re-elected President

- **November 5, 1940**
  Re-elected for unprecedented third term as President

- **December 7, 1941**
  America enters World War II

- **November 7, 1944**
  Re-elected President

- **April 12, 1945**
  FDR died in Warm Springs, Georgia

- **April 15, 1945**
  FDR is buried in Hyde Park, New York

**Eleanor Roosevelt**

- **October 11, 1884**
  Eleanor is born in New York City

- **March 17, 1905**
  Franklin and Eleanor are married

- **1899**
  Eleanor begins her studies at the Allenwood School

- **1912**
  Eleanor attends her first Democratic Party Convention

- **1920**
  ER joins the League of Women Voters and supports women political gains

- **1922**
  ER writes "Why I am a Democrat"

- **1923**
  Becomes the 1st First lady to hold a press conference where only female reporters are admitted

- **1945**
  Regarding FDR's death, ER says, "The story is over," and returns to private life at Val-Kill cottage in Hyde Park

- **1947**
  Accepts President Truman's offer to serve as a US delegate to the United Nations

- **1952**
  ER resigns from the UN delegation after the election of Republican President Eisenhower

- **November 10, 1962**
  Eleanor Roosevelt dies in New York City from apoplectic anemia, tuberculosis, and heart failure