

Jimmy Carter is the only Georgian to be elected president of the United States.



Jimmy Carter held the office for one term, 1977-1981.

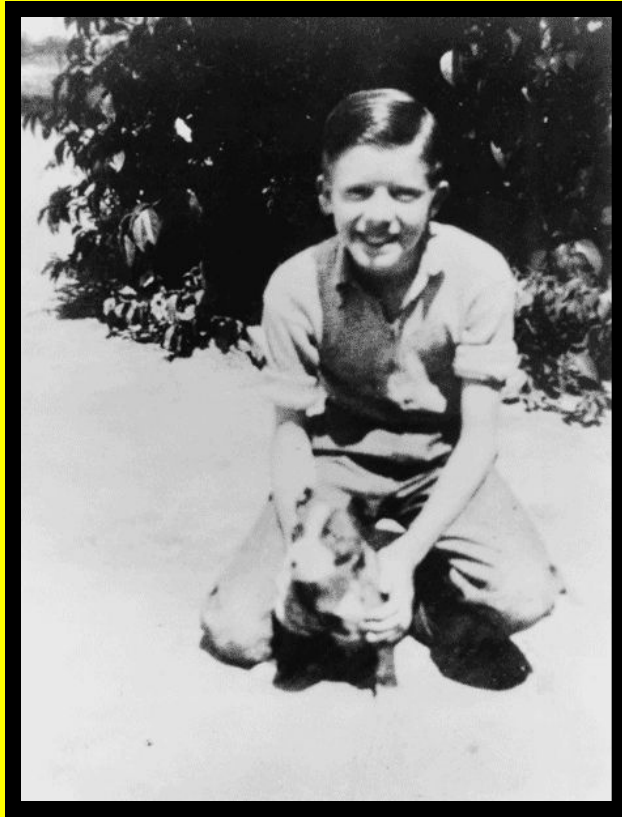
Born: October 1, 1924

Birthplace: Plains, Georgia

Best Known As: 39th President of the U.S., 1977-1981



James Earl Carter, Jr., nicknamed Jimmy, was the oldest of four brothers and sisters.



Jimmy Carter with his dog, Bozo, at about age 13.



Jimmy Carter with his mother, Lillian, and his sister, Ruth.



Young Jimmy Carter with his pony.

He was born in the small farming town of Plains in south Georgia.

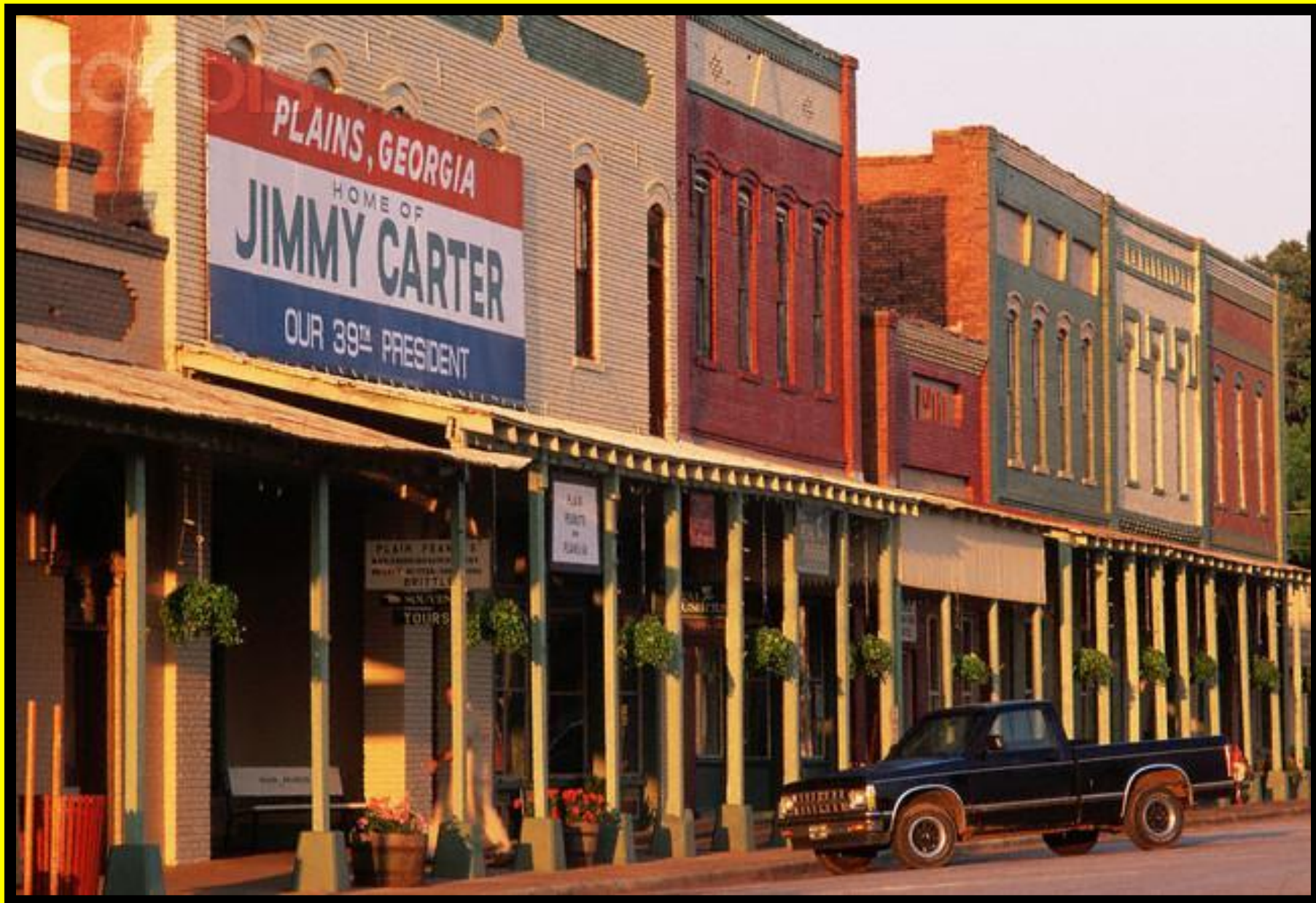


Georgia



Welcome to
Plains
home of
the 39th President





Main Street, Plains, GA

For college, first he attended Georgia Tech. Then he earned a bachelor of science degree from the United States Naval Academy in 1946.



Atlanta, GA



Annapolis, Maryland

The Naval Academy trains young men and women to be good naval and marine officers.



In the Navy, Jimmy Carter became a submariner. He served in both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets as a lieutenant.



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Jimmy Carter at the Naval Academy.

Jimmy Carter married Rosalynn Smith
in Plains on July 7, 1946.



In 1962, he was elected to the Georgia Senate.

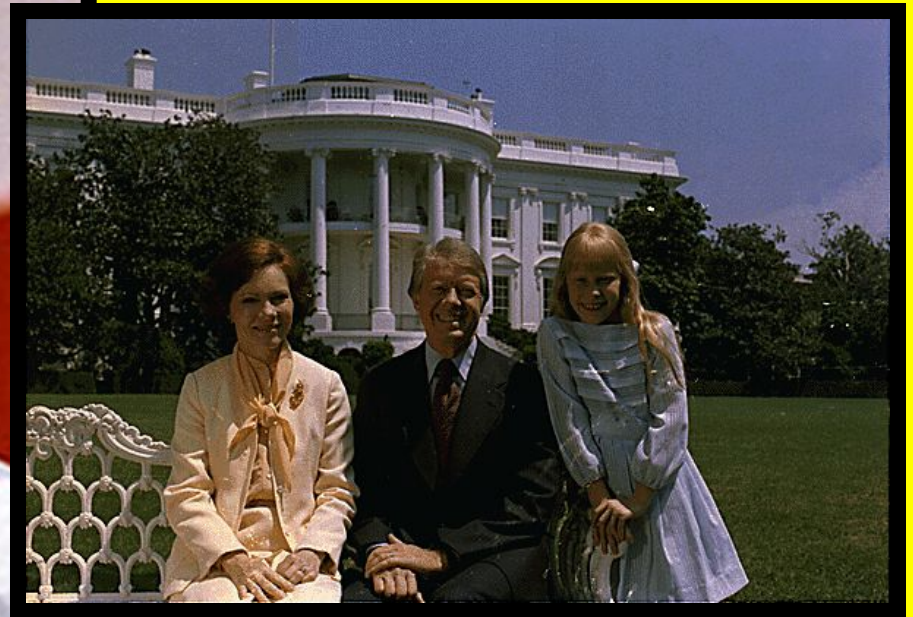


Georgia Capital building

In 1971, he was elected as Georgia's seventy-sixth governor.



Jimmy Carter was elected President of the United States in 1976. He was the first president from Georgia.



The Carters on the White House lawn in Washington, DC

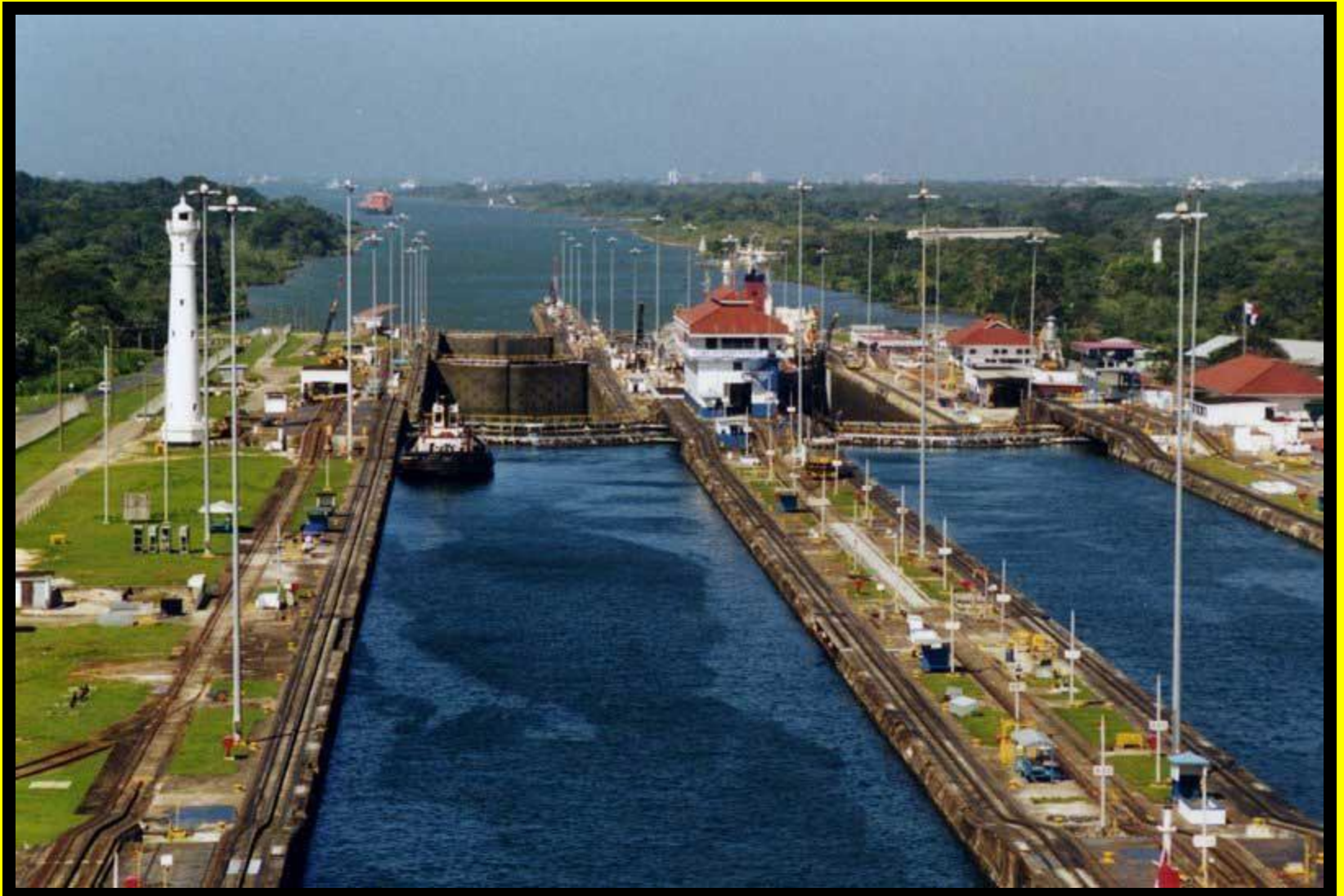
Important accomplishments of his administration included the Panama Canal agreements, or treaties.



The treaties said that Panama would again control of the Panama Canal after 1999. The U.S. had controlled it since 1903.



The Panama Canal



Other important accomplishments:

-the Camp David Accords which was the treaty of peace between Egypt and Israel

(Carter with Sadat, from Egypt, and Begin, from Israel)



-the SALT II treaty with the Soviet Union
(Carter and Brezhnev sign treaty)



-the establishment of U.S. relations with the People's Republic of China
(Carter with Xiaoping of China)



After being president, Jimmy Carter worked for human rights around the world. He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2002 for his years of humanitarian work.





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den 27. november 1895
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Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter still volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, an organization that helps needy people in the U. S. and in other countries renovate and build homes for themselves.



And when they're not traveling
around the world...



The Carters still live in Plains, Georgia!



