

THE DECLINE OF AMERICA: 100 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP FAILURES
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The Big Picture

- Eight Democrats and Nine Republicans in 100 Years
- America wins WWI, WWII, Space Race & Cold War
- Official American Debt exceeding \$20 trillion

A Legacy of Leadership Failures

1. America has not won a combat war since WWII
 - 160,000 soldiers dead and untold injuries, mental and physical
 - Billions spent on lost causes
2. Great Start – Sad End:
 - LBJ from Civil Rights Hero to Vietnam War Goat
 - George H.W. Bush from Desert Storm to Loss to an Unknown
 - George W. Bush from 9/11 to the Great Recession
3. Embarrassing Leaders:
 - Harding, Clinton, JFK, Nixon and Johnson
4. The Economy
 - Coolidge, FDR, Reagan & Obama

Proposals for Change

1. Failure to Control the Deficit is Fatal to America
2. Reform the Electoral System
3. Tough, Lean, Elite Military is Crucial
4. Have a President and a Prime Minister
5. More Effective Enforcement of Anti-Trust Laws