

# The Presidential Puzzle



**PLACE BLOCKS THIS WAY TO START**

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	POLITICS			
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		PLENTY		

**WHITE HOUSE**

**DIRECTIONS**

Place Blocks In Box As Per Diagram. The Puzzle Is To Move Either Of The Big BLOCKS From Original Corner To Corner Marked White House.

Blocks Cannot Be Jumped, Raised From Bottom Of Box, Or Turned.

BET YOU CAN'T  
GET YOUR CANDIDATE INTO WHITE HOUSE CORNER

*Circa 1932.*

(cardboard box and 13 wood pieces, 4" x 4.75" x 7/16"; directions inside the cover)

## Further Reading

*Wikipedia Roosevelt Page*, from: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franklin\\_D.\\_Roosevelt](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franklin_D._Roosevelt)

*Wikipedia Hoover Page*, from: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Herbert\\_Hoover](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Herbert_Hoover)

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## Roosevelt Solution

Here is every 3rd step of a 37 rectilinear moves (40 straight-line moves, 54 unit moves) solution:

<b>#0:</b> R R A A W X R R B B W X C C 1 2 Y Z D D H H Y Z E E H H	<b>#3:</b> R R A A W X R R B B W X C C 1 2 Y Z D D H H Y Z E E H H	<b>#6:</b> A A B B W X R R W X R R C C 1 2 Y Z D D H H Y Z E E H H	<b>#9:</b> A A B B W X R R C C W X R R 1 2 Y Z D D H H Y Z E E H H	<b>#12:</b> A A B B R R C C W X R R 1 2 W X Y Z D D H H Y Z E E H H
<b>#15:</b> A A C C B B R R 1 W X R R 2 W X Y Z D D H H Y Z E E H H	<b>#18:</b> A A C C B B Y R R 1 W X Y R R 2 W X Z D D H H Z E E H H	<b>#21:</b> A A C C B B Y R R 1 W Y R R 2 W Z D D H H X Z E E H H X	<b>#24:</b> A A C C B B Y R R 1 2 W Y R R H H W Z D D H H X Z E E X	<b>#27:</b> A A C C B B Y 1 2 W Y R R H H W Z R R H H X Z D D E E X
<b>#30:</b> A A C C B B Y 1 2 H H W Y R R H H W Z R R X Z D D E E X	<b>#33:</b> A A C C B B Y 1 2 H H W Y H H W Z R R E E X Z R R D D X	<b>#36:</b> A A C C B B Z Y 2 H H W Z Y 1 H H W R R E E X R R D D X	<b>#37:</b> A A C C B B Z Y 2 H H W Z Y 1 H H W R R E E X R R D D X	

## Hoover Solution

Here is every 3rd step of a 42 rectilinear moves (44 straight-line moves, 56 unit moves) solution:

<b>#0:</b> R R A A W X R R B B W X C C 1 2 Y Z D D H H Y Z E E H H	<b>#3:</b> R R A A W X R R B B W X C C 1 2 H H Y Z H H Y Z D D E E	<b>#6:</b> R R A A W X R R B B W X C C H H Y Z 1 2 H H Y Z D D E E	<b>#9:</b> A A B B W X R R W X R R C C H H Y Z 1 2 H H Y Z D D E E	<b>#12:</b> A A B B W X R R C C W X R R 2 H H Y Z 1 H H Y Z D D E E
<b>#15:</b> A A B B W R R C C W R R 2 H H X Y Z 1 H H X Y Z D D E E	<b>#18:</b> A A 2 B B W R R 1 C C W R R H H X Y Z H H X Y Z D D E E	<b>#21:</b> A A 2 B B R R 1 C C R R H H X W Y Z H H X W Y Z D D E E	<b>#24:</b> A A B B R R 2 1 C C R R H H X W Y Z H H X W Y Z D D E E	<b>#27:</b> A A B B C C R R 2 1 W R R H H X W Y Z H H X Y Z D D E E
<b>#30:</b> A A B B C C R R 2 1 X W R R H H X W Y Z H H E E Y Z D D	<b>#33:</b> A A B B C C R R 1 X W R R 2 X W Y Z H H E E Y Z H H D D	<b>#36:</b> A A B B C C Y R R 1 X W Y R R 2 X W Z H H E E Z H H D D	<b>#39:</b> A A B B C C Y R R X W Y R R X W Z H H 1 E E Z H H 2 D D	<b>#42:</b> A A B B C C Z Y R R X W Z Y R R X W H H 1 E E H H 2 D D