

The New Deal Key



1932 Election

- ✓ **Franklin D. Roosevelt** wins the Presidency (Democrat!) Democrats gain control of the **Senate** and the **House of Representatives**.
- ✓ **First 100 Days**: greatly expands role of **Federal** government in the economy

New Deal Policies Focus on:

- ✓ Relief for needy
- ✓ **Recovery** the economy
- ✓ **Reform**



Fireside Chats

- **Radio chats**: current issues and proposed new policies
- They make Americans feel... Liked the president actually cared about them and understood their problems.
- **Emergency Banking Relief**: put all banks on a "holiday;" US Treasury Department could **check** each bank to make sure it was safe.

Eleanor Roosevelt: responsible for convincing FDR to provide more relief for farmers and workers; became her husband's eyes and ears

Women

Appointed to government positions, more women were in the workplace.

African Americans

Played key roles in government but FDR failed to support Civil Rights.

Mexican Americans

Large numbers were deported to open jobs for whites.

Native Americans

Granted citizenship and some got some of their land back.

What ended the Great Depression? WWII, massive spending for the war