

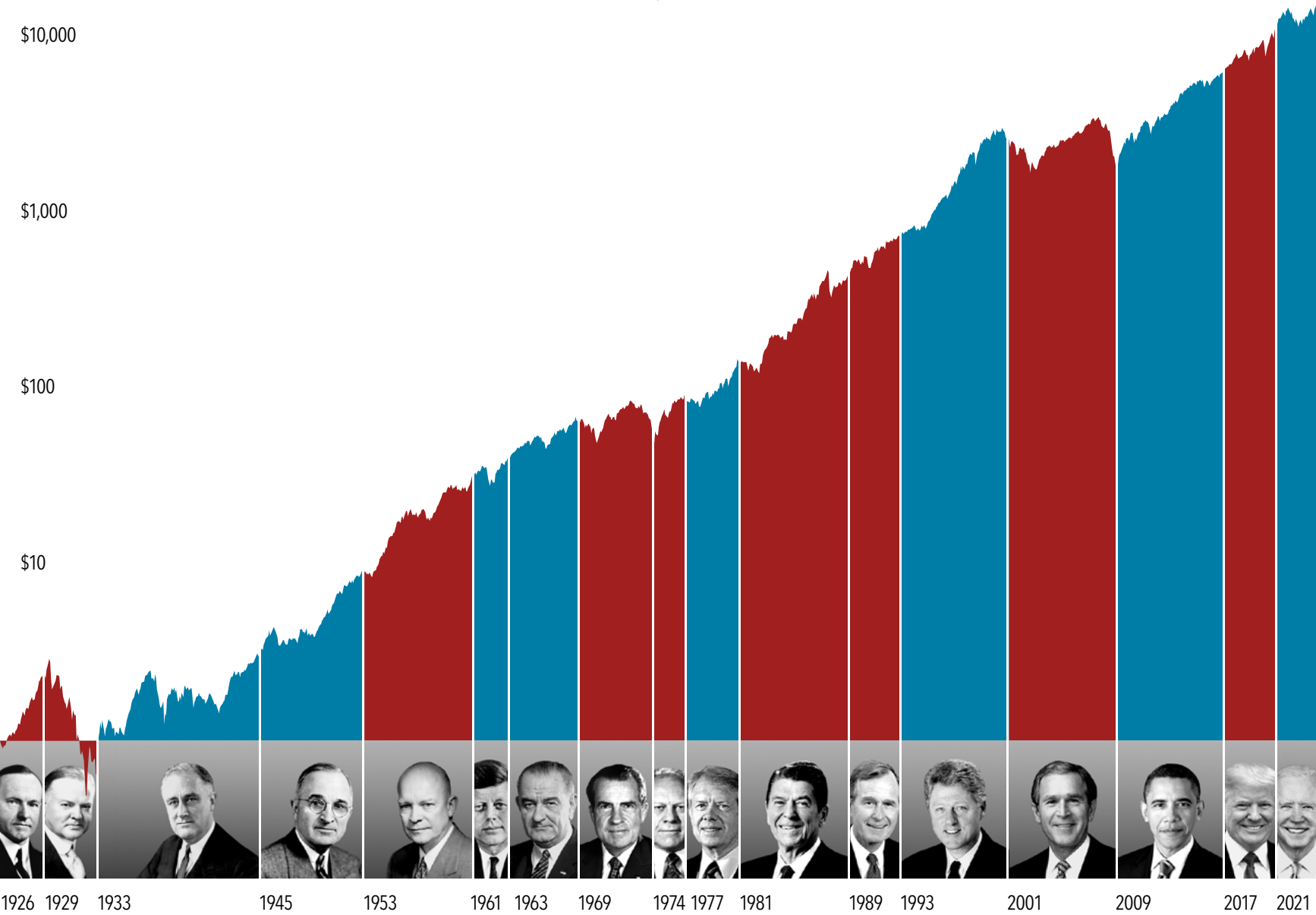
How Much Impact Does the President Have on Stocks?

The anticipation building up to elections often brings with it questions about how financial markets will respond. But the outcome of an election is only one of many inputs to the market. Our interactive exhibit examines market and economic data for nearly 100 years of US presidential terms and shows a consistent upward march for US equities regardless of the administration in place. This is an important lesson on the benefits of a long-term investment approach.



GROWTH OF \$1
1926-2023

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Calvin Coolidge

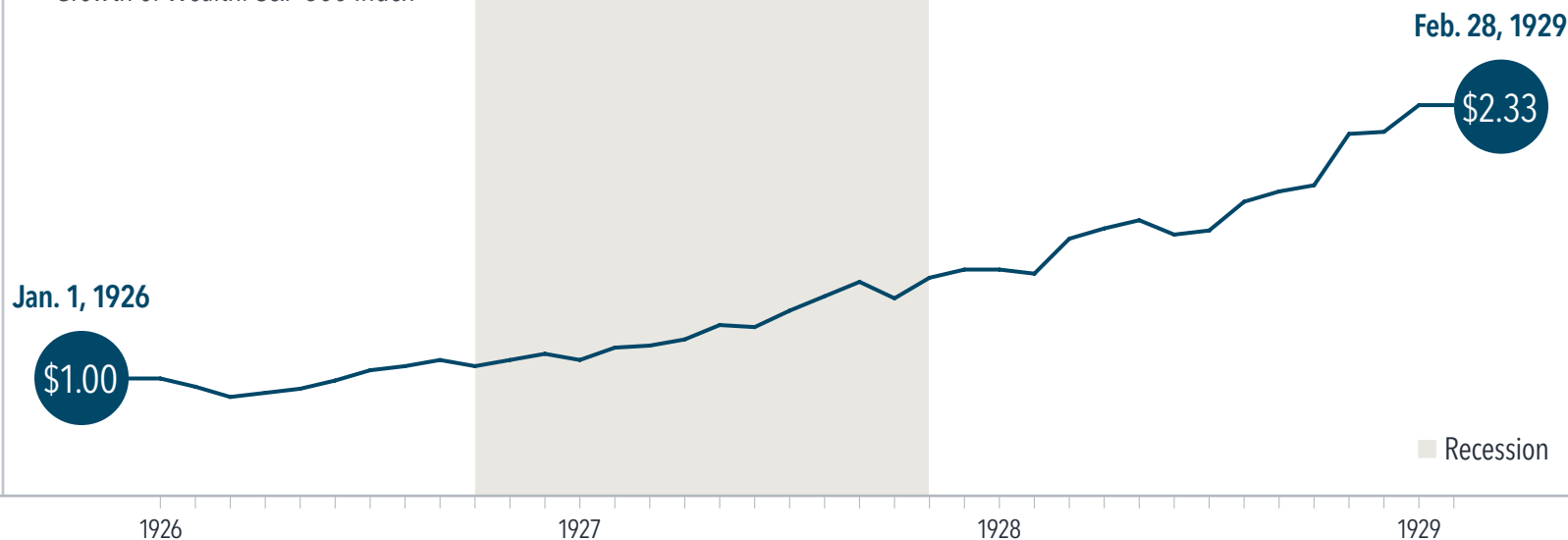
1923-1929



Terms	Senate Control	House of Rep. Control	Maximum Unemployment	Annualized Inflation	Avg. Deficit/Surplus as % of GDP	Avg. Annual GDP Growth
1+	REPUBLICAN	REPUBLICAN	—	—	—	—

REPUBLICAN

Growth of Wealth: S&P 500 Index



Past performance is no guarantee of future results.



1926 1929 1933 1945 1953 1961 1963 1969 1974 1977 1981 1989 1993 2001 2009 2017 2021



Herbert Hoover

1929-1933



REPUBLICAN

Terms

1

Senate Control

REPUBLICAN

House of Rep. Control

MIXED

Maximum Unemployment

25.2%

Annualized Inflation

-7.0%

Avg. Deficit/Surplus as % of GDP

-0.9%

Avg. Annual GDP Growth

-7.5%

Growth of Wealth: S&P 500 Index

Mar. 1, 1929

\$1.00

Feb. 28, 1933

\$0.28

Recession

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1926 1929 1933 1945 1953 1961 1963 1969 1974 1977 1981 1989 1993 2001 2009 2017 2021



Franklin D. Roosevelt

1933-1945



DEMOCRAT

Terms

3+

Senate Control

DEMOCRATIC

House of Rep. Control

DEMOCRATIC

Maximum Unemployment

25.6%

Annualized Inflation

2.9%

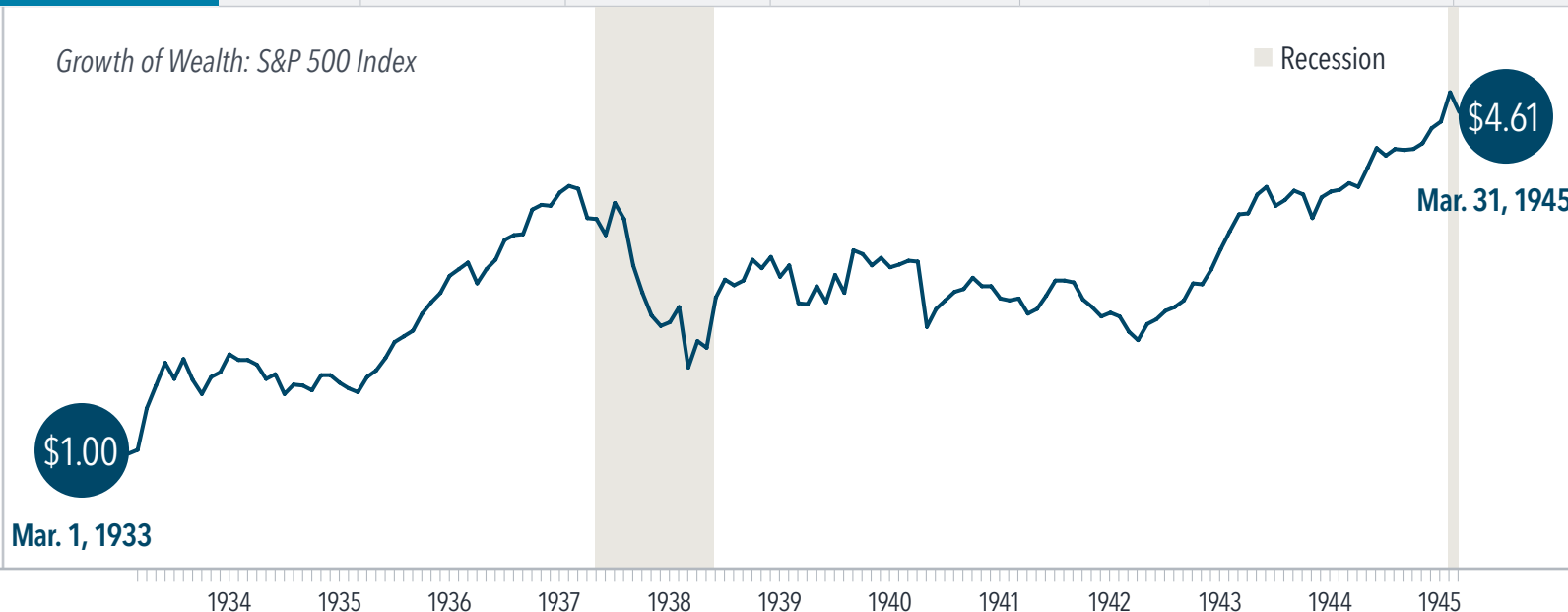
Avg. Deficit/Surplus as % of GDP

-7.6%

Avg. Annual GDP Growth

9.4%

Growth of Wealth: S&P 500 Index



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1926 1929 1933 1945 1953 1961 1963 1969 1974 1977 1981 1989 1993 2001 2009 2017 2021



Harry S. Truman

1945-1953



DEMOCRAT

Terms

1+

Senate
Control



House of Rep.
Control



Maximum
Unemployment

7.9%

Annualized
Inflation

5.4%

Avg. Deficit/Surplus
as % of GDP

-2.7%

Avg. Annual
GDP Growth

1.3%

Growth of Wealth: S&P 500 Index

Apr. 1, 1945

\$1.00

Dec. 31, 1952

\$3.10

Recession

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1926 1929 1933 1945 1953 1961 1963 1969 1974 1977 1981 1989 1993 2001 2009 2017 2021



Dwight D. Eisenhower

1953-1961

REPUBLICAN

Terms

2

Senate Control



House of Rep. Control



Maximum Unemployment

7.5%

Annualized Inflation

1.4%

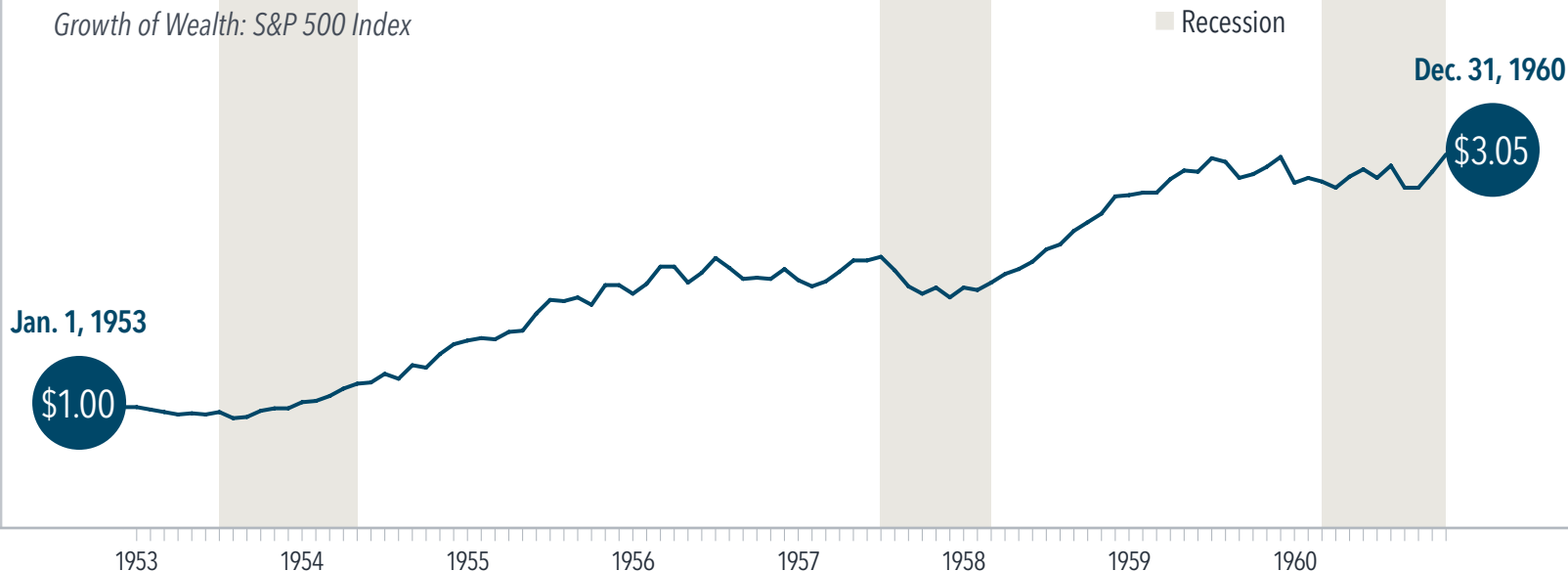
Avg. Deficit/Surplus as % of GDP

-0.5%

Avg. Annual GDP Growth

3.0%

Growth of Wealth: S&P 500 Index



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1926 1929 1933 1945 1953 1961 1963 1969 1974 1977 1981 1989 1993 2001 2009 2017 2021



John F. Kennedy

1961-1963



DEMOCRAT

Terms

<1

Senate
Control

DEMOCRATIC

House of Rep.
Control

DEMOCRATIC

Maximum
Unemployment

7.1%

Annualized
Inflation

1.2%

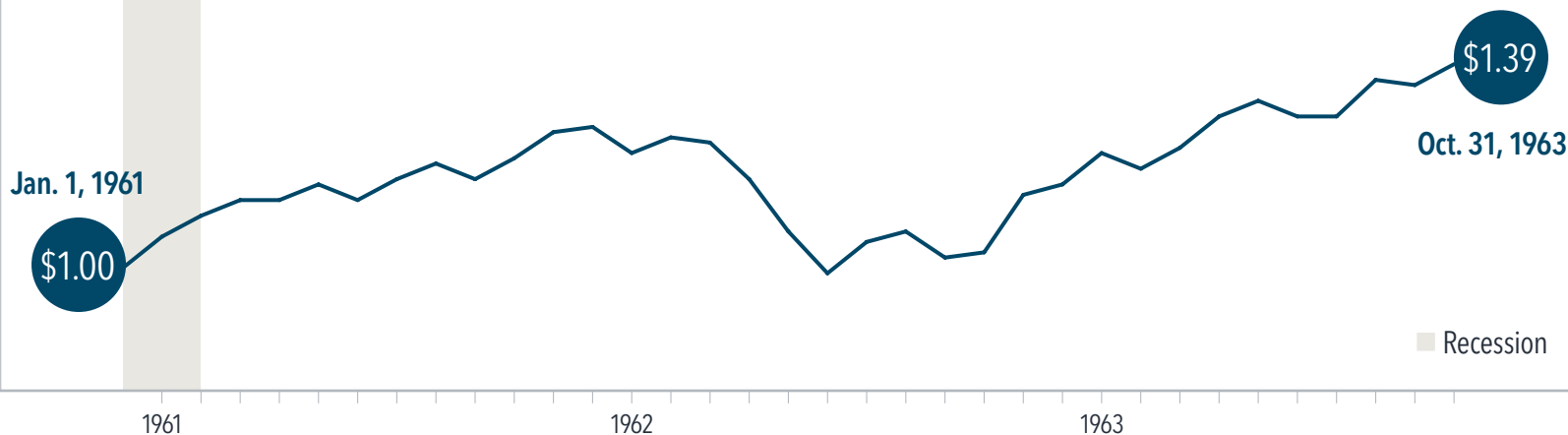
Avg. Deficit/Surplus
as % of GDP

-0.8%

Avg. Annual
GDP Growth

4.4%

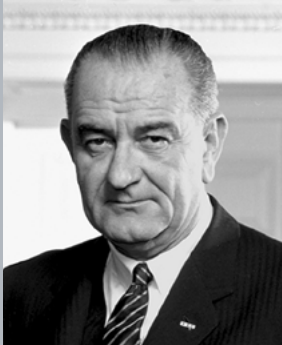
Growth of Wealth: S&P 500 Index



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1926 1929 1933 1945 1953 1961 1963 1969 1974 1977 1981 1989 1993 2001 2009 2017 2021



Lyndon B. Johnson

1963-1969



DEMOCRAT

Terms

1+

Senate
Control

DEMOCRATIC

House of Rep.
Control

DEMOCRATIC

Maximum
Unemployment

5.7%

Annualized
Inflation

2.8%

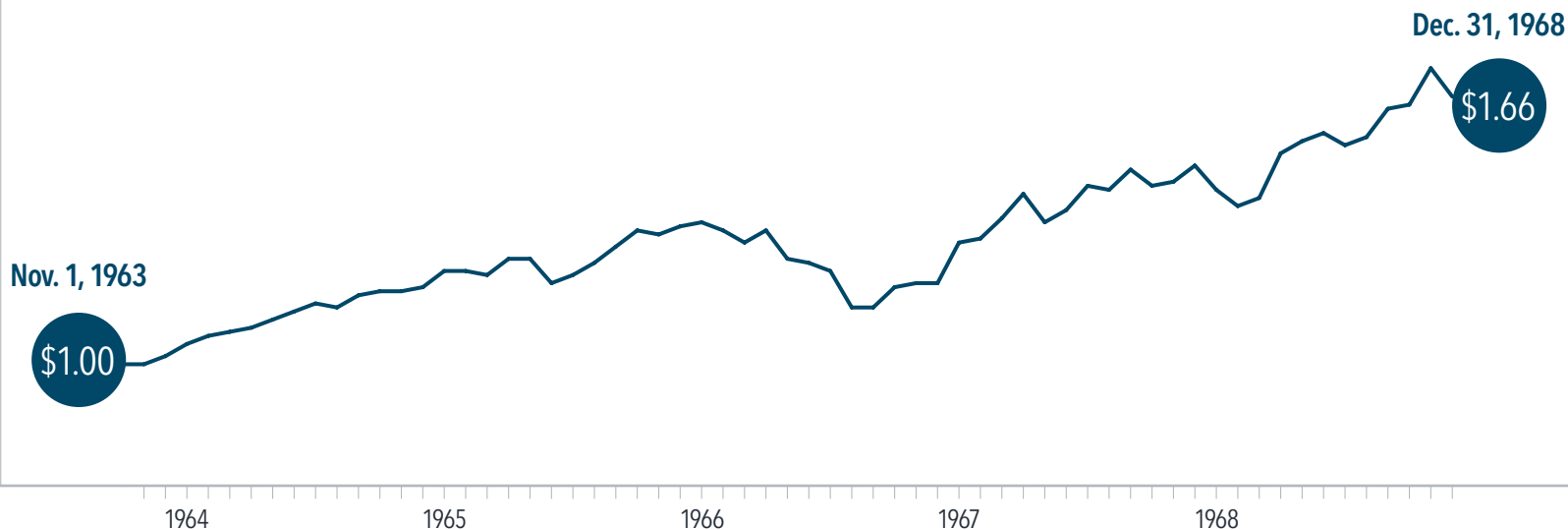
Avg. Deficit/Surplus
as % of GDP

-1.0%

Avg. Annual
GDP Growth

5.3%

Growth of Wealth: S&P 500 Index



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1926 1929 1933 1945 1953 1961 1963 1969 1974 1977 1981 1989 1993 2001 2009 2017 2021



Richard M. Nixon

1969-1974



REPUBLICAN

Terms

1+

Senate Control

DEMOCRATIC

House of Rep. Control

DEMOCRATIC

Maximum Unemployment

6.1%

Annualized Inflation

6.0%

Avg. Deficit/Surplus as % of GDP

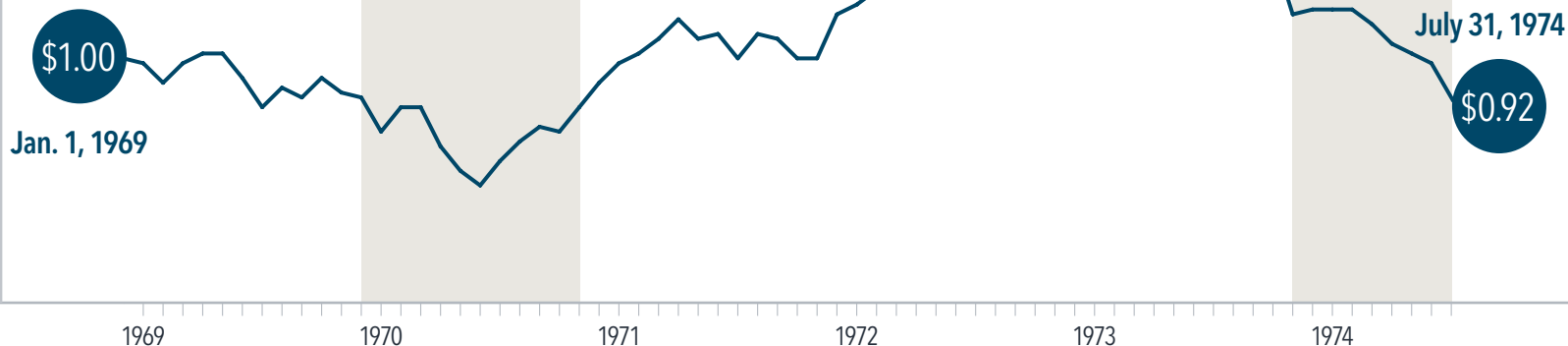
-0.9%

Avg. Annual GDP Growth

2.8%

Growth of Wealth: S&P 500 Index

Recession



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1926 1929 1933 1945 1953 1961 1963 1969 1974 1977 1981 1989 1993 2001 2009 2017 2021



Gerald R. Ford

1974-1977



REPUBLICAN

Terms

<1

Senate Control

DEMOCRATIC

House of Rep. Control

DEMOCRATIC

Maximum Unemployment

9.0%

Annualized Inflation

6.5%

Avg. Deficit/Surplus as % of GDP

-3.5%

Avg. Annual GDP Growth

2.6%

Growth of Wealth: S&P 500 Index

Aug. 1, 1974

\$1.00

Dec. 31, 1976

\$1.51

Recession

1975

1976

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1926

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2001

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2017

2021



James Carter

1977-1981



DEMOCRAT

Terms

1

Senate Control

DEMOCRATIC

House of Rep. Control

DEMOCRATIC

Maximum Unemployment

7.8%

Annualized Inflation

10.2%

Avg. Deficit/Surplus as % of GDP

-2.3%

Avg. Annual GDP Growth

3.3%

Growth of Wealth: S&P 500 Index

Jan. 1, 1977

\$1.00

Dec. 31, 1980

\$1.55

Recession

1977

1978

1979

1980

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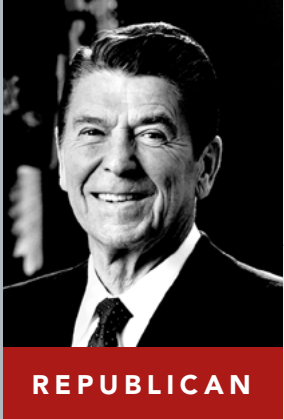
1993

2001

2009

2017

2021



Ronald Reagan

1981-1989



REPUBLICAN

Terms
2

Senate
Control



House of Rep.
Control



Maximum
Unemployment
10.8%

Annualized
Inflation
4.2%

Avg. Deficit/Surplus
as % of GDP
-4.0%

Avg. Annual
GDP Growth
3.5%

Growth of Wealth: S&P 500 Index

Jan. 1, 1981

\$1.00

Dec. 31, 1988

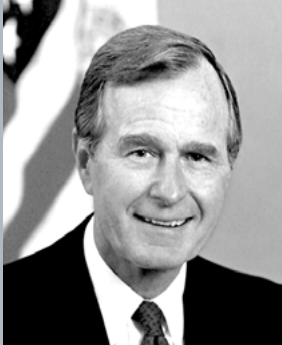
\$2.89

Recession

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1926 1929 1933 1945 1953 1961 1963 1969 1974 1977 1981 1989 1993 2001 2009 2017 2021



George H. W. Bush

1989-1993



REPUBLICAN

Terms

1

Senate Control

DEMOCRATIC

House of Rep. Control

DEMOCRATIC

Maximum Unemployment

7.8%

Annualized Inflation

4.0%

Avg. Deficit/Surplus as % of GDP

-3.8%

Avg. Annual GDP Growth

2.2%

Growth of Wealth: S&P 500 Index

Jan. 1, 1989

\$1.00

Dec. 31, 1992

\$1.79

Recession

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1926 1929 1933 1945 1953 1961 1963 1969 1974 1977 1981 1989 1993 2001 2009 2017 2021



William J. Clinton

1993-2001



DEMOCRAT

Terms

2

Senate Control



House of Rep. Control



Maximum Unemployment

7.3%

Annualized Inflation

2.5%

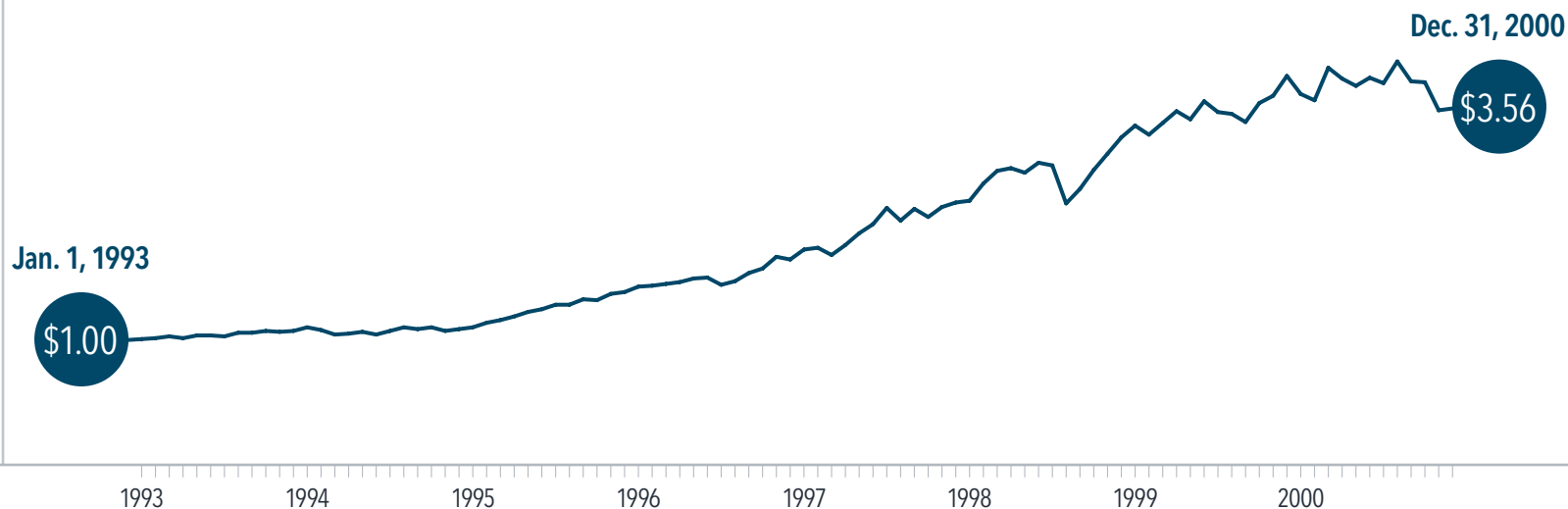
Avg. Deficit/Surplus as % of GDP

-0.7%

Avg. Annual GDP Growth

3.9%

Growth of Wealth: S&P 500 Index



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1926 1929 1933 1945 1953 1961 1963 1969 1974 1977 1981 1989 1993 2001 2009 2017 2021



George W. Bush

2001-2009



REPUBLICAN

Terms

2

Senate
Control



House of Rep.
Control



Maximum
Unemployment

7.3%

Annualized
Inflation

2.3%

Avg. Deficit/Surplus
as % of GDP

-1.9%

Avg. Annual
GDP Growth

2.2%

Growth of Wealth: S&P 500 Index

Recession

Jan. 1, 2001

\$1.00

\$0.79

Dec. 31, 2008

Past performance is no guarantee of future results.



1926

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2021



Barack Obama

2009-2017



DEMOCRAT

Terms

2

Senate Control



House of Rep. Control



Maximum Unemployment

10.0%

Annualized Inflation

1.7%

Avg. Deficit/Surplus as % of GDP

-5.7%

Avg. Annual GDP Growth

1.7%

Growth of Wealth: S&P 500 Index

Jan. 1, 2009

\$1.00

Dec. 31, 2016

\$2.94

Recession

Past performance is no guarantee of future results.



1926 1929 1933 1945 1953 1961 1963 1969 1974 1977 1981 1989 1993 2001 2009 2017 2021



Donald J. Trump

2017-2021



REPUBLICAN

Terms

1

Senate Control

REPUBLICAN

House of Rep. Control

MIXED

Maximum Unemployment

14.8%

Annualized Inflation

1.8%

Avg. Deficit/Surplus as % of GDP

-6.6%

Avg. Annual GDP Growth

1.4%

Growth of Wealth: S&P 500 Index

Recession

Jan. 1, 2017

\$1.00

Dec. 31, 2020

\$1.81

2017

2018

2019

2020

Past performance is no guarantee of future results.



1926 1929 1933

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2017

2021



Joseph R. Biden

2021–Present



DEMOCRAT

Terms

Sitting

Senate
Control

DEMOCRATIC

House of Rep.
Control

MIXED

Maximum
Unemployment

6.4%

Annualized
Inflation

5.5%

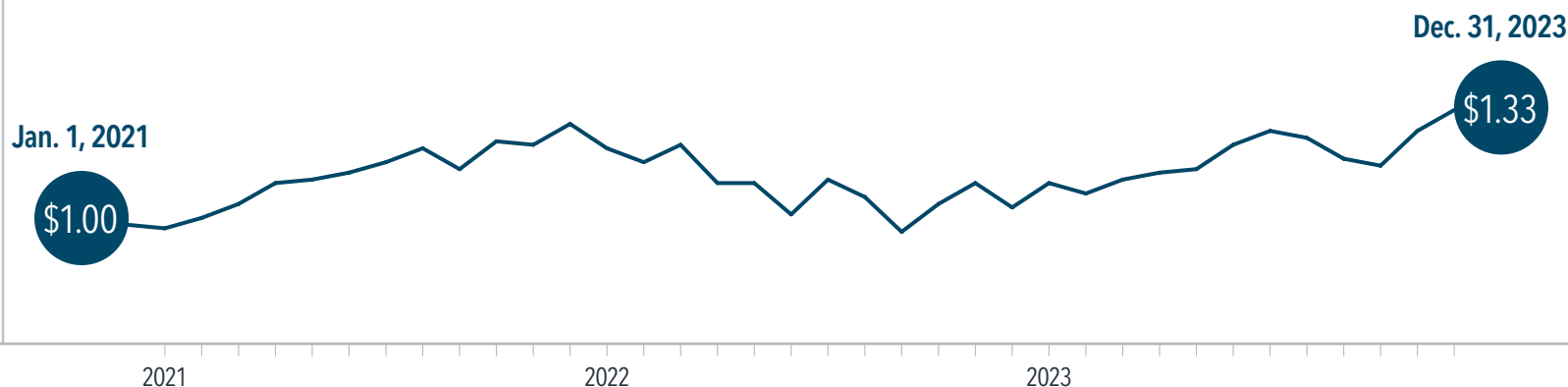
Avg. Deficit/Surplus
as % of GDP

−7.8%

Avg. Annual
GDP Growth

3.4%

Growth of Wealth: S&P 500 Index



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1926 1929 1933 1945 1953 1961 1963 1969 1974 1977 1981 1989 1993 2001 2009 2017 2021

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- Federal surplus or deficit as a percent of gross domestic product, inflation, and unemployment data from Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (FRED). GDP Growth is annual real GDP Growth, using constant 2012 dollars, as provided by the US Bureau of Economic Analysis. Unemployment data not reported prior to April 1929. Federal surplus or deficit as a percent of gross domestic product data is an annual average.
- US Government Presidential and Congressional data obtained from the History, Art & Archives of the United States House of Representatives. US Senate data is from the Art & History records of the United States Senate.
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