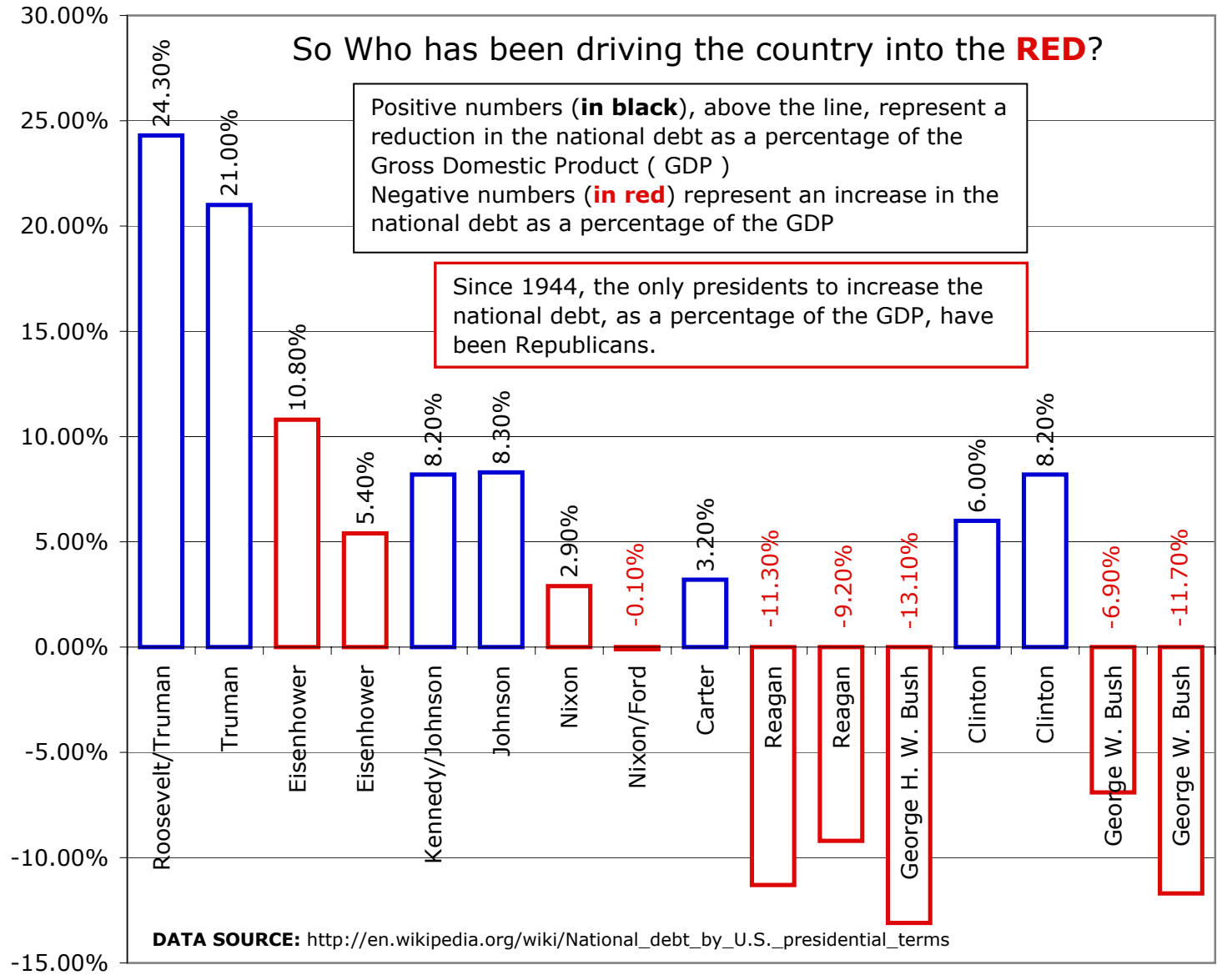


So Who has been driving the country into the **RED**?

Positive numbers (**in black**), above the line, represent a reduction in the national debt as a percentage of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
 Negative numbers (**in red**) represent an increase in the national debt as a percentage of the GDP

Since 1944, the only presidents to increase the national debt, as a percentage of the GDP, have been Republicans.



- Democrats
- Republicans
- Roosevelt/Truman
- Truman
- Eisenhower
- Eisenhower
- Kennedy/Johnson
- Johnson
- Nixon
- Nixon/Ford
- Carter
- Reagan
- Reagan
- George H. W. Bush
- Clinton
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- George W. Bush
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DATA SOURCE: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_debt_by_U.S._presidential_terms