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Role: 47th President of the United States (second term: January 2025 – present) **Age:** 79 (born 14 June 1946) **Last updated:** 26 May 2026

Bio

Detail	Info
Full name	Donald John Trump
Born	14 June 1946, Queens, New York City
Education	Fordham University; Wharton School, UPenn (BS Economics)
Occupation	Real estate developer, media personality, politician
Previous roles	45th US President (2017–2021); lost 2020 to Joe Biden
Re-elected	November 2024 (defeated Kamala Harris)
Term	20 January 2025 – present

Iran War — Role & Stance

Trump authorised the **joint US-Israeli strikes on Iran on 28 February 2026**, which killed Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei and sparked the full-scale conflict now in its 88th day. His Iran policy is defined by aggressive posturing combined with on-off negotiation:

- **War aims:** Preventing Iran from developing nuclear weapons, ending the Strait of Hormuz blockade, curbing Iran's missile arsenal
- **April 7, 2026:** Famously threatened "A whole civilisation will die tonight, never to be brought back again" if Iran did not yield — triggering bipartisan and international rebuke
- **The next day (8 April):** Pakistan-mediated ceasefire agreed after military stalemate
- Ceasefire never fully held; skirmishes continued

Recent Statements (May 2026)

- **25 May (Truth Social):** Told representatives **not to rush** into any deal. Insisted the US blockade on Iranian ships "will remain in full force and effect until an agreement is reached, certified, and signed"
 - **25 May (Truth Social):** "No deal at all — Back to the Battlefield" — oscillating between deal optimism and escalation threats
 - **25 May:** Proposed it be "mandatory" for Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Pakistan, Turkey, and Egypt to normalise with Israel as part of any Iran deal (Abraham Accords expansion)
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Key Characteristics

- **Communication:** Truth Social is his primary platform — policy shifts often announced via posts
 - **Cabinet dynamics:** Rubio holds unprecedented dual State/NSA role; hawks like Cruz and Graham oppose a negotiated end
 - **Domestic:** Mixed approval on war handling; Senate advancing a war-ending bill
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Twitter/X Discussion

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Reddit Discussion

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