

# President Harry S. Truman Returns to Washington



## Description

President Harry S. Truman (seated left, back seat) and Vice President Alben Barkley (seated right, back seat) wave to the crowd from the motorcade during their return to Washington after the 1948 Presidential election. Also pictured: First Lady Bess W. Truman (second row, left); Margaret Truman (second row, second from left); and Democratic National Committee Chairman J. Howard McGrath (center, back seat). All others unidentified.

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**People Pictured** Barkley, Alben William, 1877-1956      Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982      Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972      Truman, Margaret (Mary Margaret), 1924-2008      McGrath, J. Howard (James Howard), 1903-1966

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