

## PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN STOPS IN TUSCOLA



The presidential campaign of 1912 was a hot one, there having been a split in the Republican Party. Local leaders rallied around Theodore Roosevelt, who led the Progressive or Bull Moose Party. As these photos from 1912 show, Roosevelt made a whistle stop in Tuscola. In the photo on the left, a large crowd waits rail side for the train carrying President Roosevelt to arrive. On the right, Roosevelt has arrived and is giving his speech.

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On October 28, 1960, Vice President Richard Nixon, Republican candidate for president, made a campaign stop in Tuscola. The photo on the left shows the massive crowd lined up along the tracks waiting for his train to arrive. The photo on the right shows Nixon giving his speech. His wife, Pat is on the right.

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George W. Bush visited Tuscola during his father's (George H. W. Bush) campaign for president in 1980. With Bush are, from left, Raymond Owen, Bush, Lina Owen, Montelle Hackett and Nell Gilpin.

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