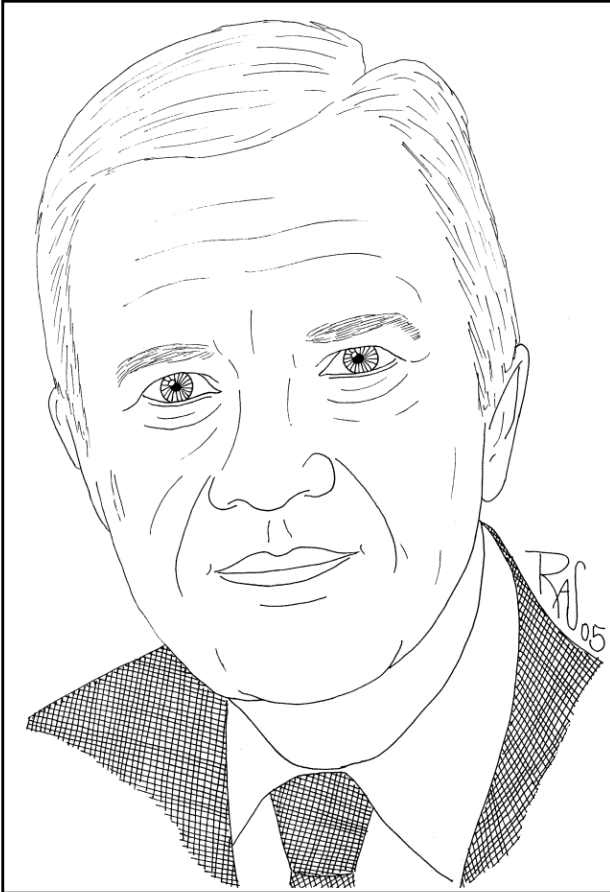


# Be a Hero for a Better World

## Jimmy Carter (1924- )



"Everyone has a right to peaceful coexistence, the basic personal freedoms, the alleviation of suffering, and the opportunity to lead a productive life..."

James Earl Carter, Jr. was the 39th President of the United States and the winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 2002. During his presidency, Jimmy Carter achieved many accomplishments: domestically, he created two cabinet-level departments, the Department of Energy and the Department of Education; internationally, he helped negotiate peace between Israel and Egypt, and an important arms treaty (SALT II) with the Soviet Union.

After leaving office, Jimmy Carter continued his involvement in domestic and international affairs. He and his wife Rosalyn founded the Carter Center to promote democracy, human rights and better health for all. Jimmy Carter has traveled all around the world to assist in peace negotiations, relief efforts and to monitor democratic elections. He has also written over 25 books that share his wisdom and experience on important social issues. President Carter has received many honors in addition to the Nobel Peace Prize, including the Albert Schweitzer Prize for Humanitarianism, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, and the United Nations Human Rights Award. In 2007 he was one of the founders of The Elders, an international organization of some of the world's leading social change advocates.

**Jimmy Carter was born on October 1, 1924 in Plains, Georgia**

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1. Find out more about this hero
2. Hold an event to raise awareness about human rights issues
3. Contribute to organizations working to defend human rights

### Human Rights Organizations

- Amnesty International ([amnesty.org](http://amnesty.org))
- Carter Center ([cartercenter.org](http://cartercenter.org))
- Human Rights First ([humanrightsfirst.org](http://humanrightsfirst.org))
- Human Rights Watch ([hri.org](http://hri.org))
- Rights International ([rightsinternational.org](http://rightsinternational.org))
- UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights ([ohchr.org](http://ohchr.org))
- Witness ([witness.org](http://witness.org))
- Women's Human Rights Net ([whrnet.org](http://whrnet.org))

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