# Watergate Scandal



### Before the 1972 Election

Arrests made at DNC Watergate Offices

**CRP/CREEP** 

Election 1972 Nixon's approval rating 63% Democratic Candidate – George McGovern





### Washington Post Investigates





#### Cover up & hush money

#### Oval Office tape recordings

The Cedar Rapids Gazette

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Tapes subpoenaed by Senate Investigation

Nixon sites Executive Privilege

Supreme Court orders the release of tapes.





## July 1974: Impeachment

### August 8, 1974: Resignation





### **Crisis of Confidence**



# **The Accidental President**



### Ford's First Days and Watergate

"Our long national nightmare is over."

#### Pardon of Nixon





#### South Vietnam falls (1975)

#### Legacy of Vietnam

