



Official portrait 112th Congress

Governor Mike R. Pence

Pence was born in Columbus, Indiana, one of six children. His parents ran a string of gas stations. His family were Irish Catholic Democrats. He was named after his grandfather, Richard Michael Cawley, a Chicago bus driver and Irish immigrant who came from County Sligo to the United States through Ellis Island.

Pence earned a B.A. in history from Hanover College, in 1981 and a J.D. from the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, in Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1986. While at Hanover, Pence joined the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, serving as his chapter's president. After graduating from Hanover, Pence worked as an admissions counselor at the college, from 1981 to 1983. After graduating from law school in 1986, Pence worked as an attorney in private practice. In 1991, he became the president of the Indiana Policy Review Foundation, a self-described free-market think tank and a member of the State Policy Network.

Pence left the Indiana Policy Review Foundation in 1994, when he began a career in talk radio. He hosted The Mike Pence Show, which was based in WRCR-FM in Rushville. Pence called himself "Rush Limbaugh on decaf" since he considered himself politically conservative while not as outspoken as Limbaugh.

In November 2000, Pence was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in Indiana's 2nd Congressional District. Pence was re-elected four more times by comfortable margins.

Pence served as the chairman of the Republican Study Committee, a group of conservative House Republicans, from 2005 to 2007. On May 5, 2011, Pence announced that he would be seeking the Republican nomination for

Governor of Indiana in 2012. Pence was sworn in as the 50th governor of Indiana on January 14, 2013.



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First impression

Clear thinker

Articulate

Convincing

A man who believes he knows what is right and what is wrong

Tough

Fair

Prideful

A fast judge of character

Once “read” by him - that’s it

PERSONALITY CHARACTERISTICS

- Sense of duty
- If trusted extremely loyal
- Difficulty with criticism
- Group give a secure feeling
- Calculated risk taker
- Sympathetic
- He prefers to be alone instead of lonely
- Team player
- Puts “team needs” before self
- Duty bound
- Vivid imagination



SL 1 - Disbelief/Pain

SL 2 - Anger

SL 3 - Control by:

Calculated Emotional Response

Defiance and Determination

Distrust

Intellectualization

Self-doubt

Statement of the NVL on the Symbolic Level

“I am in pain, I don’t believe what happened to me. I am angry about that. I feel I am not authorized to express this so I control it by holding in and intellectualize the feelings.”

Governor Mike Pence is according to his Goodfield Personality Type well suited to follow the strong-willed and often bombastic Donald Trump. Joining the Trump brigade he has the security of a well-defined leader (at least that is the way he perceives himself).

Both are on a mission to turn the Washington bureaucracy on its ear. Governor Pence with his familiarity of the workings of Washington can be an instrumental tool in the disassembling of the villainize perpetrators of the status quote.

He sees himself as a mission ready, duty-bound to help and lead the nation away from a mishandled America that has suffered under the Obama administration.

He is a well-mannered, well-spoken person who even looks presidential. His radio career in broadcasting is another asset for the publicity oriented Trump. So there you have it, looks, brains and years of experience in Congress and the executive branch as a governor. Central casting could not have done any better. Now the only thing he needs is to be on a winning ticket that may prove to be difficult even for this dynamic duo.

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