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Nixon

Release Date: Tuesday, March 4, 1997

In Theatres: Dec 29, 2004

On DVD: Tuesday, March 4, 1997

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Starring: [Anthony Hopkins](#) [2],

[Joan Allen](#) [3],

[Powers Boothe](#) [4],

[Ed Harris](#) [5],

[Bob Hoskins](#) [6]

Studio(s): [Hollywood Pictures](#) [7]

Director(s): [Oliver Stone](#) [8]

Genre: [Drama](#) [9]

Running Time: 3 Hours, 10 Minutes

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Language

[Oliver Stone](#) [10], the most outspokenly political American filmmaker of the 1980s and '90s, directs this epic-length biography of Richard Nixon, the 37th President of the U.S., who was re-elected by a landslide in 1972, only to resign in disgrace two years later. Taking a non-linear approach, Nixon jumps back and forth between many different periods and events, from Nixon's strict upbringing at the hands of his Quaker mother, through the many peaks and valleys of his political career, to his downfall in the wake of the Watergate scandal. The facts of his life are blended with supposition and speculation to create a portrait that is often critical of the man's policies but displays an unexpected compassion toward his failings as a human being. [Anthony Hopkins](#) [11] stars as Nixon, Joan Allen



plays his long-suffering wife Pat, [Mary Steenburgen](#) [12] portrays his mother Hannah, [Bob Hoskins](#) [13] is cast as J. Edgar Hoover, [Powers Boothe](#) [14] plays Alexander Haig, [Paul Sorvino](#) [15] portrays Henry Kissinger, and [Ed Harris](#) [16] plays E. Howard Hunt.

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