In my paper I decided to focus on the life of FDR one of our nation’s most popular presidents and in my opinion one of the few president that was respected by both the Democrats and the Republicans. I have chosen to focus on issues that made FDR that great president that he was and some of the events that lead to him rising to power and eventually becoming our longest president in United States history. Although, FDR was beloved and he did a lot of good for the American people and for the economic state of our country during the most devastating economic disaster we have ever faced. He was still a human being and made many mistakes, some of these mistakes are brought to our attention and some of the things he did were behind the scenes and something that you wouldn’t notice unless you were searching for them.

FDR had Polio, during a time period when the world had no cure yet, he was still determined to overcome it and not let the effects of Polio ruin his political career or his standard of living. He was a distant relative of former President Teddy Roosevelt and became an even closer relative when he married his wife Eleanor Roosevelt. Even when Polio had him down he still was able to overcome it enough to help our country win World War II and was able to bring hope back to the American people.