

Carter Pre-presidency Cutlines

1. James “Jimmy” Earl Carter, Jr. was born on October 1, 1924, to James Earl and Lillian Carter. In this photograph, he is one month old in his mother’s arms. *(Credit: Jimmy Carter Library)*
2. Main Street in Plains, Georgia, circa 1925. J.E. Carter & Company, the store owned by Jimmy’s father, Earl Carter, is on the corner. *(Credit: Jimmy Carter Library)*
3. In 1928, the Carter family moved to a 350-acre farm near Plains in the tiny community of Archery, Georgia. The young Carter is pictured here atop his Shetland pony named Lady. *(Credit: Jimmy Carter Library)*
4. Earl Carter, Jimmy’s father, was a prominent business owner in Plains, Georgia. In this photograph, taken in 1932, Earl is with three of his children, Ruth, Gloria, and Jimmy. *(Credit: Jimmy Carter Library)*
5. Jimmy Carter was admitted to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland in 1943. He graduated in 1946. *(Credit: Jimmy Carter Library)*
6. At Jimmy Carter’s graduation from the Naval Academy on June 5, 1946, his mother, Miss Lillian, and his fiancée, Rosalynn Smith, pin epaulets on Ensign Carter. *(Credit: Jimmy Carter Library)*
7. Jimmy Carter and Rosalynn Smith were married on July 7, 1946. *(Credit: Jimmy Carter Library)*
8. In the Navy, Jimmy Carter was a submariner serving in both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets and was chosen for the nuclear submarine program. He rose to the rank of lieutenant. *(Credit: Jimmy Carter Library)*
9. This poster is from Jimmy Carter’s Georgia State Senate campaign. He was elected to the Georgia State Senate twice, in 1962 and 1964. *(Credit: Jimmy Carter Library)*

10. This is a photo of a campaign poster, circa 1966, when Jimmy Carter ran for governor. Jimmy Carter became Georgia's 76th governor on January 12, 1971, tackling disorganization and waste in state government, improving race relations, opening state jobs to African Americans, achieving tax reform, and reforming the state prison system. *(Credit: Jimmy Carter Library)*
11. Ruth Carter, Jimmy Carter, mother Lillian Carter, brother Billy Carter, sister Gloria Carter, December 3, 1966 *(Credit: Jimmy Carter Library)*
12. Dubbed the Peanut Brigade, volunteers went door-to-door soliciting votes for Jimmy Carter's presidential campaign. Supporters pictured here are in New Hampshire during the 1976 democratic primary. *(Credit: Jimmy Carter Library, Rita Thompson collection)*