



Albert Gore, Jr.
*Pictured left with his father
Sen. Albert Arnold Gore Sr.
tuning a violin.*

Albert Arnold Gore, Jr. (born March 31, 1948, Washington, DC, US), American politician who served vice president of the United States from 1993-2001.

The son of Democratic congressman and senator

Albert Gore, Sr. from Tennessee, Gore graduated from Harvard University in 1969 and was inducted into the army, serving in Vietnam as a military reporter in 1969-71. He then became a reporter for *The Tennessean*, a newspaper in Nashville, Tennessee. While working (1971-76) for that paper, Gore also studied philosophy and law at Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

Gore won election to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1976 and was reelected twice before he won a seat in the Senate in 1984. In 1988 he was an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. Gore was reelected to the Senate in 1990, and in 1992 he was picked by the Democratic presidential nominee, Bill Clinton, to be his running mate. A moderate Democrat, Gore became vice president when Clinton defeated Republican incumbent George Bush in the 1992 presidential election. In 1993 Gore helped the Clinton administration secure congressional passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Gore and Clinton were reelected in 1996 to a second term, defeating the Republicans led by Robert Dole. In 2000 Gore ran unsuccessfully for President, having been defeated by Republican George W. Bush, son of former President George Bush.

**See Wiley "Willie" Denney & Clara Enoch
Wiley "Willie" Denney is the son of John Denney & Sarah "Sally" Winfree.
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Albert Arnold Gore Jr.
b. 31 March 1948, Washington D.C.
Democrat

Education:

1976 Law degree from Vanderbilt law School
1971-1972: Studied philosophy at Vanderbilt University Divinity School
1969: B.A. in government with honors from Harvard University

Employment/Political History:

2000 - Ran for president but lost to Republican

George W. Bush

1993-2001 – 45th Vice President of the United States of America.

1988 - Ran for president but lost the Democratic nomination.

1984 – 1992 – Senator for Tennessee

1976-1984 – Congressman for the 4th district of Tennessee

1973-1976 – Investigative reporter and editorial writer for The Tennessean.

1971-1976 – Operated a small farm, and operated a small homebuilding and land developing business.

Military History:

1969-1971 – Volunteered for the U.S. Army and served in Vietnam as a Combat Reporter, Rank: Specialist Fifth Class. Unit: 20th Engineer Brigade

Family History:

1970 - Married Mary Elizabeth “Tipper” Aitcheson.

Children: Karenna Gore; Kristin Gore; Sarah Gore; Albert Arnold Gore III

Other Notables:

Author of several books including *Earth in the Balance: Ecology and the Human Spirit* (1992)

Opposed the war in Vietnam

1992 – Chaired the U.S. delegation to the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.