

1992 in the United States

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Incumbents

Federal government

- President: George H. W. Bush (R-Texas)
- Vice President: Dan Quayle (R-Indiana)
- Chief Justice: William Rehnquist (Wisconsin)
- Speaker of the House of Representatives: Tom Foley (D-Washington)
- Senate Majority Leader: George J. Mitchell (D-Maine)
- Congress: 102nd

Governors and Lieutenant Governors

Governors

- Governor of Alabama: H. Guy Hunt (Republican)
- Governor of Alaska: Wally Hickel (Alaskan Independence)/(Republican)
- Governor of Arizona: Fife Symington III (Republican)
- Governor of Arkansas: Bill Clinton (Democratic) (until December 12), Jim Guy Tucker (Democratic) (starting December 12)
- Governor of California: Pete Wilson (Republican)
- Governor of Colorado: Roy Romer (Democratic)
- Governor of Connecticut: Lowell P. Weicker, Jr. (A Connecticut)
- Governor of Delaware: Michael Castle (Republican) (until December 31), Dale E. Wolf (Republican) (starting December 31)
- Governor of Florida: Lawton Chiles (Democratic)
- Governor of Georgia: Zell Miller (Democratic)
- Governor of Hawaii: John D. Waihee III (Democratic)
- Governor of Idaho: Cecil D. Andrus (Democratic)
- Governor of Illinois: Jim Edgar (Republican)
- Governor of Indiana: Evan Bayh (Democratic)
- Governor of Iowa: Terry E. Branstad (Republican)
- Governor of Kansas: Joan Finney (Democratic)
- Governor of Kentucky: Brereton Jones (Democratic)
- Governor of Louisiana: Buddy Roemer (Democratic)/(Republican) (until January 13), Edwin W. Edwards (Democratic) (starting January 13)
- Governor of Maine: John R. McKernan, Jr. (Republican)
- Governor of Maryland: William Donald Schaefer (Democratic)
- Governor of Massachusetts: William F. Weld (Republican)
- Governor of Michigan: John Engler (Republican)
- Governor of Minnesota: Arne H. Carlson (Republican)
- Governor of Mississippi: Ray Mabus (Democratic) (until January 14), Kirk Fordice (Republican) (starting January 14)
- Governor of Missouri: John Ashcroft (Republican)
- Governor of Montana: Stan Stephens (Republican)
- Governor of Nebraska: Ben Nelson (Democratic)
- Governor of Nevada: Bob Miller (Democratic)
- Governor of New Hampshire: Judd Gregg (Republican)
- Governor of New Jersey: James Florio (Democratic)
- Governor of New Mexico: Bruce King (Democratic)
- Governor of New York: Mario Cuomo (Democratic)
- Governor of North Carolina: James G. Martin (Republican)
- Governor of North Dakota: George A. Sinner (Democratic) (until December 15), Ed Schafer (Republican) (starting December 15)
- Governor of Ohio: George Voinovich (Republican)
- Governor of Oklahoma: David Walters (Democratic)
- Governor of Oregon: Barbara Roberts (Democratic)
- Governor of Pennsylvania: Robert P. Casey (Democratic)
- Governor of Rhode Island: Bruce Sundlun (Democratic)
- Governor of South Carolina: Carroll A. Campbell, Jr. (Republican)
- Governor of South Dakota: George S. Mickelson (Republican)
- Governor of Tennessee: Ned McWherter (Democratic)
- Governor of Texas: Ann Richards (Democratic)

- Governor of Utah: Norman H. Bangerter (Republican)
- Governor of Vermont: Howard Dean (Democratic)
- Governor of Virginia: Douglas Wilder (Democratic)
- Governor of Washington: Booth Gardner (Democratic)
- Governor of West Virginia: Gaston Caperton (Democratic)
- Governor of Wisconsin: Tommy Thompson (Republican)
- Governor of Wyoming: Mike Sullivan (Democratic)

Lieutenant governors

- Lieutenant Governor of Alabama: Jim Folsom, Jr. (Democratic)
- Lieutenant Governor of Alaska: Jack Coghill (Alaskan Independence)
- Lieutenant Governor of Arkansas: Jim Guy Tucker (Democratic) (until December 12), vacant (starting December 12)
- Lieutenant Governor of California: Leo T. McCarthy (Democratic)
- Lieutenant Governor of Colorado: Mike Callihan (Democratic)
- Lieutenant Governor of Connecticut: Eunice Groark (A Connecticut)
- Lieutenant Governor of Delaware: Dale E. Wolf (Republican) (until December 31), vacant (starting December 31)
- Lieutenant Governor of Florida: Buddy MacKay (Democratic)
- Lieutenant Governor of Georgia: Pierre Howard (Democratic)
- Lieutenant Governor of Hawaii: Ben Cayetano (Democratic)
- Lieutenant Governor of Idaho: Butch Otter (Republican)
- Lieutenant Governor of Illinois: Bob Kustra (Republican)
- Lieutenant Governor of Indiana: Frank O'Bannon (Democratic)
- Lieutenant Governor of Iowa: Joy Corning (Republican)
- Lieutenant Governor of Kansas: Jim Francisco (Democratic)
- Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky: Paul E. Patton (Democratic)
- Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana: Paul Hardy (Republican) (until January 13), Melinda Schwegmann (Democratic) (starting January 13)
- Lieutenant Governor of Maryland: Melvin A. Steinberg (Democratic)
- Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts: Paul Cellucci (Republican)
- Lieutenant Governor of Michigan: Connie Binsfeld (Republican)
- Lieutenant Governor of Minnesota: Joannell Dyrstad (Democratic)
- Lieutenant Governor of Mississippi: Brad Dye (Democratic) (until January 14), Eddie Briggs (Republican) (starting January 14)
- Lieutenant Governor of Missouri: Mel Carnahan (Democratic)
- Lieutenant Governor of Montana: Denny Rehberg (Republican)
- Lieutenant Governor of Nebraska: Maxine Moul (Democratic)
- Lieutenant Governor of Nevada: Sue Wagner (Republican)
- Lieutenant Governor of New Mexico: Casey Luna (Democratic)
- Lieutenant Governor of New York: Stan Lundine (Democratic)
- Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina: James Carson Gardner (Republican)
- Lieutenant Governor of North Dakota: Lloyd Omdahl (Democratic) (until December 15), Rosemarie Myrdal (Republican) (starting December 15)
- Lieutenant Governor of Ohio: Mike DeWine (Democratic)
- Lieutenant Governor of Oklahoma: Jack Mildren (Democratic)
- Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania: Mark Singel (Democratic)
- Lieutenant Governor of Rhode Island: Roger N. Begin (Democratic)
- Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina: Nick Theodore (Democratic)
- Lieutenant Governor of South Dakota: Walter Dale Miller (Republican)

- Lieutenant Governor of Tennessee: John S. Wilder (Democratic)
- Lieutenant Governor of Texas: Bob Bullock (Democratic)
- Lieutenant Governor of Utah: W. Val Oveson (Republican)
- Lieutenant Governor of Vermont: vacant
- Lieutenant Governor of Virginia: Don Beyer (Democratic)
- Lieutenant Governor of Washington: Joel Pritchard (Republican)
- Lieutenant Governor of Wisconsin: Scott McCallum (Republican)

Events

January

- January 1 – George H. W. Bush becomes the first U.S. President to address the Australian Parliament.
- January 8 – George H. W. Bush is televised falling violently ill at a state dinner in Japan, vomiting into the lap of Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa and fainting.
- January 26
 - Boris Yeltsin announces that Russia will stop targeting United States cities with nuclear weapons.
 - Super Bowl XXVI: The Washington Redskins defeat the Buffalo Bills 37-24 at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

February

- February 10
 - Tom Harkin wins the Iowa Democratic Caucus.
 - In Indianapolis, Indiana, boxer Mike Tyson is convicted of raping Desiree Washington.
- February 17 – A court in Milwaukee, Wisconsin sentences serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer to life in prison.
- February 18 - In New Hampshire, U.S. President George H. W. Bush defeats Pat Buchanan in the Republican primary; Paul Tsongas leads the Democratic candidates.

March

- March 10 – On 'Super Tuesday', U.S. President George H. W. Bush and Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton win most of the primaries held.
- March 18 – On CNN's *Larry King Live*, Texas billionaire H. Ross Perot announces that he will run for U.S. President as an independent, if volunteers put him on the ballot in all 50 states.
- March 30 – The 64th Academy Awards, hosted by Billy Crystal, are held at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in Los Angeles, California, with *The Silence of the Lambs* winning Best Picture.
- March 31 – USS *Missouri* (BB-63), the last active U.S. Navy battleship, is decommissioned at Long Beach, California.

April

- April 2 – In New York, Mafia boss John Gotti is convicted of the murder of mob boss Paul Castellano and of racketeering, and is later sentenced to life in prison.
- April 6 – Microsoft releases Windows 3.1.
- April 8 – Former tennis player Arthur Ashe, 48, announces that he is suffering from the AIDS virus, which he is believed to have contracted from a blood transfusion during heart surgery in

1983. He was diagnosed with HIV more than three years ago.^[1]

- April 9 – A Miami, Florida jury convicts former Panamanian ruler Manuel Noriega of assisting Colombia's cocaine cartel.
- April 13 – The Chicago Flood occurs.
- April 29–May 4 – In Simi Valley, California, a jury acquits four LAPD police officers accused of excessive force in the videotaped beating of black motorist Rodney King, causing the 1992 Los Angeles riots and leading to 53 deaths and \$1 billion in damage.

May

- May 1 – Eric Houston of Yuba County kills 4, injures 9, and holds many others hostage at Lindhurst High School, Olivehurst, California.
- May 5 – Alabama ratifies a 202-year-old proposed amendment to the United States Constitution making the 27th Amendment law. This amendment bars the U.S. Congress from giving itself a midterm or retroactive pay raise.
- May 16 – STS-49: Space Shuttle *Endeavour* lands safely after a successful maiden voyage.
- May 19
 - In San Francisco, U.S. Vice President Dan Quayle gives his famous *Murphy Brown* speech.
 - In Massapequa, New York, Amy Fisher shoots Mary Jo Buttafuoco, wife of Joey Buttafuoco.
- May 22 – After 30 years, Johnny Carson retires as host of NBC's *The Tonight Show*.
- May 25 – Jay Leno becomes the new host of NBC's *The Tonight Show*, following the retirement of Johnny Carson.

June

- June – As a result of the early 1990s recession and subsequently sluggish job creation, unemployment peaks at 7.8%, a level not seen since March 1984. This would later contribute to President George H. W. Bush's defeat to Bill Clinton in the election later that year.^[2]
- June 1 – Kentucky celebrates its bicentennial statehood.
- June 15 – During a spelling bee at a Trenton, New Jersey elementary school, U.S. Vice President Dan Quayle erroneously corrects a student's spelling of the word *potato*, indicating it should have an *e* at the end.
- June 17 – A 'Joint Understanding' agreement on arms reduction is signed by U.S. President George H. W. Bush and Russian President Boris Yeltsin (this is later codified in START II).
- June 23 – Mafia boss John Gotti is sentenced to life in prison, after being found guilty of conspiracy to commit murder and racketeering on April 2.
- June 24 – The Franco-American Flag was officially raised for the first time in Manchester, New Hampshire. This flag was presented by singer Édith Butler as part of a tour.
- June 28 – A magnitude 7.3 earthquake strikes Landers, California, followed by a magnitude 6.4 aftershock 8 km south-east of Big Bear Lake, California.



June 24: Franco-American Flag

July

- July 10 – In Miami, Florida, former Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega is sentenced to 40 years in prison for drug and racketeering violations.

- July 16 - Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton is nominated for U.S. President and Tennessee Senator Al Gore for Vice President, at the Democratic National Convention in New York City.

August

- August 11 – The largest shopping mall in the US, Minnesota's Mall of America is constructed on 78 acres (316,000 m²).
- August 20 – The Republican National Convention in Houston, Texas renominates U.S. President George H. W. Bush and Vice President Dan Quayle. Pat Buchanan, one of Bush's opponents in the primaries, delivers a controversial convention speech, in which he refers to a "religious war" in the country.
- August 21–22 – Events at Ruby Ridge, Idaho are sparked by a Federal Marshal surveillance team, resulting in the death of a Marshal, Sam Weaver and his dog and the next day the wounding of Randy Weaver, the death of his wife Vicki and the wounding of Kevin Harris.
- August 24–28 – Hurricane Andrew hits south Florida and dissipates over the Tennessee valley, killing 65 and causing US\$26.5 billion in damage.



August 24–28:
Hurricane Andrew

September

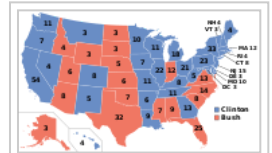
- September 11 – Hurricane Iniki hits the Hawaiian Islands, Kauai and Oahu.
- September 12 – STS-47: Dr. Mae Jemison becomes the first African American woman to travel into space, aboard the Space Shuttle *Endeavour*.
- September 24 – The Kentucky Supreme Court, in *Kentucky v. Wasson*, holds that laws criminalizing same-sex sodomy are unconstitutional, and accurately predicts that other states and the nation will eventually rule the same way.

October

- October 2 – Pittsburgh International Airport's new facility opens in Findlay Township, near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The new terminal is built as an expansion for USAir and an upgrade from the older Pittsburgh International Airport facility.
- October 3 – After performing a song protesting alleged child abuse by the Catholic Church, Sinéad O'Connor rips up a photo of Pope John Paul II on *Saturday Night Live*, causing huge controversy, leading the switchboards at NBC to ring off the hook.
- October 9
 - The Chief of Naval Operations adopts the US Navy's core values: Honor, Courage and Commitment.
 - A 13-kilogram (29-pound) meteorite lands in the driveway of the Knapp residence in Peekskill, New York, destroying the family's Chevrolet Malibu. It becomes known as the Peekskill Meteorite.
- October 17 – Yoshihiro Hattori, a 16-year-old Japanese exchange student, mistakes the address of a party and is shot dead after knocking on the wrong door in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The shooter, Rodney Peairs, is later acquitted, sparking outrage in Japan.
- October 29 – The Food and Drug Administration approves Depo-Provera for use as a contraceptive in the United States.

November

- November 3 – Governor Bill Clinton of Arkansas defeats incumbent President George H. W. Bush and businessman H. Ross Perot in the US presidential election.^[3]
- November 25 – *The Bodyguard*, starring Kevin Costner and Whitney Houston, debuts in cinemas; it goes on to become the second highest grossing film of the year with nearly \$122 million in revenue in its homeland alone and exceeding \$410 million worldwide.



November 3: Bill Clinton elected U.S. president

December

- December 3 – UN Security Council Resolution 794 is unanimously passed, approving a coalition of United Nations peacekeepers led by the United States to form UNITAF, tasked with ensuring humanitarian aid gets distributed and establishing peace in Somalia.
- December 4 – U.S. military forces land in Somalia.
- December 5 – Kent Conrad of North Dakota resigns his seat in the United States Senate and is sworn into the other seat from North Dakota, becoming the only U.S. Senator ever to have held two seats on the same day.
- December 8 – Lawrence Eagleburger is sworn in as the new Secretary of State, succeeding James Baker.
- December 15 – Hip hop producer and rapper Dr. Dre releases his solo debut studio album *The Chronic*, which sparked the beginning of the mainstream popularity and success of Gangsta Rap, G-Funk, and West Coast Hip-Hop in the United States (a run that lasted from the early-to-mid-1990s).



December 8: Lawrence Eagleburger becomes 62nd Secretary of State.

Ongoing

- Iraqi no-fly zones (1991–2003)

Births

January

- January 1
 - Kaitlin Antonneau, racing cyclist
 - Jeff Godfrey, American football quarterback
 - Jamie Keiles, writer
- January 9
 - Jack Campbell, American hockey player
 - Terrence Jones, American basketball player
- January 12 - Javier Alvial, footballer
- January 13 – Austin Watson, American hockey player
- January 16
 - Alexe Gilles, figure skater
 - Piper Gilles, ice dancer
- January 17 – Nate Hartley, actor
- January 18 – Dagny Knutson, swimmer

- January 19
 - Shawn Johnson, artistic gymnast
 - Logan Lerman, actor
 - Mac Miller, American rapper
- January 21
 - Seantrel Henderson, American football player
 - Logan O'Brien, actor and singer
- January 25 – Olivia Bonilla, American singer-songwriter and musician
- January 26 – Cassidy Lehrman, actress
- January 27 - Tony Jefferson, American football player
- January 29 – George Pocheptsov, painter, draughtsman, and entrepreneur

February

- February 2 – Alex Kennedy, race car driver
- February 8 – Karle Warren, actress
- February 11 – Taylor Lautner, actor
- February 13 - Keith Appling, college basketball player
- February 14 – Jeff Luc, American football player
- February 16 – Steffani Brass, actress
- February 17
 - Laivan Greene, actress, singer, and dancer
 - Meaghan Jette Martin, actress and singer
- February 18 - Logan Miller, actor and musician
- February 19 – Paulina Gaitán, Mexican actress
- February 20 – Jarred Tinordi, American hockey player
- February 24 – Peter Frenette, American ski jumper
- February 25 – Max Aaron, figure skater
- February 26 – Alexandria Mills, beauty pageant winner
- February 27 – Filip Krajinović, American Serbian-born tennis player
- February 29
 - Perry Kitchen, American soccer player
 - Jessica Long, American Russian-born swimmer

March

- March 2 – Charlie Coyle, American hockey player
- March 3 – Madison Cross, singer and actress
- March 4
 - Derek Forbort, American hockey player
 - Jazmin Grace Grimaldi, daughter of Albert II, Prince of Monaco
- March 5 – Kit Armstrong, pianist and composer
- March 9 – Luis Armand Garcia, actor
- March 10 – Emily Osment, actress and singer
- March 13 – Jelani Jenkins, American football player
- March 14 – Jasmine Murray, singer
- March 15
 - Sosie Bacon, actress
 - Mary Lou, actress
- March 16 – Tim Hardaway, Jr., American basketball player
- March 18 - Anthony Barr, footballer

- March 21 – Joshua Mance, track and field athlete
- March 22 – Jessie Andrews, actress
- March 23 – Kyrie Irving, basketball player
- March 24 – Faye Gulini, snowboarder
- March 26
 - Mackenzie Caquatto, artistic gymnast
 - Corrie Lothrop, artistic gymnast
 - Haley Ramm, actress
- March 29 – Chris Massoglia, actor
- March 30
 - MacKinzie Kline, golfer

April

- April 4 - Alexa Nikolas, actress
- April 6 – Beatrice Capra, tennis player
- April 7 – Alexis Jordan, singer and actress
- April 8
 - Matthew Freeman, twirler
 - Shelby Young, actress
- April 11 – J.D. Lifshitz, director, producer, screenwriter, and actor
- April 17 – Manuel Ávila, boxer
- April 22 - Adam Lanza, murderer (d. 2012)
- April 23 – Syd tha Kyd, singer, producer and DJ
- April 24 – Doc Shaw, actor and rapper
- April 27
 - Keenan Allen, football player
 - Allison Iraheta, singer
 - James Duke Mason, actor
 - Mark Womack, actor
- April 28 – Boxxy, internet celebrity
- April 30 - Kenneth Agostino, ice hockey player

May

- May – Caitlin Brunell, beauty pageant winner
- May 4
 - Courtney Jines, actress
 - Ashley Rickards, actress
- May 7 – Ryan Harrison, tennis player
- May 8
 - Olivia Culpo, beauty pageant
 - Kevin Hayes, hockey player
- May 9 – Chris Gutierrez, actor
- May 11 – Christina McHale, tennis player
- May 12 – Malcolm David Kelley, actor
- May 15
 - José Benavidez, boxer
 - Grace Kelly, musician, vocalist, songwriter, arranger, and bandleader
- May 18 – Spencer Breslin, actor and musician
- May 20 – Mattie Larson, gymnast

- May 21
 - Hutch Dano, actor
 - Olivia Olson, actress and singer
- May 24 – Travis T. Flory, actor
- May 26 – Johanna Long, race car driver
- May 29 - Melsahn Basabe, basketball player
- May 30
 - Harrison Barnes, basketball player
 - Jeremy Lamb, American basketball player

June

- June 1 – Prezel Hardy, track and field athlete
- June 7 – Sara Niemietz, singer-songwriter and actress
- June 9 – Kate Hansen, luger
- June 10 - Kate Upton, actress and model
- June 12
 - Allie DiMeco, actress and musician
 - Ryan Malgarini, actor
- June 14 – Daryl Sabara, actor
- June 15 – Kristie Ahn, tennis player
- June 16 – Emerson Etem, American hockey player
- June 18 – Henry K. Lui, composer and pianist
- June 19 – C. J. Mosley, American football linebacker
- June 23
 - Kate Melton, actress
 - Bridget Sloan, gymnast
- June 24 – Raven Goodwin, actress
- June 26
 - Jace Amaro, footballer
 - Melanie Amaro, singer
 - Jennette McCurdy, actress
- June 29
 - Brendan Cusack, foil fencer
 - Adam G. Sevani, actor and dancer
- June 30
 - Holliston Coleman, actress
 - Lynx and Lamb Gaede, twin Neo-Nazi musicians

July

- July 1
 - Andrew and Steven Cavarano, twin actors
 - Colby Paul, actor
 - Bryan de la Fuente, American soccer player
- July 2 – Madison Chock, ice dancer
- July 6 – Manny Machado, American baseball player
- July 8 – Sky Ferreira, singer, songwriter, model, and actress
- July 10 – Kristin Allen, gymnast
- July 17 – Nick Bjugstad, American hockey player
- July 20 – Paige Hurd, actress

- July 21 – Rachael Flatt, figure skater
- July 22 - Selena Gomez, singer and actress
- July 25
 - Jillian Clare, actress and singer
 - Lil Phat, rapper (d. 2012)
- July 28 - Stephone Anthony, footballer
- July 29 - David Ash, footballer quarterback
- July 30 – Fabiano Caruana, chess player

August

- August 2
 - Hallie Kate Eisenberg, actress
 - Malcolm Taylor Jones, American football player
- August 3 – Karlie Kloss, model and ballet dancer
- August 4
 - Dylan and Cole Sprouse, twin actors
 - Tiffany Evans, singer and actress
- August 5 – Jack McInerney, American soccer player
- August 7 – Bobby Lynn Bryant, boxer
- August 10
 - Rifqa Bary, Methodist
- August 11 – Stefan Jerome, American soccer player
- August 13 – Katharine Close, notable academic
- August 16 - Ventura Alvarado, soccer player
- August 18
 - Elizabeth Beisel, swimmer
 - Rebecca Brown, actress and musician
 - Frances Bean Cobain, daughter of Kurt Cobain and Courtney Love
- August 20 – Demi Lovato, singer and actress
- August 21 – Oliver Bradwell, track and field athlete
- August 24 - Spike Albrecht, basketball player
- August 26 – Hayley Hasselhoff, actress
- August 27 - Sarah Attar, athlete
- August 28 – Isabelle Abiera, actress and model

September

- September 3 - August Alsina Hip-hop/R&B Artist
- September 5 - Brandon Allen, footballer quarterback
- September 10 – Haley Ishimatsu, diver
- September 11 – Desireé Bassett, guitarist
- September 16 – Nick Jonas, singer, songwriter, musician, and actor
- September 18 – Amber Liu, singer
- September 19 – Gavin Fink, actor
- September 24
 - Ray Drew, football player
 - Jack Sock, tennis player
- September 25 – Keauna McLaughlin, skater

- September 27
 - Jake Burbage, actor
 - Sam Lerner, actor
- September 28 – Skye McCole Bartusiak, actress (d. 2014)
- September 30
 - Trevor Barron, race walker
 - Bria Hartley, American basketball player

October

- October 1 - Drew Chadwick, musician (Emblem 3)
- October 2 – Kiehl Frazier, football player
- October 6 – Rhyon Nicole Brown, actress, singer, and dancer
- October 9 - Tyler James Williams, actor
- October 12
 - Taylor Horn, singer, songwriter, and actress
 - Josh Hutcherson, actor
 - Bambi Monroe, singer-songwriter and actress
- October 13
 - Aaron Dismuke, actor
 - Baby K, notable congenital deformity victim (d. 1995)
 - John John Florence, surfer
- October 14 – Savannah Outen, singer
- October 15
 - Vincent Martella, actor and singer
- October 16 – Bryce Harper, American baseball player
- October 17 - Jacob Artist, actor, dancer and singer
- October 18 – John John Florence, surfer
- October 20 – Kristian Ipsen, diver
- October 22 – Sofia Vassilieva, actress
- October 27 – Emily Hagins, producer, writer, editor, and director
- October 28
 - Lexi Ainsworth, actress
 - Jermaine Crawford, actor
- October 30 – Tequan Richmond, actor, model, and rapper
- October 31 – Vanessa Marano, actress

November

- November 2 – Chelsea Davis, gymnast
- November 6 – Megan Meier, suicide victim (d. 2006)
- November 11 - Cassandra Bankson, model
- November 12
 - Macey Cruthird, actress
 - Shelbie Bruce, actress
- November 18 – Nathan Kress, actor
- November 21 - Megan and Liz Mace, fraternal twin recording artists
- November 23 – Miley Cyrus, singer and actress
- November 25 – Zack Shada, actor
- November 28 – Adam Hicks, actor
- November 29 – David Lambert, actor

December

- December 1 - Javier Báez, baseball player
- December 8 – Katie Stevens, singer
- December 7 – Sean Couturier, hockey player
- December 11
 - Tiffany Alvord, singer and songwriter
 - Ivana Hong, gymnast
- December 17 – Jordan Garrett, actor
- December 18 – Bridgit Mendler, actress, singer, and musician
- December 21 – Haylee Wanstall, Canadian-born actress
- December 22 - Isabella Cruise, daughter of Nicole Kidman and Tom Cruise
- December 23 – Spencer Daniels, actor

Full date unknown

- Victoria Acosta, singer
- Rob Crisp, American football player
- Ahney Her, actress
- Jordan Hicks, American football player
- Daniella Karagach, dancer
- Kevin Kowalski, skateboarder
- Adriana Marines, murder victim (d. 1997)

Deaths

- January 27 – Allan Jones, actor and singer (b. 1907)
- February 7 – Buzz Sawyer, wrestler and trainer (b. 1959)
- February 27 – S. I. Hayakawa, Canadian-born American academic and Senator for California (b. 1906)
- March 26 – Barbara Frum, American-born Canadian radio and television journalist (b. 1937)
- April 6 – Isaac Asimov, American science-fiction author
- May 30 – Antoni Zygmund, Polish-born American mathematician (b. 1900)
- June 6 – Larry Riley, actor (b. 1953)
- August – Christopher McCandless, hitchhiker and subject of non-fiction (b. 1968)
- September 21 – Bill Williams, actor
- November 2 – Hal Roach, film and television producer, director, and actor (b. 1892)

See also

- 1992 in American television
- List of American films of 1992

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