

# A PRESIDENTIAL WORD-SEARCH

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*Editor's Note:* Articles in the last four *Word Ways* have compressed surnames of US Presidents into ever-smaller rectangular areas, crossword-style. Ted Clarke presents below the same surnames in a 17x17 word-search rectangle, in which names can be read in any of eight directions: up, down, left, right, and in either direction on the two diagonals. Colons are used to delineate the surnames. Note that some of the perpendicular diagonals do not intersect each other (share a common letter); these crossings are denoted by + symbols. Can you find a smaller rectangle?

H I G H G ? O ? R ? E O N : O : S : N : H : O : J M  
A : D : A : M : S R : E : W : O : H : N : E : S : I : E T C  
R N H S I N : A : M : U : R : T T S F J W K  
D A P : O : L : K T N O U E E F A A E I  
I L R O O T S O T G Y E C S N U N  
N E I E F V S A D A R K H N P A L  
G V N A A E E I H S S I E I O R E  
D E T N V G L R O O N D E O B T Y  
L L Y E I O A N N G Y R E U U H N  
E C L M O X N N T E C E S N C U L  
I T E C H O O O E E R H J L H R O  
F O : R : D S S N N R O W U I I A R C  
R O L L I N G U M E R N B T N O N O N  
A F I R E S I L E N T N E A L I  
G W R O Y A L L Y O H R O A N Y L  
J A M : A : D : I : S : O : N R O J A M J A R  
H E A D F L L I H C R U H C O T V