

The "Davison" Presidential Technique

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Introduction



- What is a Davison relationship chart?
- How is it different from a Composite chart?

What is a national "collective"?



"What exactly is a collective? The word collective has many meanings. When I use the word, I am specifically describing a type of psycho-spiritual groupthink – where individuals who have been conditioned to accept the ideology and ethical assumptions of some larger faction, begin to respond to events and challenges in an instinctual, largely reactive fashion."

"The citizens of a nation-state inevitably constitute a "collective". For instance, consider how close most of us felt after 9/11. At that moment of great fear and psychic violation, all the scars left by the 2000 election, and indeed any number of other vexing, unresolved conflicts in American life, were spontaneously papered over for the vast majority of us – at least for a few short months. We felt much closer to each other than at any recent point in our national life."

What is a national "collective"? (cont'd)



"While the people of a nation, or a region, who share a language, an oftenmanipulated sense of history, and numerous communal institutions, constitute a natural collective, can other types of collectives also form within a pluralistic society? "

"Powerful collectives can also form when individuals choose to strongly identify with any larger idea – be it a political philosophy (like liberalism, conservatism, or Marxism) or even allegiance to something as inconsequential as a regional sports franchise. The key dynamic in this process appears to be the willingness of the individual to allow their idea of themselves to be at least partly subsumed within the psycho-spiritual identity of the larger group. Like a family, a collective can be either functional or dysfunctional, depending on the emotional, intellectual and spiritual health of the various individuals who come to constitute it. My rule of thumb would be this: the more emotionally and spiritual healthy the individuals within a group, the more likely is it for that group to function in an ultimately defensible way. And make no mistake about it: collectives can go very wrong at times – as any examination of human history will demonstrate."

- from "Darkness Ascending", Human Potential Left, December 3, 2004

Who participates in the "American" collective?



The national collective as an umbrella, under which different citizens stand: 1) partly; 2) fully; 3) fully, with their backs turned to the outside world; 4) not at all

The difference between committed ideologues, weak identifiers, independents and apolitical voters

What in real-world terms, what groups does this collective describe with regard to the American electorate

How This Technique Came About



- My search for a Presidential winner in 2003
- My expectations for the 2004 election the Saturn Cycle
- The turning point
- The eureka moment and its accompanying horror

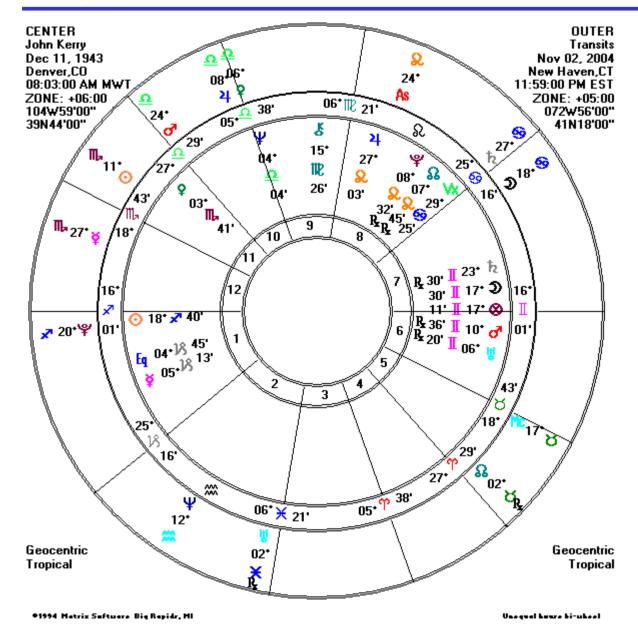
Tools for evaluation



- The Ennead
 - James Eshelman Interpreting Solar Returns
 - Divides the Sidereal Solar Year into 9 40 degree segments (each approximately 40.55 days in length, with the first segment being described by the actual Precessed Tropical or Sidereal Solar return
 - Can be run in the Tropical zodiac as adjusted for precession
 - Is similar to the Key Cycle, a technique that is not adjusted for precession - untested
- Lunar returns
- Solar Returns
- Demi-Solars, Quarti-Solars
- Transits

Kerry-Election Day 2004 Transits

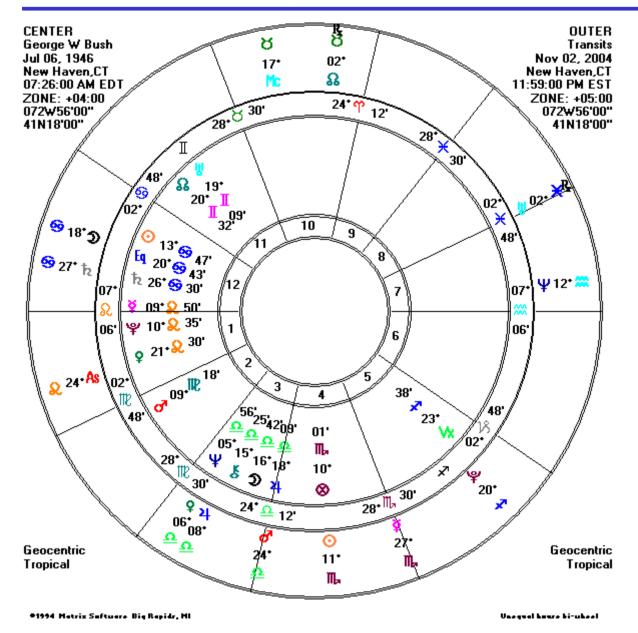




- Moon conjunct MC (conjunct natal Neptune), opposition Mercury-Jupiter, Mars, Sun, quintile Venus (natal Ascendant-Jupiter conjunction)
- Venus on MC for Election
 Day warm, emotional
 reception the following day
 in Boston
- Could Venus MC be the reason that he chose not to fight?

GW Bush-Election Day 2004 Transits



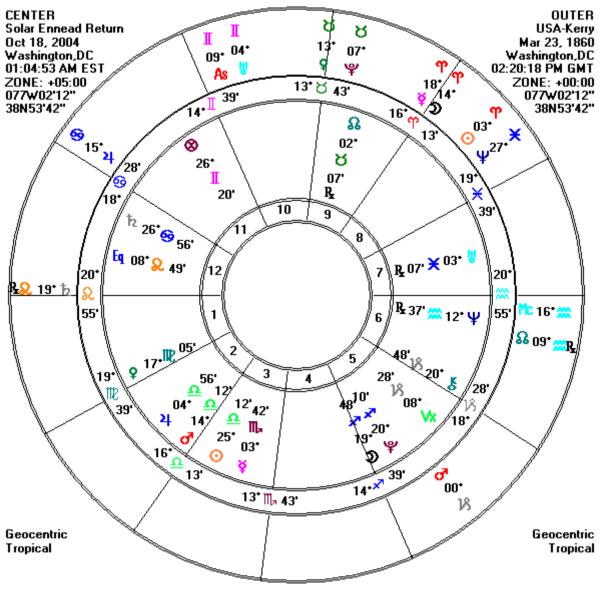


- Saturn conjunct Saturn
- Transiting Moon conjunct
 Sun, square N Jupiter, Moon

Kerry-USA 2004 Pre-Election Ennead

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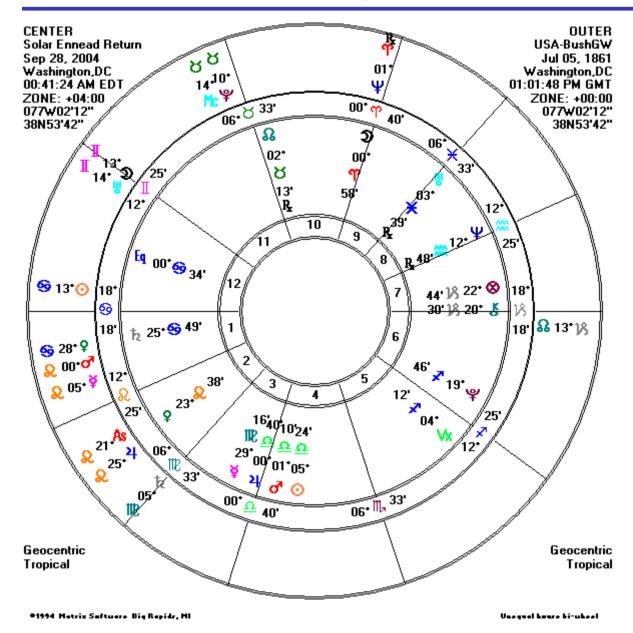


- T Moon conjunct Pluto, square Venus, trine
 N Saturn
- N Venus in mundane square to N Saturn
- T Saturn square Sun
- N Saturn semi-square T Jupiter
- "John was treated like a rock star in Switzerland," said Senator Patrick J. Leahy, Democrat of Vermont, who traveled to Davos, Switzerland, with Mr. Kerry and other colleagues last month for the World Economic Forum.
- A Presidential Also-Ran, Kerry Adjusts to What Passes for a Normal Life in the Senate (Mark Leibovich, February 5, 2007, New York Times)

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Dubya-USA 2004 Preceding Ennead

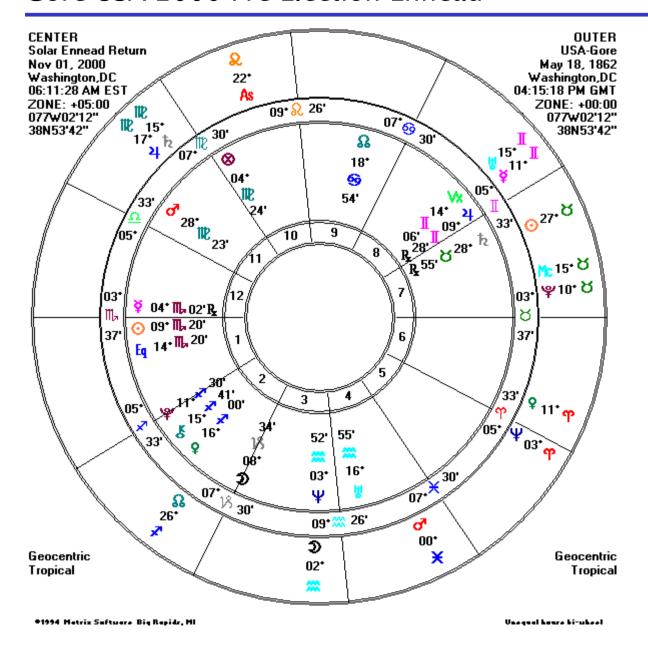




- Moon conjunct MC (conjunct natal Neptune), opposition Mercury-Jupiter, Mars, Sun, biquintile Venus (natal Ascendant-Jupiter conjunction)
- T Moon Bi-Quintile N Jupiter, conjunct Neptune, quintile Moon-Uranus

Gore-USA 2000 Pre-Election Ennead

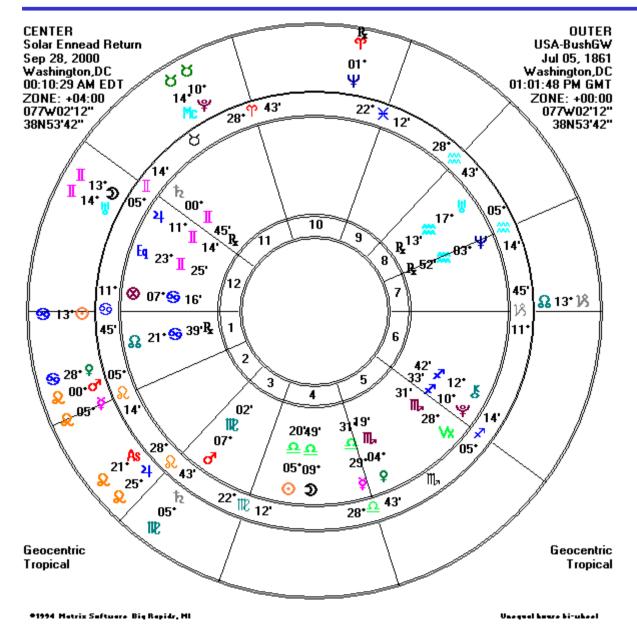




- T Jupiter quincunx Sun, Moon, opposition Pluto, sextile MC
- T Saturn conjunct N Sun
- Neptune square Mercury-Ascendant, conjunct Moon (confused voters -Butterfly Ballot?)

Dubya-USA 2000 Pre-Election Ennead

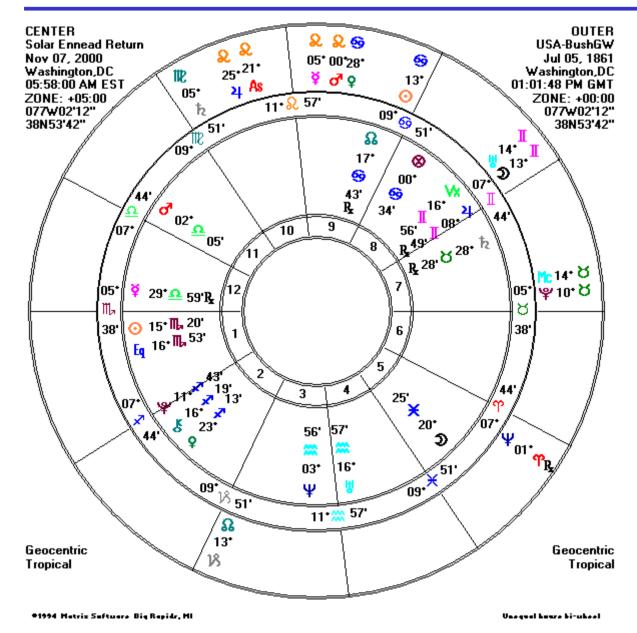




- T Sun-Moon trine Jupiter opposition Pluto
- Sun trine Saturn trine Neptune
- N Sun conjunct the Ascendant
- T Jupiter conjunct N Moon

Dubya-USA 2000 Live-Election Ennead

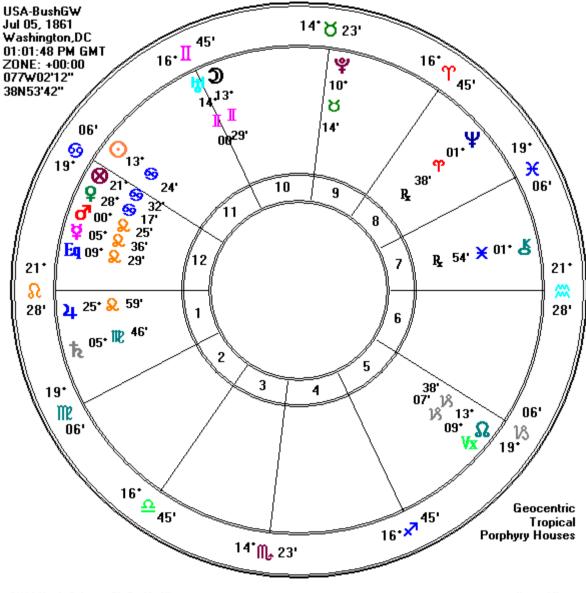




- Ennead forms on Election Day in the AM
- T Sun conjunct Asc square Uranus (Neptune conjunct IC) opposite Pluto MC
- Mercury square Neptune, quincunx Saturn, opposed natal Neptune
- Joshua Kaplan Late deciders tend to be less educated, less informed, and shift allegiances based on often faulty information

GW Bush-USA

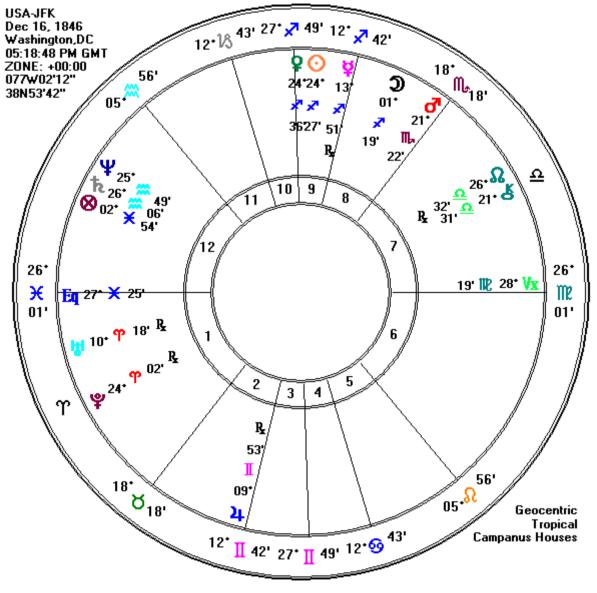




- The Fortunate Son: Moon conjunct Uranus quintile Neptune, Jupiter
- Sun exactly conjunct S Node
- Jupiter conjunct Ascendant
- Mercury-Mars-Venus conjunction (strong feeling and words) trine Neptune – the Crusade aspect
- This day in American history (July 2, 1861): Lincoln authorizes suspension of the habeas corpus in exceptional cases

Kennedy-USA

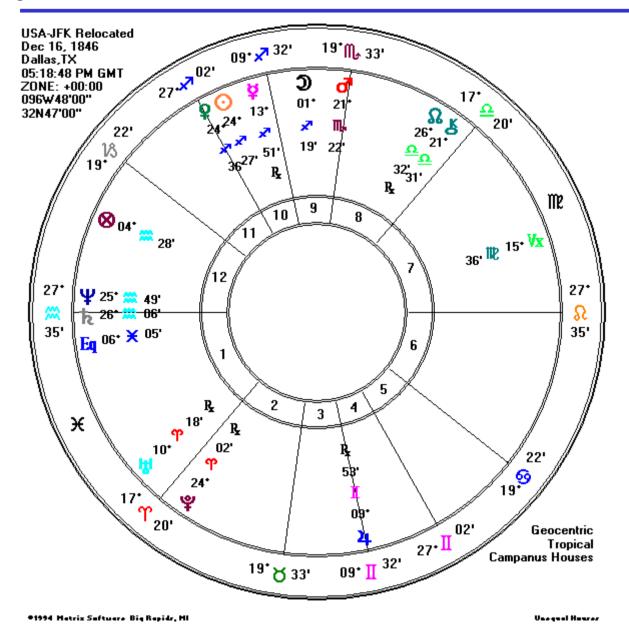




- Sun conjunct Venus trine Pluto (exact), sextile Saturn-Neptune
- Another Fortunate Son?
- Included in many surveys of "The Great Presidents"
- The Camelot Legacy
- One brief, shining moment

JFK-USA Dallas Relocation

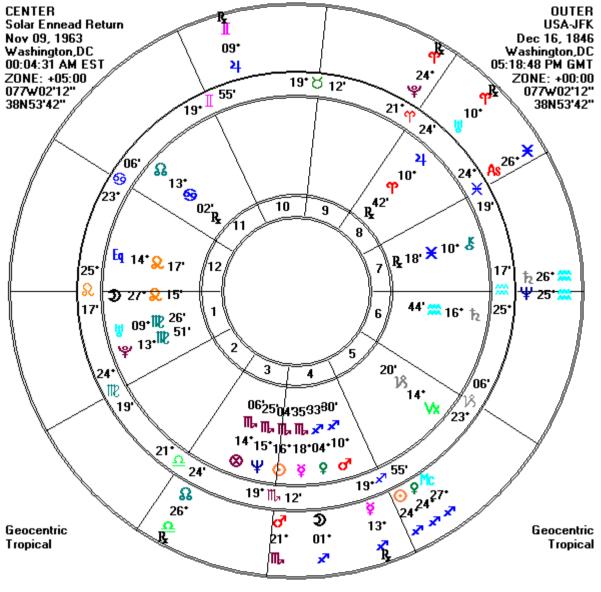




- Saturn-Neptune conjunct Ascendant
- Jupiter IC
- Saturn-Neptune-Jupiter paran
- Not his physical chart but a chart that describes his connection to the American collective

JFK Assassination, Preceding Ennead

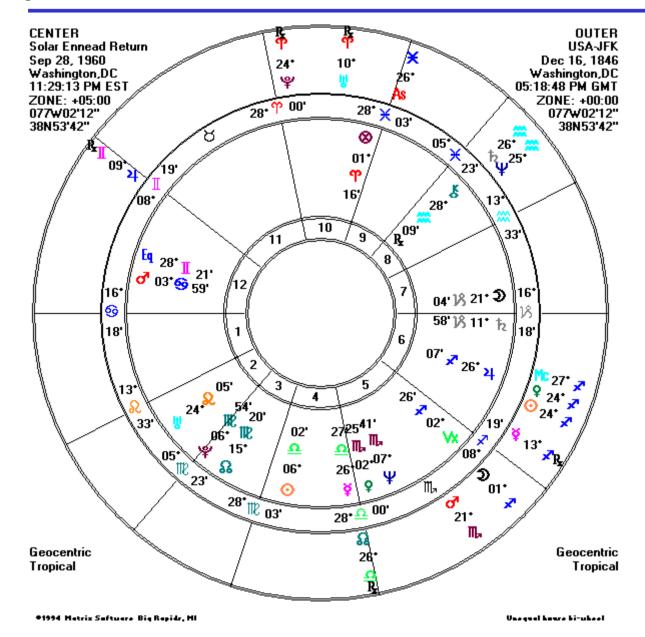




- T Sun-Neptune-Mercury square Saturn
- T Moon conjunct Ascendant opposed N Saturn-Neptune
- Mars conjunct Venus (powerful passions), square Pluto (destructive energies) square Chiron (the mortally wounded President), square Uranus
- Sun-Venus-MC trine ASC, trine Moon
- N Node conjunct July 4th US Sun

JFK-USA Pre-Election Ennead

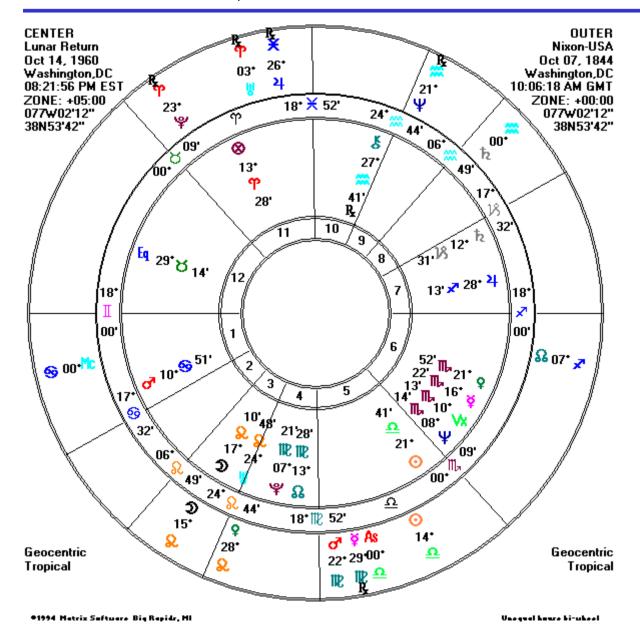




- Some bearish indications Moon widely conjunct Saturn, on the Descendant
- Jupiter having recently been conjunct the Sun-Venus-Pluto conjunction, about to conjunct N MC, square N ASC
- T Uranus trine N Sun-Venus
- T Mercury conjunct N Node

Nixon-USA 1960, Precessed Lunar Return

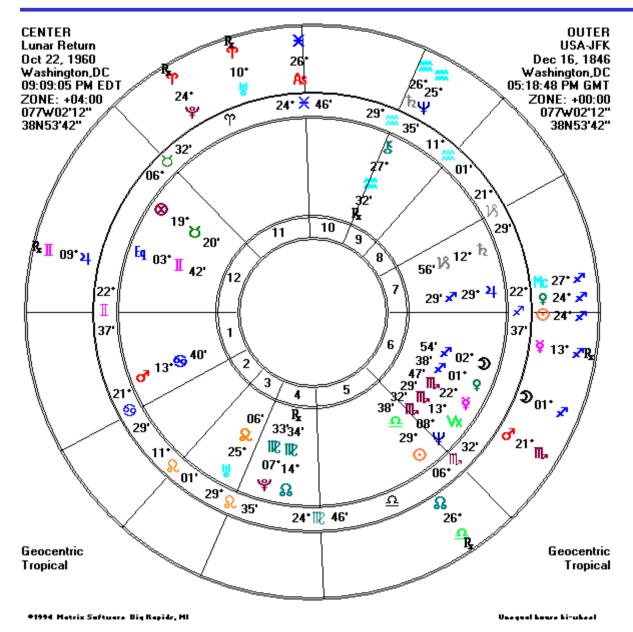




- Uranus IC opposed Chiron MC
- Mars opposed Saturn
- Moon square Venus-Mercury, bi-quintile Saturn

JFK-USA 1960 Precessed Lunar Return

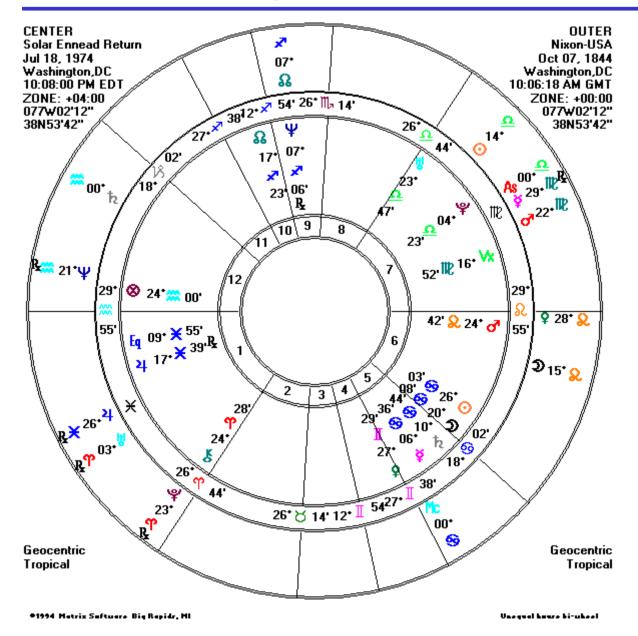




- Moon conjunct Venus
- Uranus-Chiron conjunct MC-IC
- N Saturn-Neptune conjunct MC
- Jupiter conjunct N MC
- Saturn opposed Mars

Nixon-USA Pre-Resignation Ennead

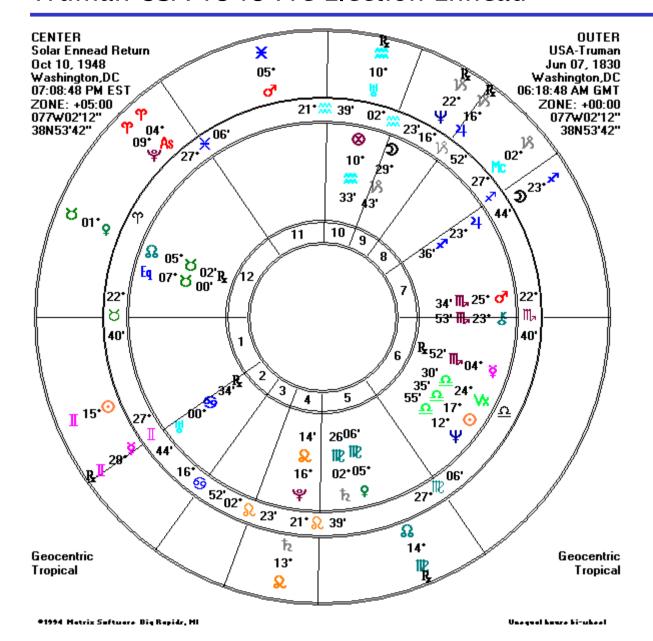




- Sun conjunct Moon square Uranus-Chiron, N Pluto, trine N Jupiter-Mercury
- Mercury conjunct Saturn square Pluto, square N Sun, square N Uranus
- Neptune conjunct MC, conjunct N Node, N N Node
- Jupiter trine the Moon

Truman-USA 1948 Pre-Election Ennead

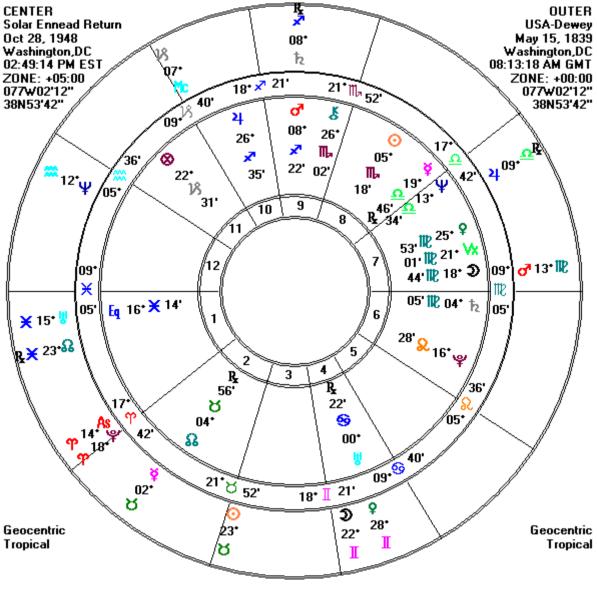




- Polling in the late 40s was not an exact science
- Transiting Jupiter conjunct conjunct Natal Moon
- Transiting Sun square Natal Jupiter
- Transiting Mercury conjunct S Node
- Mars-Chiron on the Descendant ("Give 'em Hell, Harry")
- Venus-Saturn conjunction

Dewey-US 1948 Pre-Election Ennead

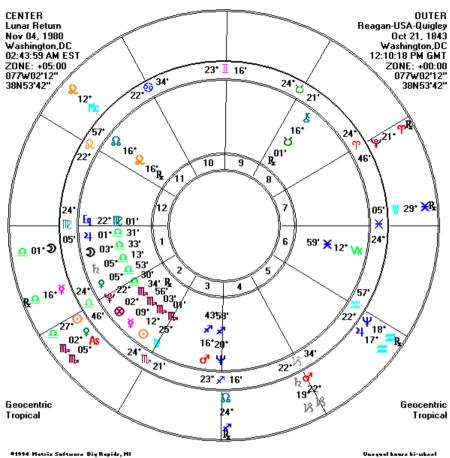




- Ennead takes place close to Election Day
- Transiting Mars conjunct Natal Saturn, squaring Transiting Saturn
- Transiting Saturn conjunct Descendant
- Transiting Sun conjunct South Node
- Transiting Jupiter foreground, opposed N Moon-Venus, square Nodes
- Moon quincunx N Pluto, conjunct Venus (wide)

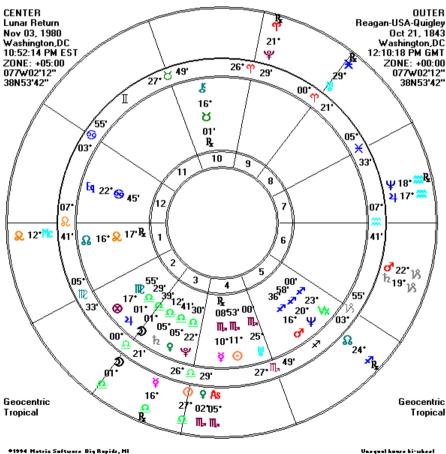
Reagan-USA (Quigley) Live-election Lunar Returns





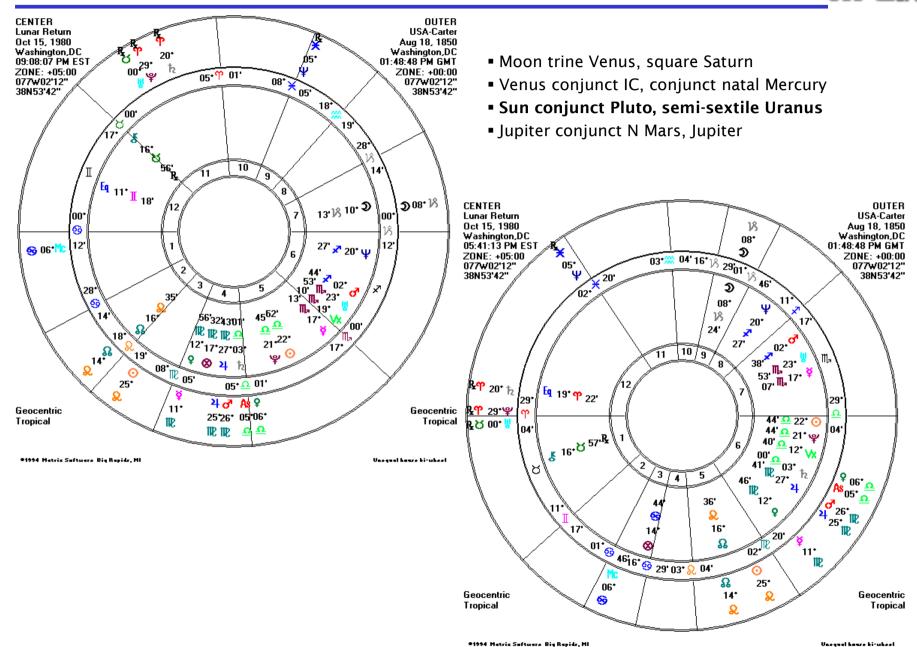
- Jupiter exactly conjunct N Moon, conjunct transiting Moon, conjunct Saturn-Venus
- Mars quintile Moon, Neptune (evangelical support?)
- Sun quintile N Mars

 Jupiter exactly conjunct N Moon, conjunct transiting Moon, conjunct Saturn-Venus



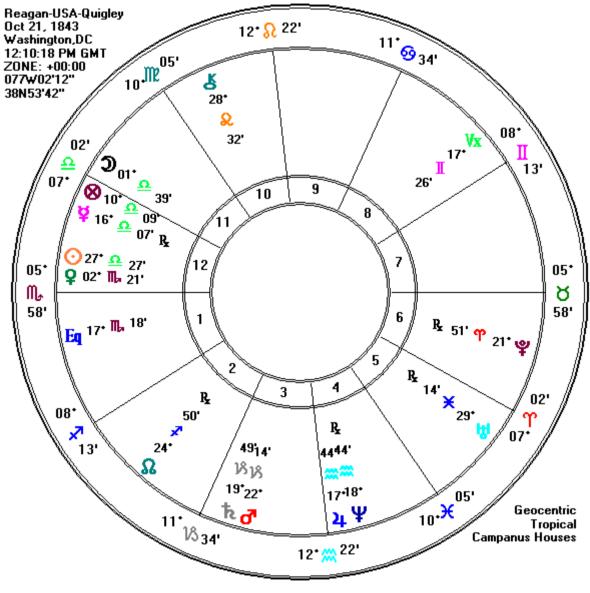
Carter-USA Live-election Lunar Returns





Reagan-USA Natal (Quigley Time: 3:43am)

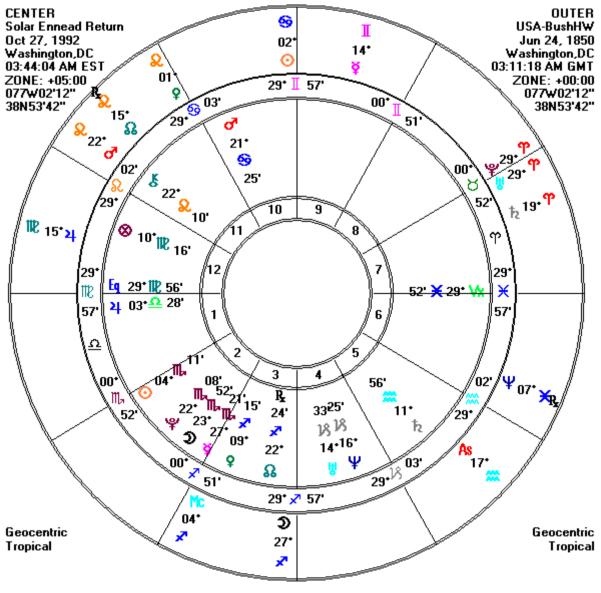




- Sun conjunct Venus, conjunct ASC
- Moon 135 Jupiter-Neptune, opposition Uranus
- Mercury trine Jupiter, Neptune

HW Bush-USA 1992 Pre-Election Ennead

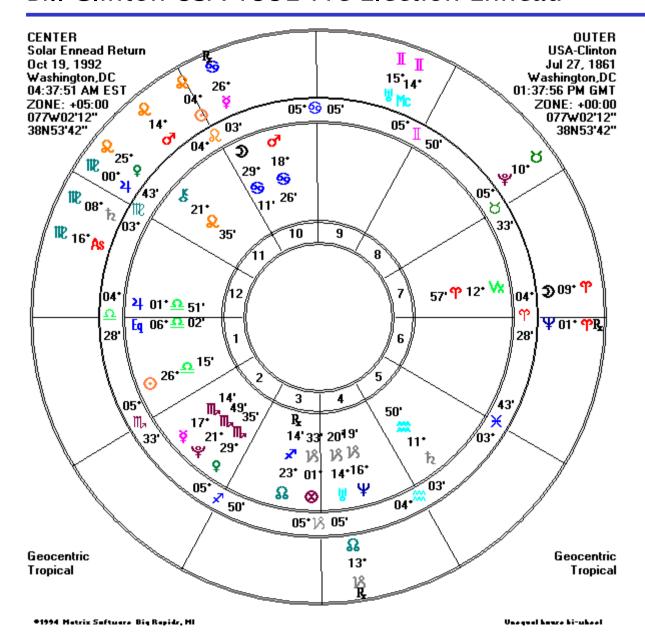




- Moon conjunct Pluto conjunct Mercury, square Chiron, trine Mars, square N Mars
- Jupiter conjunct ASC square N Sun
- N Pluto-Uranus quincunx Ascendant
- Mars square N Saturn
- Chiron conjunct Mars

Bill Clinton-USA 1992 Pre-Election Ennead

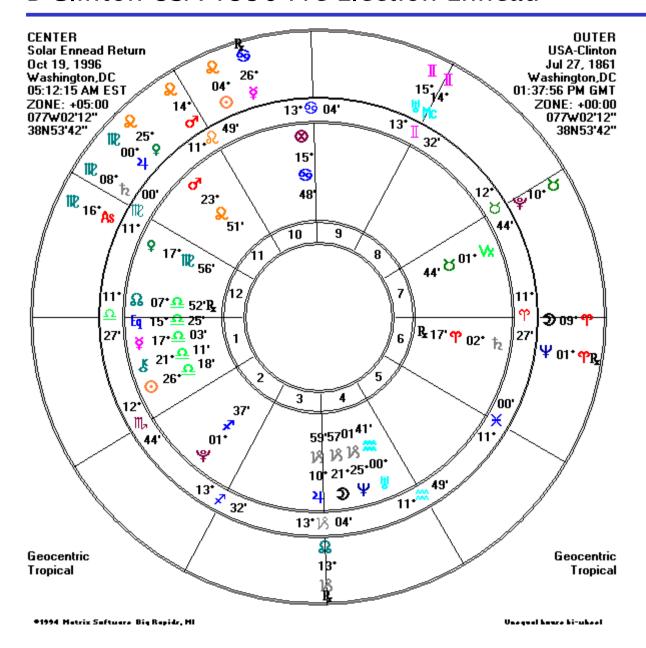




- Jupiter conjunct
 Ascendant, sextile Moon, sextile N Sun, opposed natal Neptune
- Moon trine Venus (exact), sextile Jupiter, conjunct N Mercury, Sun
- Sun sextile N Venus, quntile N Mars

B Clinton-USA 1996 Pre-Election Ennead

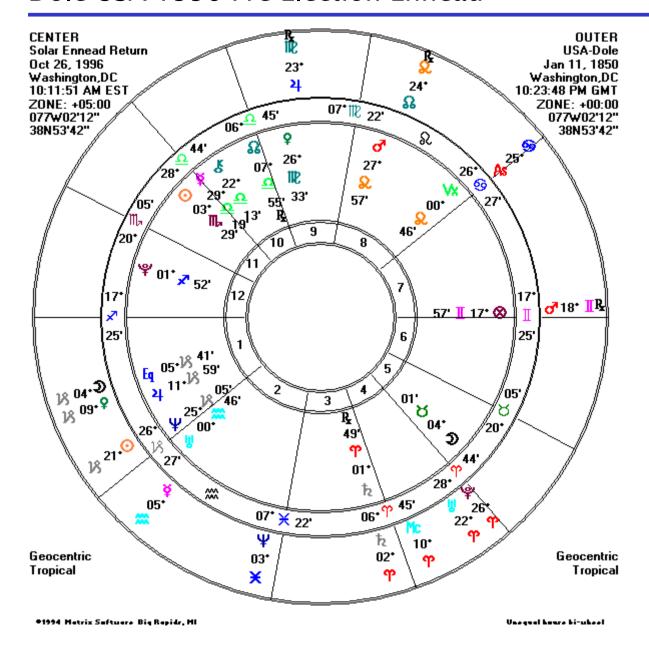




- Transiting Jupiter square natal Moon, conjunct IC, N Node, quintile Transiting Sun (2+ degrees),
- N Moon conjunct DSC, square transiting Jupiter
- Venus conjunct N ASC

Dole-USA 1996 Pre-Election Ennead

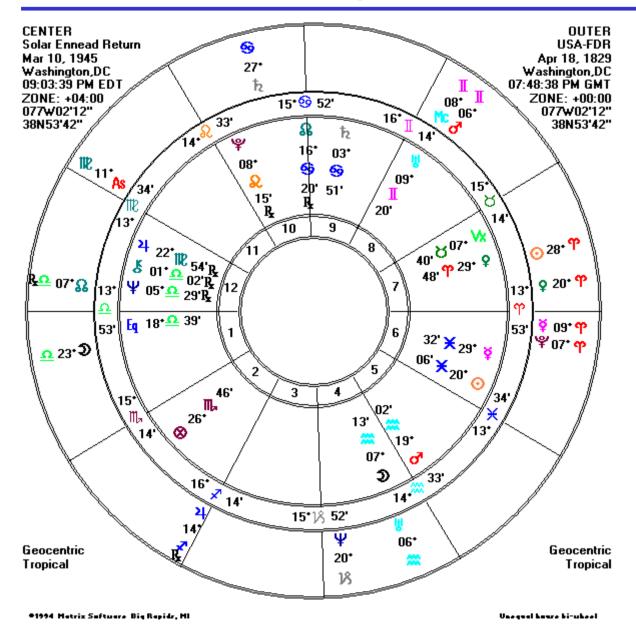




- Sun opposed Moon square Uranus,
- Saturn conjunct N Saturn, quincunx Sun
- Venus opposed Saturn
- N Node opposed Saturn, conjunct MC / IC axis
- Jupiter square Natal MC
- Neptune conjunct N DSC

FDR-USA Ennead Preceding Death

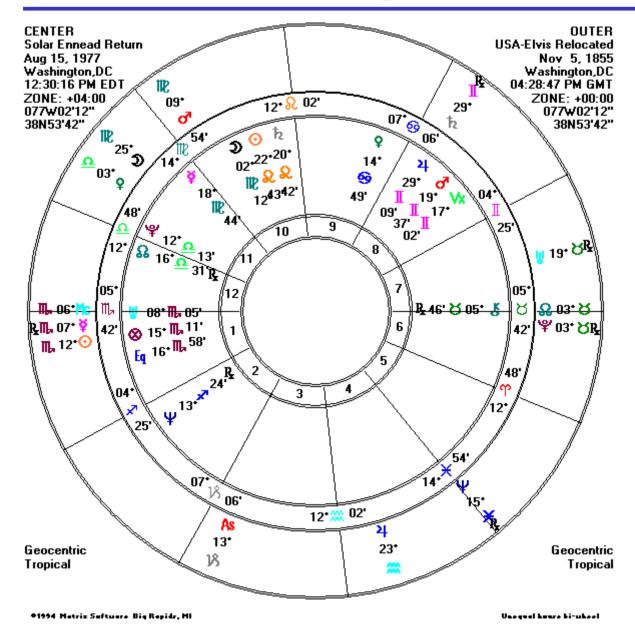




- Moon opposed Pluto, conjunct N Uranus, sextile N Pluto, trine Neptune
- Venus conjunct N Sun, square N Saturn
- N Node conjunct MC
- Sun opposed Jupiter

A Nation Reacts to "The King's" Death

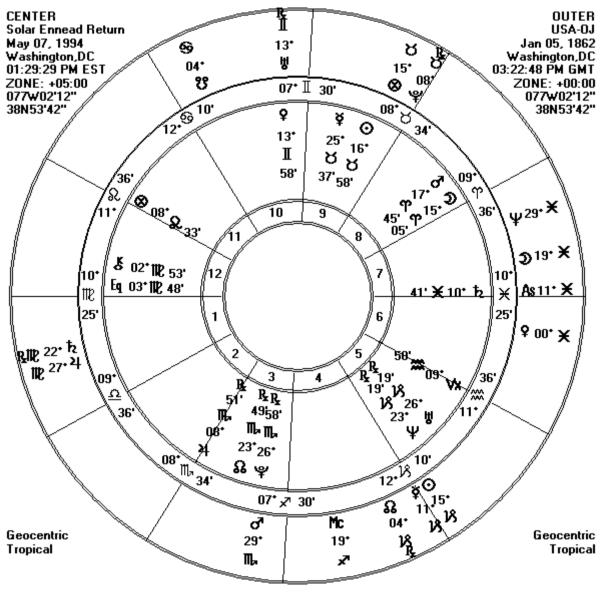




- Uranus opposed Chiron conjunct ASC / DSC axis
- N North Node, Pluto opposed Mercury, MC conjunct Ennead ASC / DSC
- New Moon conjunct Saturn, square N Uranus
- Jupiter conjunct N Saturn
- Pluto square Venus
- Mercury square Mars, Neptune, opposed N Neptune

OJ Simpson-USA "White Bronco" Moment

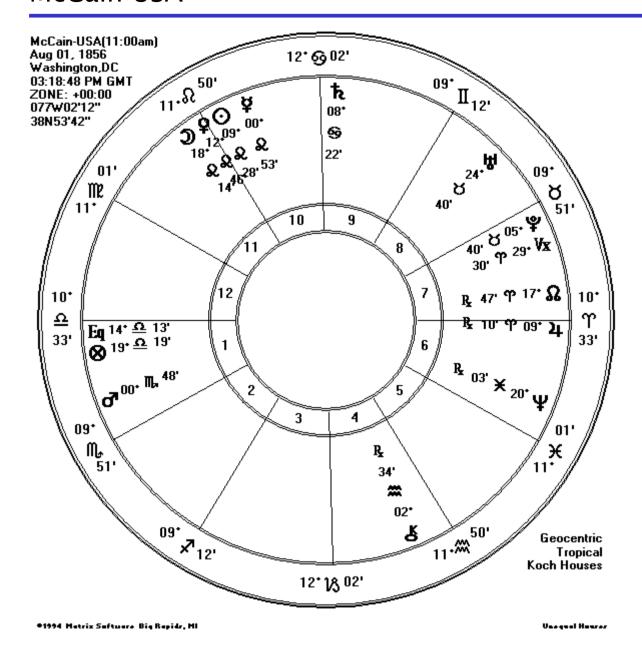




- Saturn conjunct DSC, N DSC conjunct ASC, Venus conjunct MC (Venus-Saturn paran)
- Mars conjunct Moon, square N Sun, semi-sextile Sun
- Pluto-Nodes conjunct N Mars
- Mercury opposed Pluto, trine Uranus-Neptune, conjunct S Node, opposed N Mars, trine N Jupiter
- Jupiter exactly opposed natal Pluto (big reaction)

McCain-USA

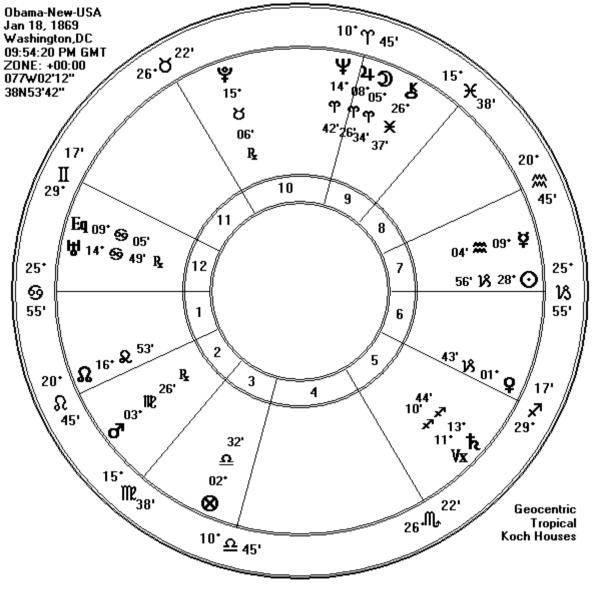




- Sun-Venus-Moon conjunction, trine Jupiter, square Pluto
- Mercury square Mars, Pluto, opposed Chiron
- Saturn square Jupiter
- Independents "love" John McCain, and John McCain loves America

Obama-USA (7:11 pm)

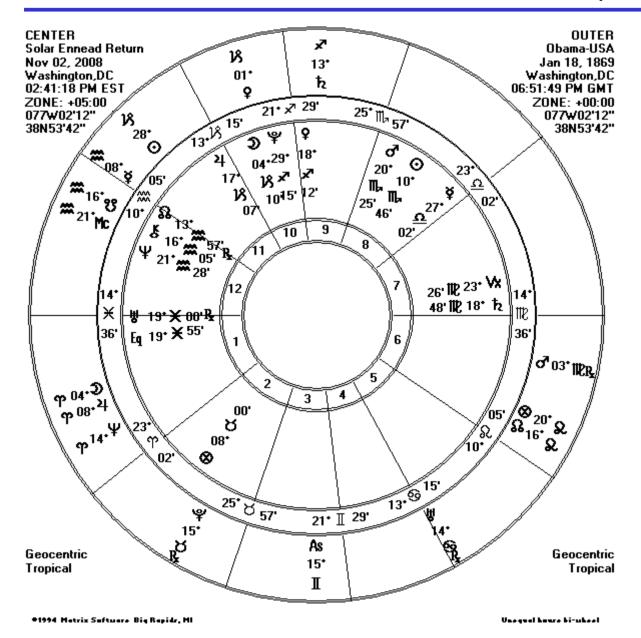




- Sun conjunct DSC
- Moon conjunct Jupiter, Neptune, conjunct MC
- Sun conjunct DSC, semisquare Saturn
- Mercury sextle Jupiter
- Uranus square Neptune
- Hillary: There will be Celestial Choirs, the skies will open up

Obama-USA 2008 Pre-Election Ennead (1:06 pm)

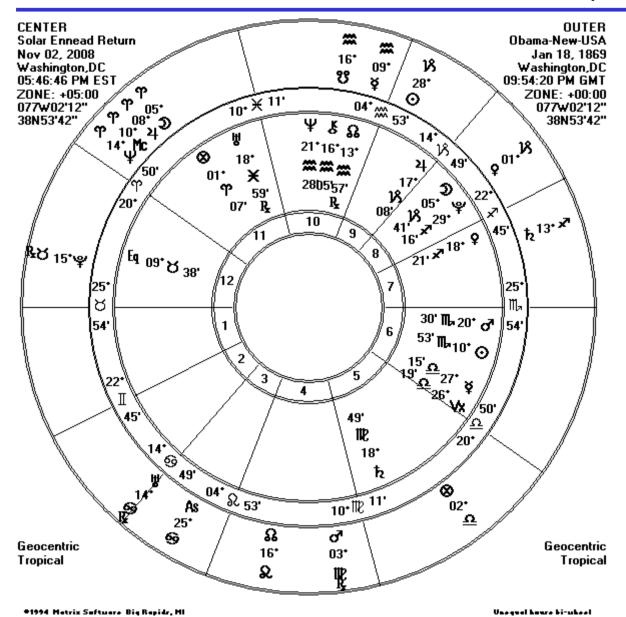




- Venus conjunct MC, square Saturn opposition Uranus, conjunct N Saturn
- Saturn opposition Uranus conjunct ASC-DSC
- Moon-Pluto conjunction, conjunct N Venus
- Neptune conjunct N MC
- Chiron conjunct N South Node
- Sun conjunct Mars opposed N Pluto

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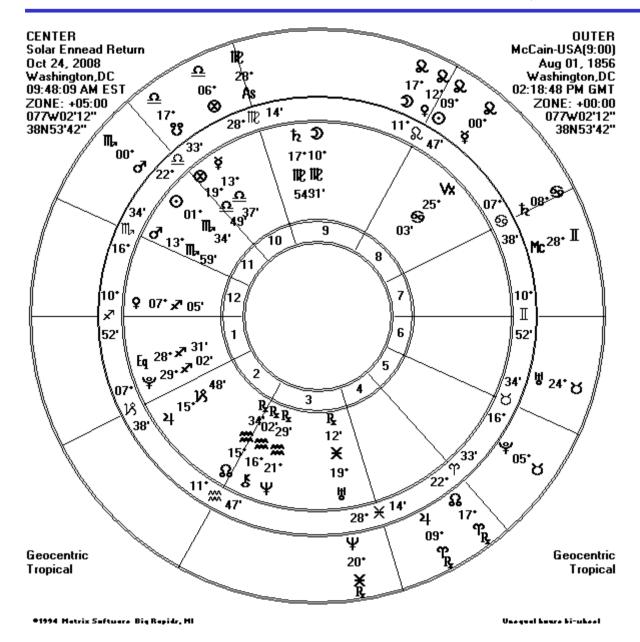




- Chiron conjunct N South Node
- Saturn opposed Uranus square Venus
- Moon conjunct Pluto, 11 ¼
 Jupiter
- Mars square Neptune
- Sun conjunct Mars opposed N Pluto

McCain-USA 2008 Pre-Election Ennead (9:00 AM)

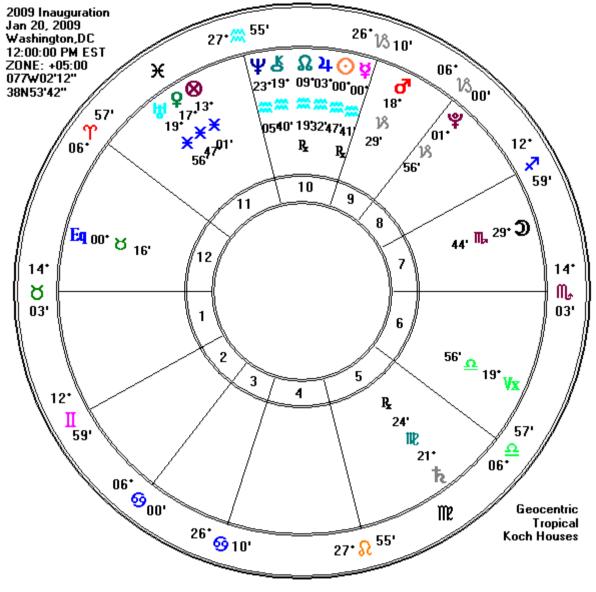




- Venus foreground, conjunct ASC, square Moon, trine N Sun-Venus conjunction
- MC square Pluto, quintile ASC, conjunct N ASC
- ASC-Venus, N Venus-Jupiter-Sun grand trine
- Sun conjunct N Mars, quintile Jupiter (2 degrees)
- Moon conjunct Saturn, trine / quincunx Jupiter, N Jupiter

2009 Presidential Inauguration





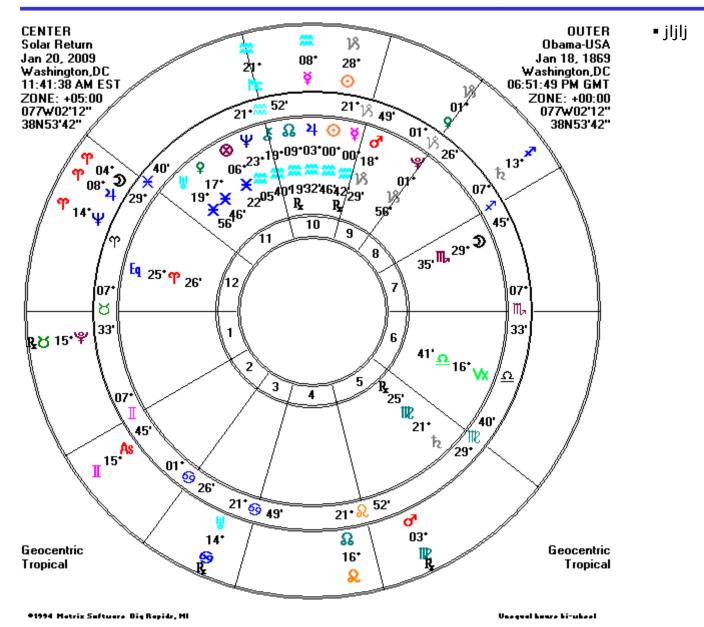
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Unequal Houses

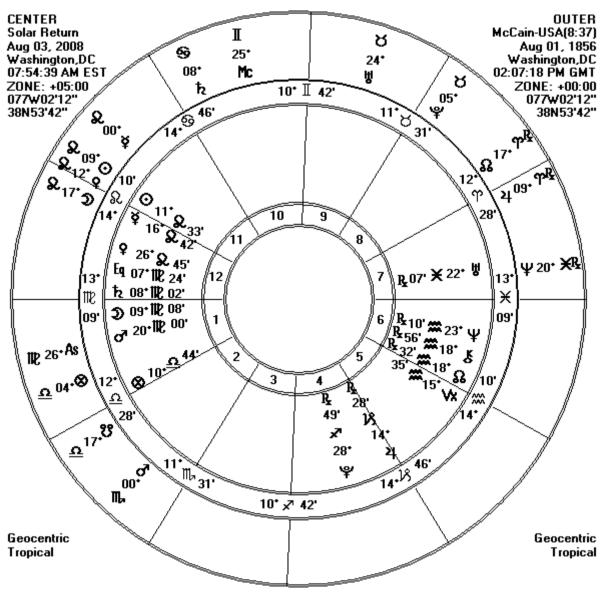
Obama-USA 2009 Solar Return (1:06 pm)





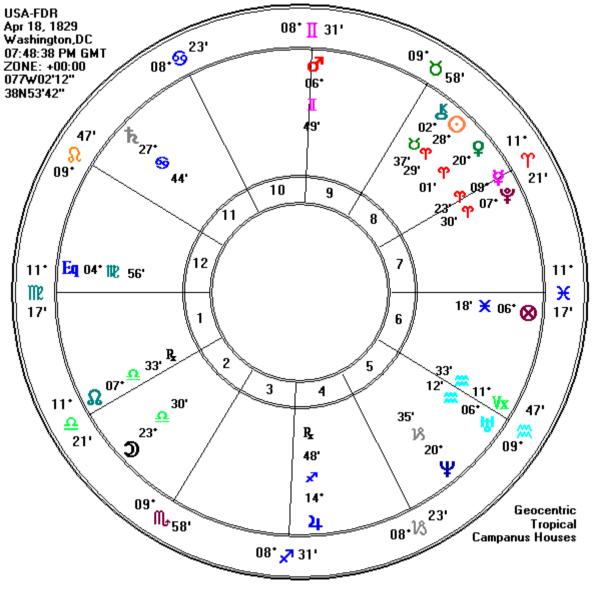
McCain-USA Solar Return 2008





FDR-USA Natal





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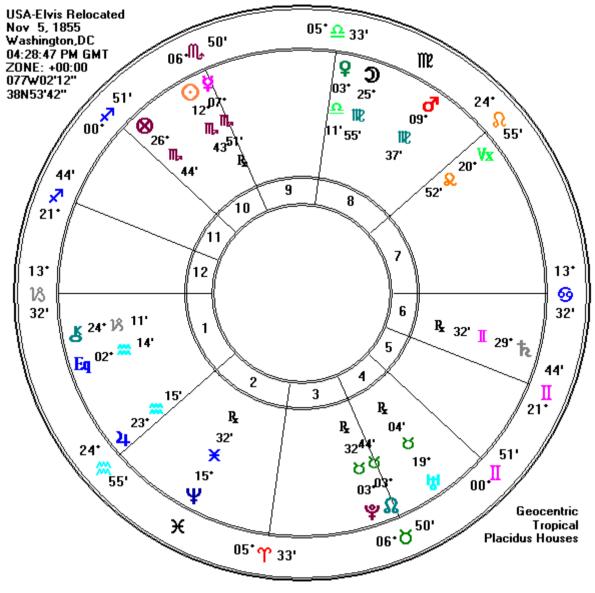


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Other example charts

Elvis-USA

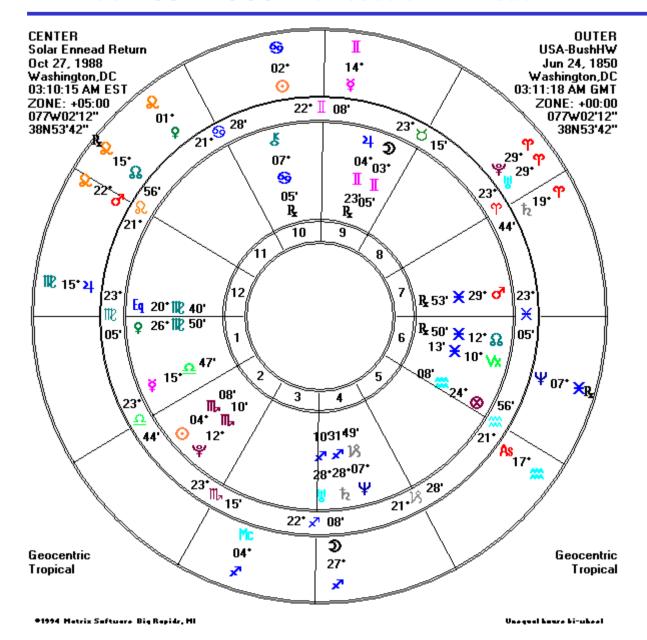




- Sun-Mercury conjunct MC opposed Pluto-N Node conjunct IC (quincunx Venus)
- Moon conjunct Venus square Saturn
- Sun trine Neptune, opposed Uranus

HW Bush-USA 1988 Pre-Election Ennead

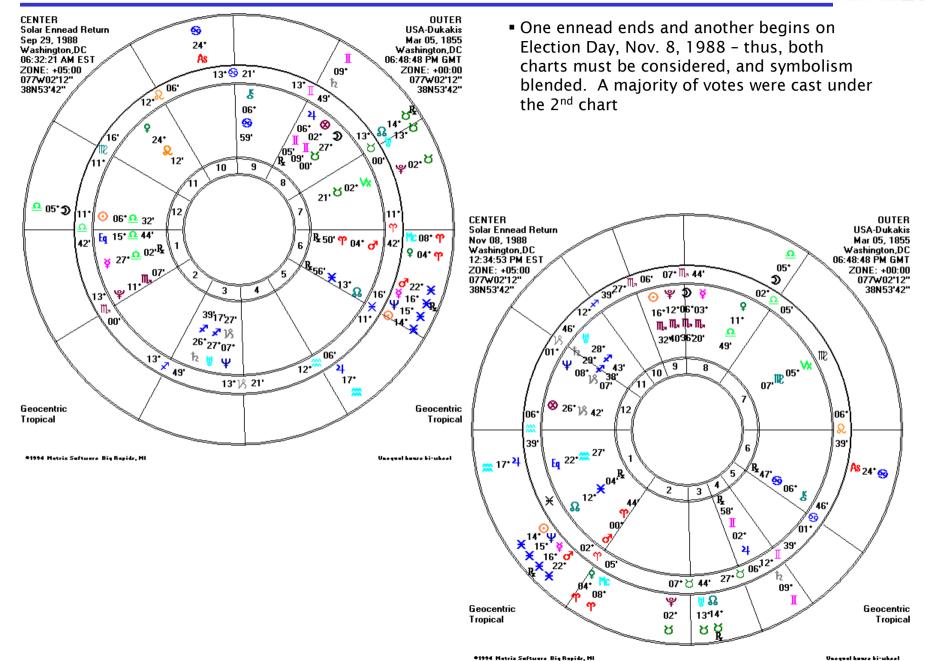




- Jupiter conjunct Moon, quincunx Sun (exact), sextile N Venus
- Venus conjunct ASC, square Saturn, Uranus
- Saturn-Uranus conjunct N Moon

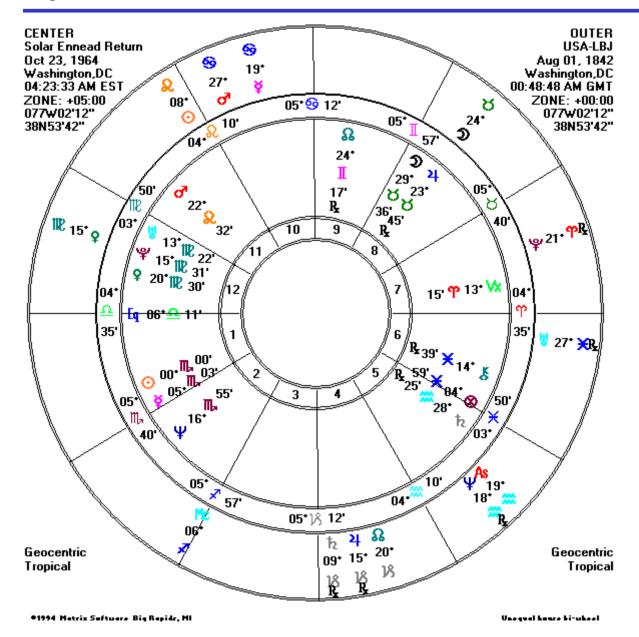
Dukakis-USA 1988 Pre-Election Enneads





LBJ-USA 1964 Pre-Election Ennead

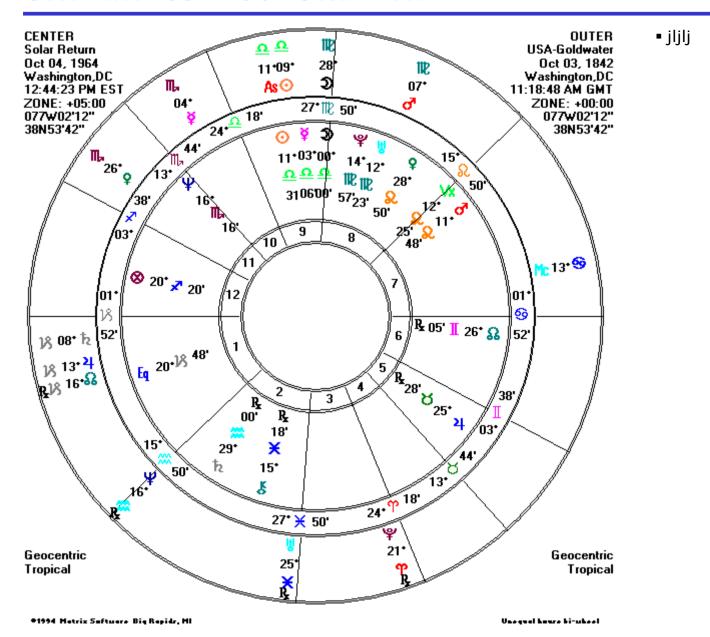




- Moon conjunct Jupiter square Saturn
- Natal Moon conjunct Transiting Jupiter

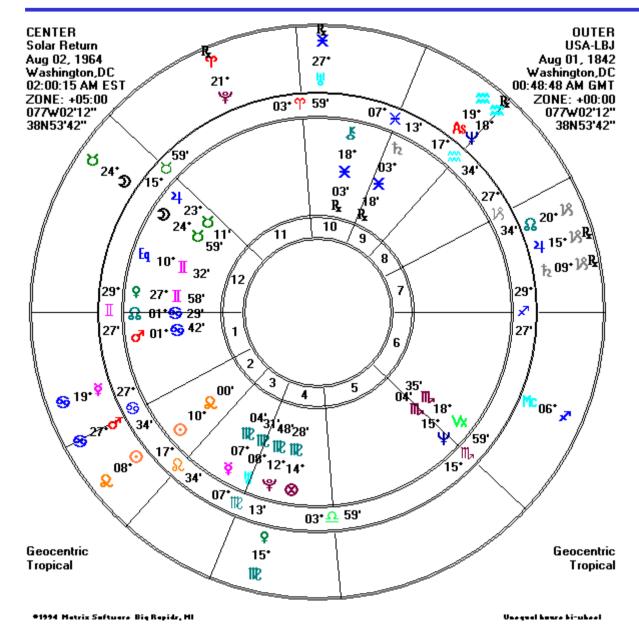
Goldwater-USA 1964 Solar Return





LBJ-USA 1964 Precessed Solar

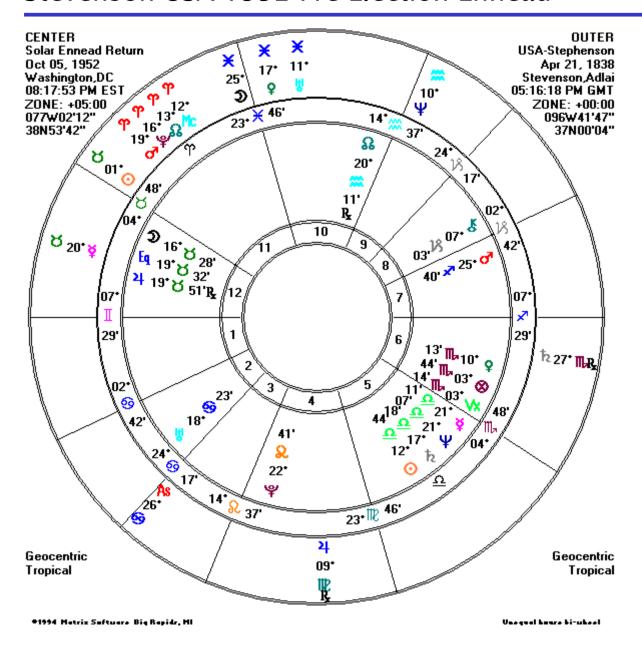




- Transiting Moon-Jupiter conjunction conjunct Natal Moon
- T Venus-Node-Mars conjunct Ascendant

Stevenson-USA 1952 Pre-Election Ennead

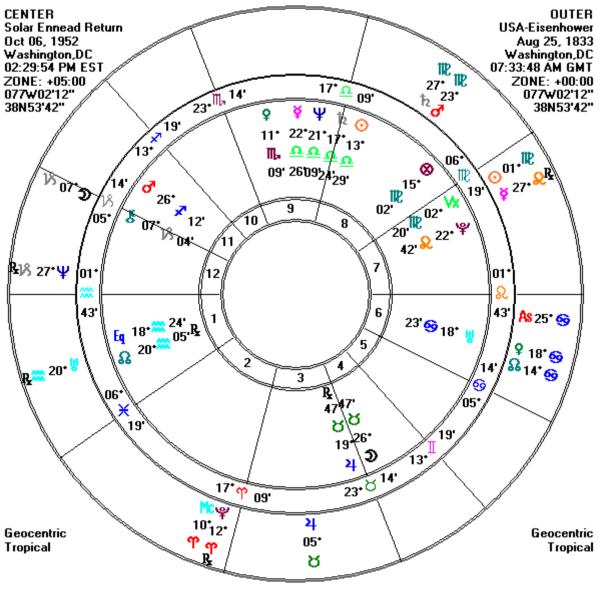




- Moon conjunct Jupiter, conjunct N Mercury
- Sun conjunct Saturn, square Uranus, N S Node, IC
- Saturn conjunct Sun, opposed natal Pluto, Mars

Eisenhower-USA 1952 Pre-Election Ennead

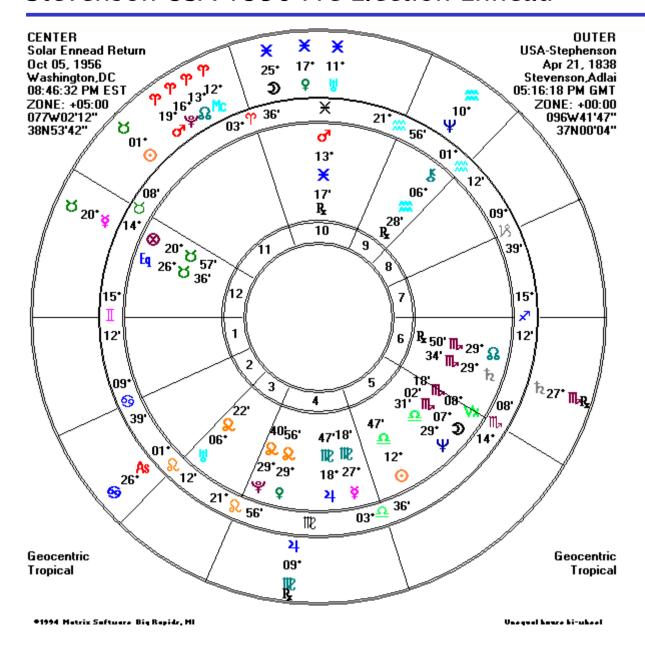




- Moon conjunct Jupiter conjunct IC, square N Uranus, trine N Neptune
- Uranus conjunct N Venus
- N Node-Pluto conjunct / opposition N Uranus
- Chiron conjunct N Moon\
- Sun conjunct Saturn

Stevenson-USA 1956 Pre-Election Ennead

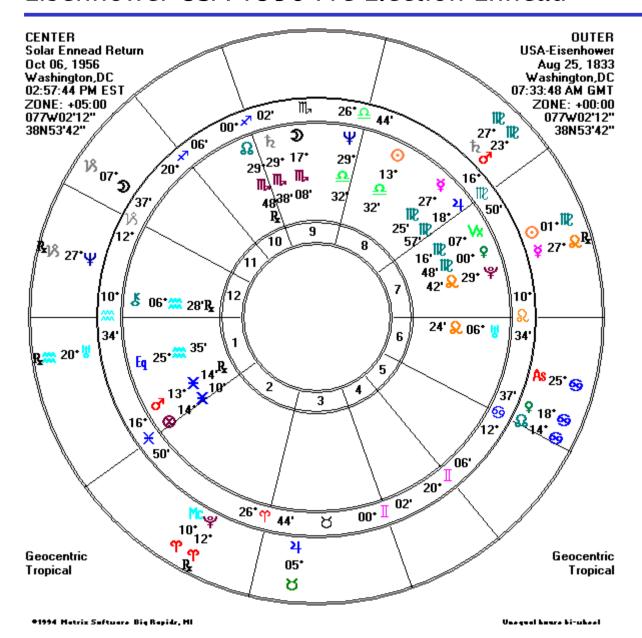




- Moon square Uranus, Chiron, semi-square Venus-Pluto (wide)
- Saturn-Nodes square Venus-Pluto
- Venus-Pluto trine N Sun
- Saturn conjunct N Saturn

Eisenhower-USA 1956 Pre-Election Ennead

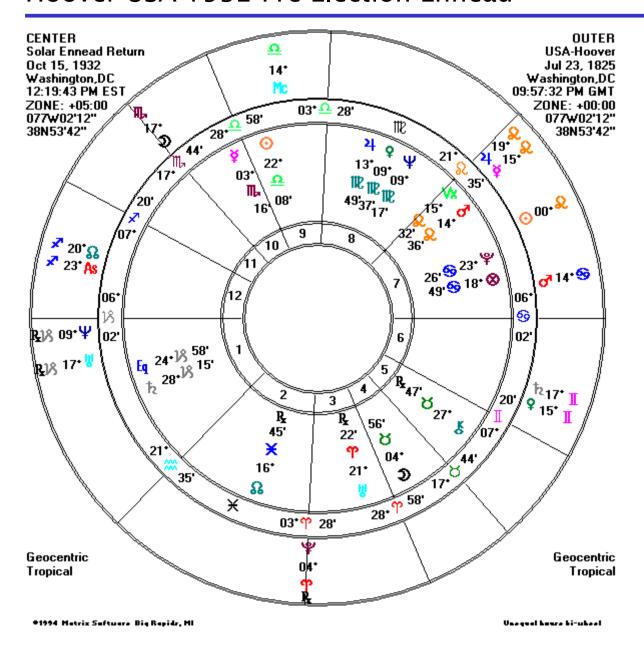




- Jupiter sextile Moon, quintile MC, N Node
- Mercury conjunct N Saturn
- Venus conjunct N Sun
- Saturn conjunct MC
- Moon trine N Venus, sextile Jupiter, Mars

Hoover-USA 1932 Pre-Election Ennead

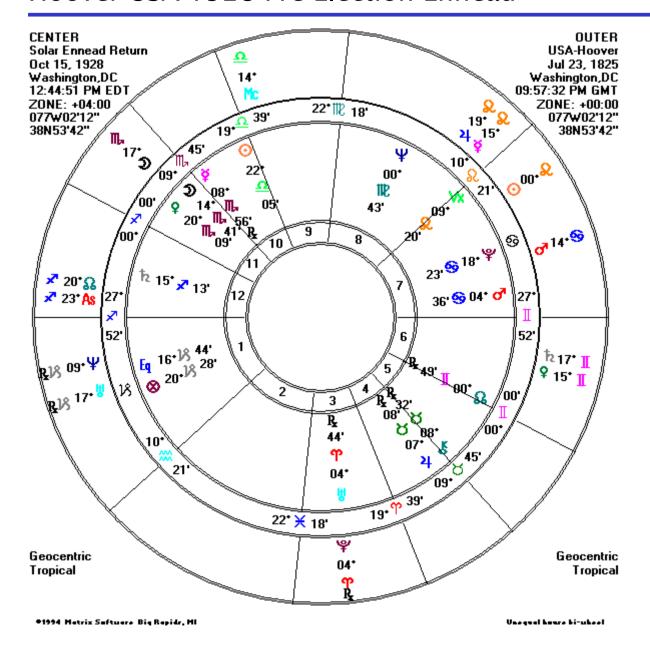




- Sun conjunct Mercury, conjunct MC, opposed Uranus, square Saturn, Pluto
- Mercury opposed Moon

Hoover-USA 1928 Pre-Election Ennead

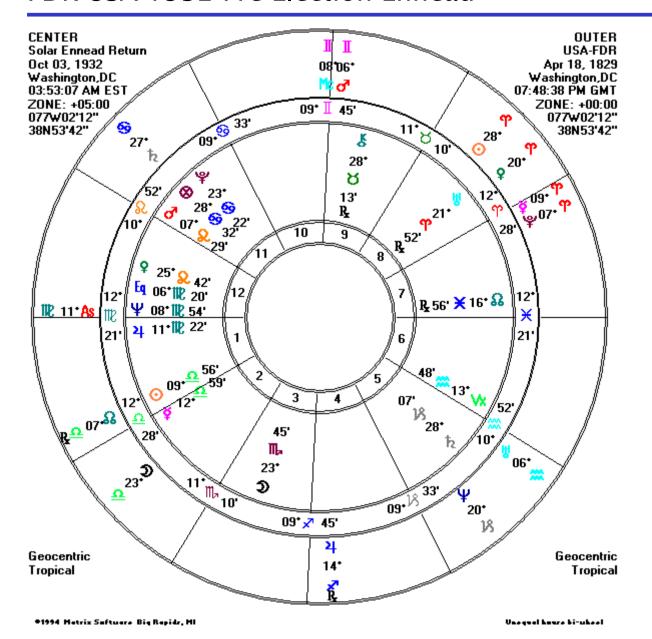




- Sun on MC, square Pluto, natal Uranus
- Moon conjunct Venus, conjunct N Venus
- Venus trine Pluto
- Jupiter conjunct Chiron, opposed Mercury

FDR-USA 1932 Pre-Election Ennead

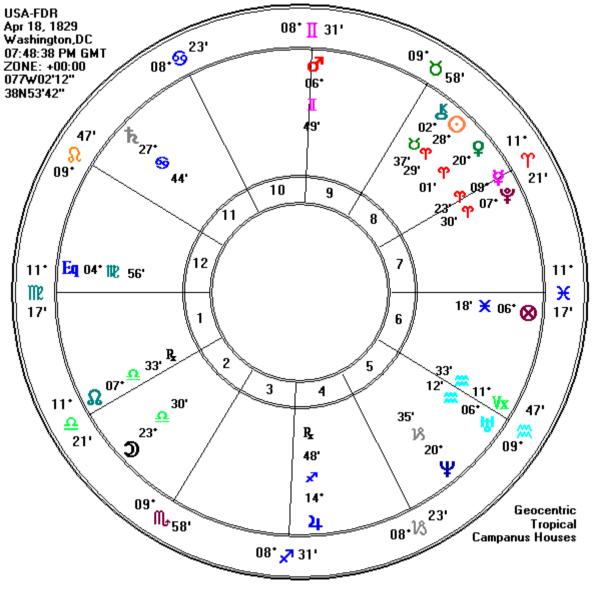




Jupiter conjunct Asc, N Asc

FDR-USA Natal

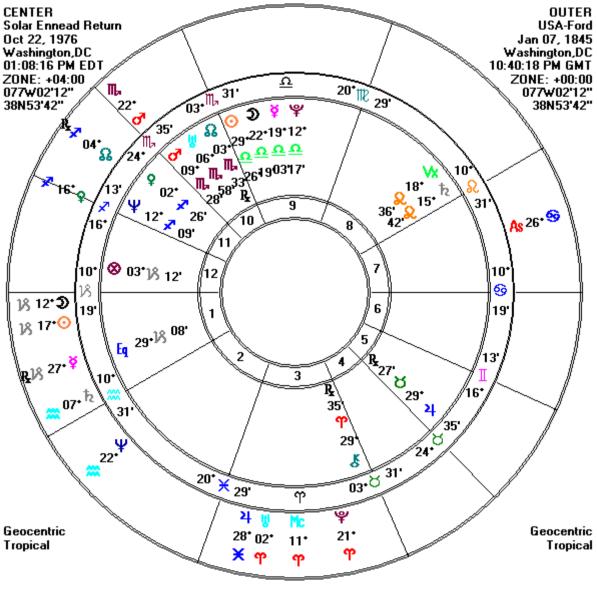




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Ford-USA 1976 Pre-Election Ennead

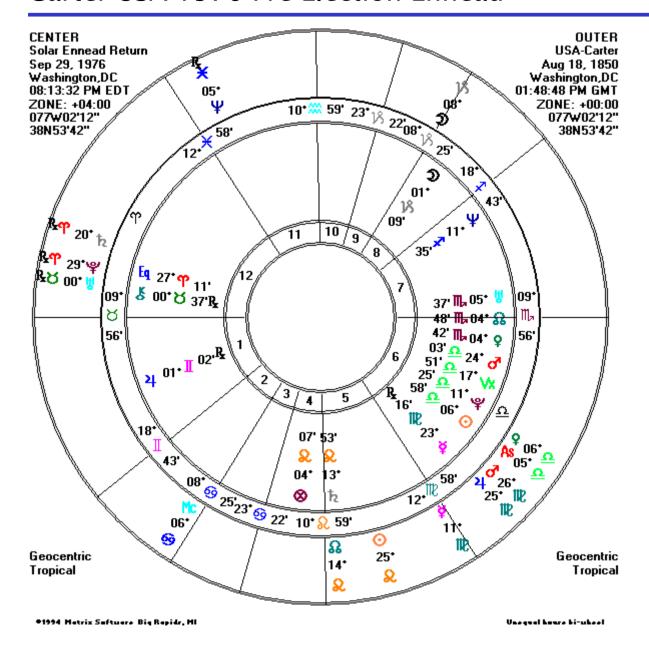




- Sun quincunx Jupiter, opposed Chiron, quincunx natal Jupiter (came from behind to make the race much closer than anyone thought possible)
- Pluto square N Moon, conjunct N IC, Moon opposed N Pluto (anger over Nixon Pardon?)

Carter-USA 1976 Pre-Election Ennead

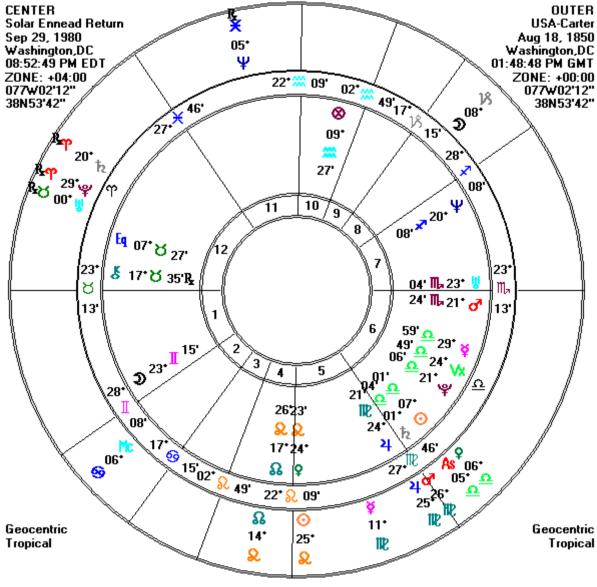




- Sun conjunct N Venus-Ascendant
- Mercury conjunct N Jupiter-Mars
- Moon quincunx Jupiter, sextile Venus-No Node
- Saturn conjunct N Node, MC square N Saturn conjunct Pluto
- Venus-N Node-Uranus conjunction semi-sextile N Venus, Ascendant
- Lost large lead going into election, still won in a squeaker

Carter-USA 1980 Pre-Election Ennead

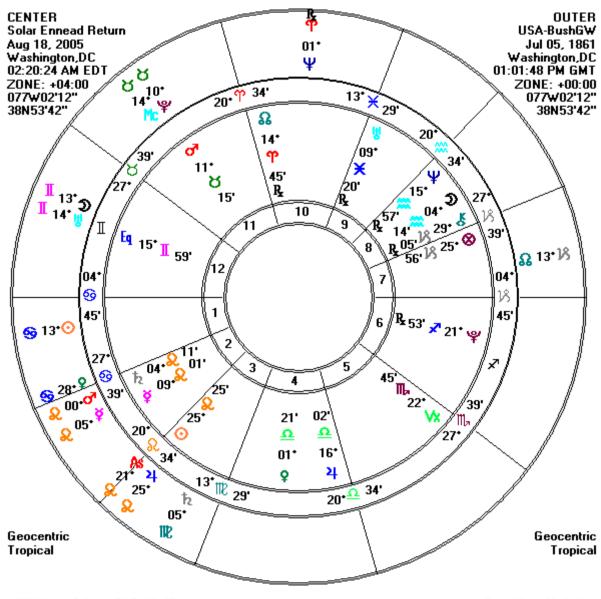




- Cannot be compared to a Reagan Pre-election Ennead on a technical basis (no Ennead for Reagan-USA is possible, only a 12 month cycle chart)
- Sun conjunct Saturn conjunct Jupiter, conjunct N Venus, Ascendant (wide)
- Venus conjunct N Sun
- Moon square Jupiter
- Mars-Uranus conjunct DSC, opposed Chiron-ASC (October surprise?)

Bush-USA Pre-Katrina Ennead



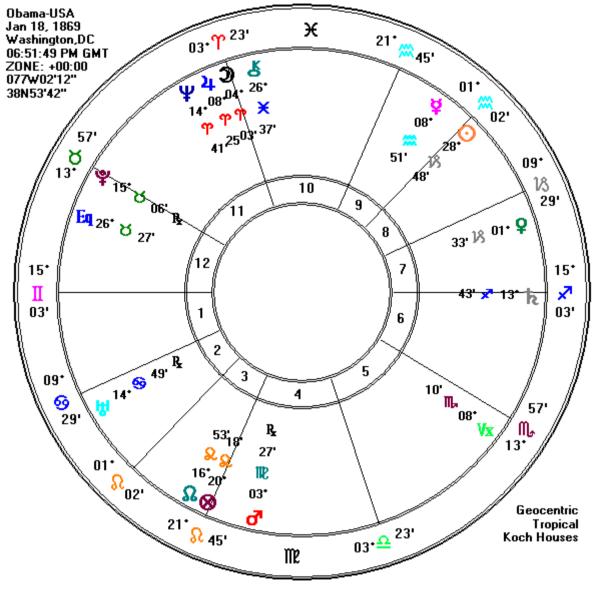


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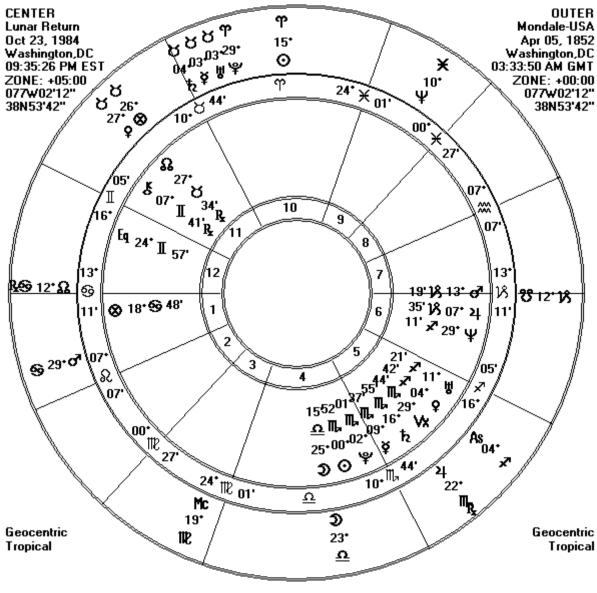
- Sun semi-square Saturn, Saturn conjunct DSC, quintile Jupiter (2+ degree orb)
- Moon-conjunct Jupiter conjunct Neptune, square Venus

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Mondale-USA 1984 Pre-Election Lunar Return

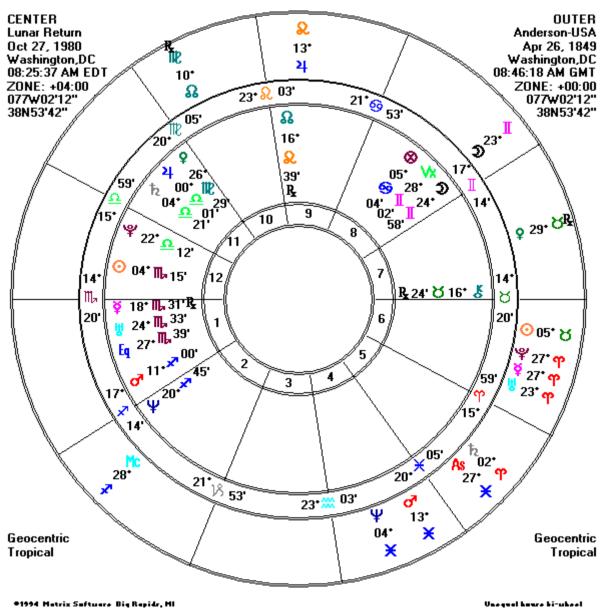




- Sun conjunct Pluto conjunct Moon, opposed Natal Mercury-Uranus-Saturn, square Natal Mars
- Mars-Jupiter conjunct DSC
- N North Node conjunct ASC
- Venus conjunct N ASC

Anderson-USA 1980 Live Lunar Return





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