Important to note that FDR worked within system, not revolutionary. His priority was recovery not reform.

Mid term elections 1934 – Democrats actually gained seats! Unheard of. FDR so popular.

100 days II:


Social Security Act – duty to old, poor, disabled and unemployed.


“Federal One” Act, Theatre, Music, Writers.

1936 he wins landslide victory:

“Roosevelt Coalition” – he changed face of politics, democrats now main boys.

Basically minorities and poor all voted for him.

BUT low point: Court packing, tried to stuff it full of his supporters under the guise of reform. Confirmed to Republicans that he had fascist tendencies (lol)

“Roosevelt Recession” – late 1937, direct result of his policies and reducing govt spending.

International situation – disputes within party.