

PETE SOUZA

From eyewitness to history maker, Pete Souza provides behind-the-scenes photographs from the White House and beyond. Pete was the Chief Official White House Photographer for President Obama and an Official White House Photographer for President Reagan.

As the former Chief Official White House Photographer for President Obama and the Director of the White House Photo Office. He was an Assistant Professor of Photojournalism at Ohio University, the national photographer for the Chicago Tribune, a freelancer for National Geographic, and an Official White House Photographer for President Reagan. His books include the New York Times bestseller *The Rise of Barack Obama*, which documents the president's meteoric ascent from his first day in the United States Senate through the 2008 Pennsylvania presidential primary, and the #1 New York Times bestseller *Obama: An Intimate Portrait*. Pete's new book, *Shade: A Tale of Two Presidents* will be available on October 16, 2018.

Souza is currently a freelance photographer based in Washington, DC, and is a Professor Emeritus at Ohio University's School of Visual Communication.

In addition to the national political scene, Pete has covered stories around the world as a photojournalist for newspapers and magazines. After 9/11, he was among the first journalists to cover the fall of Kabul, Afghanistan, after crossing the Hindu Kush mountains by horseback in three feet of snow.

Pete has lectured many times on his photography including at the Smithsonian Museum of American History, Harvard University, Boston University, and has appeared on dozens of TV and radio news shows. He has exhibited his photographs at many venues around the world and is planning his new traveling exhibit, "Two Presidents, One Photographer," for 2019-2020.

Pete is also a Professor Emeritus at Ohio University's School of Visual Communication and was recently awarded the Hugo X. Shong Lifetime Achievement Award for Communication from Boston University. Pete is currently a freelance photographer based in Washington, D.C. His daily Instagram feed @petesouza is a source of subtle yet respectful commentary on today's political environment.