Indianapolis: Republican Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks served under Theodore Roosevelt from 1905-1909. Fairbanks was unsuccessful as the Republican vice-presidential nominee in 1916 with Charles Evans Hughes, losing to Woodrow Wilson and Indiana native Thomas R. Marshall. Vice President Quayle was born in Indianapolis.

Shelbyville: Vice President Thomas A. Hendricks was elected with Grover Cleveland but only served eight months. He died in office in November 1885. Hendricks was an unsuccessful vice-presidential nominee in 1876 with Samuel Tilden of New York and declined the nomination due to illness in 1880.

North Manchester: Vice President Thomas R. Marshall was born in North Manchester. Marshall served under President Woodrow Wilson from 1913 to 1921. Marshall’s family also lived in Princeton and Fort Wayne; he attended Wabash College in Crawfordsville, and practiced law in Columbia City. Marshall served as the Governor of Indiana from 1909 to 1913.

Columbus: Republican Indiana Governor Mike Pence was elected Vice President in 2016. Pence was born in Columbus and attended Indiana University.

North Carlisle: Republican Vice President Schuyler Colfax served under Ulysses Grant from 1869 to 1873. Colfax also served as Speaker of the House from 1865 to 1869.

Huntington: Vice President James Daniel “Dan” Quayle served under President George H. W. Bush from 1989 to 1993. The United States Vice Presidential Museum is also located in Huntington.

Indiana is second in the number of Vice Presidents with six—New York is the home to 11 Vice Presidents.

No President of the United States has ever been born in Indiana. William Henry Harrison (1841) and Benjamin Harrison (1889-1893), the two presidents with ties to Indiana, were born in Virginia and Ohio.

Indiana State Road 9 is called “Highway of Vice Presidents” because the route connects Huntington, Columbia City, and Shelbyville—hometowns of three of Indiana’s Vice Presidents.

“Once there were two brothers: One ran away to the sea; the other was elected Vice President. Nothing was ever heard from either of them again.”
~Vice President Thomas Marshall

“On the map you can see that the number of Vice Presidents with ties to Indiana is second only to New York.”
~Vice President Dan Quayle

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