

Nicușor Dan is the fifth President of Romania elected after December 1989.

Originally from Făgăraș, Nicușor Dan was born on December 20, 1969. He became known for his public life dedicated to education, science, civics and urban reform. He is the father of two children with Mirabela Grădinaru.

He attended the "Radu Negru" High School in Făgăraș, where he was an exceptional student, winning First Prize at the International Mathematical Olympiad in 1987 and 1988. After graduating from high school, he studied mathematics at the University of Bucharest, then at the prestigious École Normale Supérieure in Paris. He pursued a master's and doctorate in mathematics in France, specializing at the Universities of Paris 11 and Paris 13.

Returning to the country, he worked as a researcher at the Institute of Mathematics of the Romanian Academy between 1998 and 2016. In parallel, he significantly contributed to Romanian academic life, founding in 2000 the Bucharest Normal School - an elite university education institution in fundamental sciences, which encouraged high-performing young people to remain in Romania for university studies.

After the 2000s, Nicușor Dan became one of the most important civic voices of Romanian society. He founded the Save Bucharest Association, an emblematic organization for the protection of heritage, responsible urbanism and the environment. Through this platform, he waged a long-term fight against urban abuses, winning numerous lawsuits against illegal or abusive decisions by local authorities.

In parallel with his civic activity, he became involved in politics, running independently for the Bucharest City Hall in 2012. He came in third, a notable performance that confirmed the public's support. In 2015, he founded the Unione Salvați Bucureștiul, later transformed into the Unione Salvați România (USR), the first reformist political party built after 2000 and entered Parliament. He has been a deputy since 2016, being recognized for his firm and transparent positions in defending the public interest.

In 2020, he was elected Mayor of the Capital, after a campaign focused on transparency, modernization and respect for the law. During this mandate, he marked important steps towards an efficient administration and a sustainable European capital.

In June 2024, Nicușor Dan was re-elected Mayor of the Capital with over 48% of the votes of Bucharest residents.

At the end of 2024, Nicușor Dan announced a local referendum for a more equitable allocation of funds from taxes and fees between the General City Hall and the district city halls, for the General Mayor of Bucharest to issue building permits throughout the administrative territory of the city, as well as for the Bucharest City Hall to finance and implement a health education and drug prevention program in all schools in Bucharest. This initiative was validated by a large majority of the votes of Bucharest residents.

On May 18, 2025, Nicușor Dan was elected President of Romania, gaining the support of a large majority of Romanians who resonated with his message of honesty, professionalism, and reform. He came to the nation with a vision of a Romania governed by rules, merit, transparency, and respect for citizens.