Medieval Astrology Profile for Ted Kennedy

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Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **Ted Kennedy** made using the principles of medieval predictive astrology. The discipline of natal astrology focuses on the fate of an individual based on a horoscope cast for the moment of birth. Within natal astrology, the 1st house occupying the eastern horizon at birth describes the native: physical vitality, appearance, and character. Between the Hellenistic and Medieval eras several specialized models have been developed to assess these characteristics. They include **longevity** (vitality and length of life), **physiognomy** (form and shape of the face and body), **victor of the chart** (overall life purpose), **manners** (social conduct including ethical behavior), and **temperament** (elemental mix of fire, earth, air, and water with applications in medical astrology). Prior research has presented models and results for longevity (*A Rectification Manual: The American Presidency*, Chapter 4) and physiognomy (*Astrological Physiognomy: History and Sources* & *Astrological Physiognomy: Empirical Tests of the Leo Rising Decan*). This paper presents one of forty horoscopes chosen to populate an initial data set to investigate the victor.

Victor of the Chart. Included are two competing models for computing the victor of the chart said to be the single most powerful planet in the horoscope. According to Plato's follower Porphyry, by configuration in the natal horoscope the planet signifying the victor of the chart shows the life choice made by the soul prior to incarnation. Plato explains the details of his soul model in *The Myth of Er* found in the closing pages of his work *The Republic*. Porphyry and his peer Antiochus offer specific rules for determining the victor of the chart. The method of Antiochus/Porphyry is compared to a later method for determining the victor suggested by the Jewish Rabbi Abraham ben Meir Ibn Izra who was an active philosopher and astrologer in the 12th century. For a discussion of these two models, see the companion paper *Victor of the Chart: Testing Methods of Antiochus/Porphyry and Ibn Ezra* which serves as a key to what is presented here.

Manners. Plato was not alone among Greek philosophers in conceiving models for the soul. Aristotle's model of vegetative, sensitive, and intellective soul levels assigned respectively to the plant, animal, and human kingdoms was taken up by Ptolemy who found a correspondence between the sensitive and intellective soul and Moon and Mercury in the natal horoscope. Configuration of the Moon and Mercury, with special emphasis given to their rulers, is a second method for analyzing the soul. Ptolemy introduces this model in *Tetrabiblos III.13* "Of the Quality of the Soul". Subsequent authors refer to this model as "Significators of the Soul" or "Manners". A summary template for the Moon and Mercury is presented in the paper and will be further developed in future versions.

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Birth Data
Ted Kennedy born Edward Moore Kennedy. 22 February 1932, 3:58 AM EST, Dorchester, Massachusetts, USA.
Source: quoted BC/BR (Rodden Rating: AA). Provided by arrangement with Astro Dienst.
Birth Data Link: http://www.astro.com/astro-databank/Kennedy%2C_Ted

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Ted Kennedy

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Edward Moore "Ted" Kennedy (February 22, 1932 – August 25, 2009)

The youngest of the sons of Joseph P. Kennedy Sr., Ted Kennedy was a survivor; literally the 'last man standing' among his generation of the Kennedy clan. Others fell about him like a Greek tragedy. His sister Rosemary was lobotomized when Ted was 10 years old. At the age of 12 he lost his oldest brother Joe Jr. and his sister Kathleen to aircraft accidents. There was however no greater trauma than the political assassination of his brothers John and Robert. In the wake of these tragedies, worry that he himself might be the third Kennedy to assassinated should he run for President held him back many times from running for that office. His fears were not unwarranted. In December 1980, three months before John Hinckley shot and wounded President Reagan, Hinckley waited to see Ted Kennedy outside his Senate office concealing a handgun. Fortunately for Kennedy, his schedule changed and he was unable to meet with Hinckley that day.

But it was not this fear which ultimately stopped him from running. On the night of July 18, 1969 during a party for the "Boiler Room Girls", a group of women who had worked for his brother Robert's ill-fated Presidential Campaign prior to assassination on June 5, 1968, Ted Kennedy left the party with Mary Jo Kopechne, allegedly driving her home. Given Kennedy's many affairs, it was not his relationship with Mary Jo or what acts he intended to perform with her after he left the party which raised concerns, it was the fact that he left her for dead after he drove his car off the road into a body of water. What was worse was the coverup that his entourage attempted; Kennedy himself did not report the event to the police until the next day. The details of this incident remain controversial; however, the repercussions were clear. Chappaquiddick would forever haunt Kennedy in future political campaigns. The taunt of "Where's Mary Jo?" hurt him in the Spring of 1980 during his unsuccessful Presidential bid versus incumbent Jimmy Carter. The year 1979 was the year Kennedy chose to run for the Presidency given Jimmy Carter's low standings in the polls during the summer of 1978. Kennedy announced his decision to run on November 7, 1979, just as the Iranian Hostage Crisis started and the nation threw its collective emotional support towards President Carter. Worse was Kennedy's interview with Roger Mudd, aired on November 4, 1979, where Kennedy's incoherent response to Mudd's question on why Kennedy wanted to be President effectively made his November 7, 1979 formal announcement dead on arrival. In reviewing Kennedy's political history, his best chance to succeed in a Presidential Bid was the November 1968 election following his brother Robert's assassination. Fear of himself being the third Kennedy to be assassinated held him back in 1968.

A significant feature of Ted Kennedy's life was his personal struggles with sex and alcohol. Arguably he was addicted to both. His first wife Joan ended up as an alcoholic and left Ted in 1978. He met his second wife-to-be Vicky Reggie during the summer of 1991 following another tawdry incident known as the Palm Beach Affair where Ted took his son Patrick and nephew William Kennedy Smith out for a nite cap at a local bar. Smith was accused of rape by Patricia Bowman which fueled a media circus for most of 1991 until Smith was acquitted of charges in December 1991.

Following his marriage to Vicky Reggie on July 3, 1992, Kennedy began a slow but steady rise in career success and professional standing. By the time of his death in 2009 he was regarded as one of the most successful legislators in the history of the Senate for his ability to work with Republicans on a bipartisan basis. He was the 4th longest serving Senator in history. He lived long enough to endorse the candidacy of Barrack Obama for President on January 26, 2008, much to the dismay of the Clintons. Obama went on to pass health care reform which was a signature issue for Ted Kennedy.

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Research Interests

- American Politicians: Democrat
- Ruler of the Chart
- Similar Horoscope: Bonnie Lee Bakley (Capricorn Ascendant, Jupiter/Leo)

Available Birth data

Astrodatank reports an AA rated birth time of 3:58 AM, quoted BC/BR. The proposed rectification is 11 minutes earlier.

Proposed Rectification

Ted Kennedy
22 February 1932
3:47:29 AM
EST +5:00
Dorchester, MA
71w04’30
42n17’50
ASC 8CP10’50”

Stage I. Determine the Ascendant Sign

Firdaria

With an AA rated birth time, the objective of Stage I is to confirm the Ascendant sign.

A review of Saturn’s major and minor Firdaria time periods confirm’s the relevance of Saturn’s rulership of the 10th house Libra cusp using whole sign houses. When the ruler of the 10th is placed in the 1st, usually a job falls in someone’s lap. Here, the signification of the 10th house as 8th from the 3rd, or death of siblings, is relevant. Though Saturn is in the sign of his rulership, consider that Saturn is conjunct Altair, the brightest star in Aquila the eagle, nature of Mars/Jupiter, and associated with excessive ambition.

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Firdaria Period	Date	Event
Saturn-Saturn	22-Feb-1941 to 18-Sep 1942	Lobotomy of sister Rosemary
Saturn-Mars	15-Apr-1944 to 9-Nov-1945	Deaths of brother Joe Jr and sister Kathleen both by aircraft
Jupiter-Saturn	6-Jun-1962 to 21-Feb-1964	Elected Senate seat; Assassination of JFK
Mars-Saturn	21-Feb-1969 to 21-Feb-1970	Chappaquiddick
Sun-Saturn	9-Nov-1981 to 13-Apr-1983	Announced divorce from 1st wife Joan
Venus-Saturn	29-Jul-1989 to 17-Sep-1990	Death brother-in-law Stephen Edward Smith
Mercury-Saturn	10-Nov-1997 to 18-Sep-1999	Death of nephew JFK Jr. by aircraft
Moon-Saturn	6-Jun-2008 to 17-Sep-2009	Decline following brain surgery and death

Configuration of the Chart

Gemini is placed on the 6th cusp of employees. Kennedy was known for large number of staff members who were considered smart and aggressive. Mercury/Aquarius/2nd shows intelligent staff members (see Mercury/Aquarius/6th as FDR's "Brain Trust" for a similar configuration). Placement of Mercury in the 2nd of wealth is consistent with Kennedy's own financial support of some of his staff. Mercury separating from Mars is consistent with the aggressiveness of his staff.

Venus/Aries ruling the 10th in the 4th shows a diminished career because of the perversions of Venusian activities – for Kennedy – alcohol and sex. Venus applying to the trine of Jupiter in the 8th expands the quantity of Venusian addiction. Consistent with Kennedy's affairs and alcoholism.

Stage II. Determine the Ascendant's range within 1-4 degrees

Lots (computed for the final rectified horoscope)

12th House Lot of Accusation, Exile, and Injury 10SA09/19CP51

For the Chappaquiddick incident of 18-Jul-1969, see the following measurements:

c. tr. Mars 4TA06 conjunct the IC
c.s.a. Mars 19CP55 conjunct the lot's antiscion
d.s.a. South Node 4SC49 conjunct the MC

These measurements provided the impetus to move the birth time back about 10 minutes.

Stage III. Determine the exact Degree and Minute of the Ascendant

Primary Directions

PT	D	Mercury/Virgo	P	Opposition Sun d. => Jupiter	12-Aug-1944

Death of brother Joe Kennedy Jr. by aircraft, exact date. Sun is placed in the 3rd of siblings in generosity with Jupiter by sign. Sun falls 8 signs from Jupiter and Jupiter rules the 3rd of siblings.

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PT	D	Venus/Libra	P	opposition Venus d. => Moon	13-Oct-1957
REG	D	Venus/Aries	P	Venus (l=VE) d. => Sun	17-Oct-1957

Met wife-to-be Joan Kennedy, 7-Oct-1957.

PT	D	Jupiter/Sagittarius	P	dex. trine Venus c. => ASC	14-Mar-1962

Announced Senate candidacy, 14-Mar-1962. Venus rules the 10th.

REG	D	Venus/Pisces	P	Sun c. => Venus	11-Nov-1962

Won Senate election race, 6-Nov-1962.

PT	D	Saturn/Cancer	P	opposition Saturn c. => Moon (l=MO)	10-Nov-1963
PT	D	Saturn/Cancer	P	opposition Saturn (l=SA) c. => Moon (l=MO)	23-Dec-1963

Both of these directions bracket the assassination of JFK Jr., 22-Nov-1963. As a tie-in to JFK's own horoscope, note the distributor of these directions, Saturn/Cancer, is a planet/sign placement found in JFK's own horoscope (Saturn/Cancer/10th).

REG	D	Mercury/Gemini	P	sin. square Sun c. => LOF	17-Jul-1969

Chappaquiddick, 18-Jul-1969. There is a good case that the Lot of Fortune is the releaser given that both luminaries are in the houses opposite of their own joys and they are both afflicted by the Nodes. Prenatal syzygy is also cadent in the 9th. Sun rules the 8th of death and is an accidental killer.

PT	D	Saturn/Scorpio	P	sin. Sextile South Node c. => ASC	4-Nov-1979

This is the date when the disastrous television interview with Roger Mudd was aired. Kennedy's answers to Mudd's questions, including why he wanted to be President, were muddled, stumbling, and incoherent. Known in subsequent political election cycles as a "Roger Mudd Moment," it was a campaign killer and something to be avoided at all costs.

PT	D	Mars/Cancer	P	LOF c. => South Node	14-Sep-2006

Death of sister Patricia Kennedy Lawford, 17-Sep-2006. Cause: tongue cancer.

REG	D	Mars/Cancer	P	LOF d. => Venus (l=VE)	21-Jan-2009

Suffered brain seizure at lunch for celebration of Obama's inauguration.

REG	D	Jupiter/Sagittarius	P	dex. trine Venus (l=VE) c. => Sun	21-Aug-2009
REG	D	Jupiter/Capricorn	P	sin. sextile Venus (l=VE) d. => Sun	31-Aug-2009

Venus is placed in the sign of Aries which is the head. As Distributor, Jupiter contributes to unwanted expansion of tissue, especially when in Capricorn.
Death from brain cancer, 25-Aug-2009.

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Template for Computing Victor of the Chart a/c Ibn Ezra

Total Victor Scores for 12 Model Variations

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	Victor
Ted Kennedy	Chaldean	IA	5	18	28	16	18	17	21	Mercury
Ted Kennedy	Chaldean	IB	8	19	28	10	18	17	21	Mercury
Ted Kennedy	Chaldean	IIA	18	19	28	16	18	16	18	Mercury
Ted Kennedy	Chaldean	IIB	21	18	28	10	18	16	18	Mercury
Ted Kennedy	Chaldean	IIIA	18	25	28	31	27	16	18	Venus
Ted Kennedy	Chaldean	IIIB	21	24	28	25	27	16	18	Mercury
Ted Kennedy	Triplicity	IA	3	19	30	15	18	17	21	Mercury
Ted Kennedy	Triplicity	IB	6	20	30	9	18	17	21	Mercury
Ted Kennedy	Triplicity	IIA	16	20	30	15	18	16	18	Mercury
Ted Kennedy	Triplicity	IIB	19	19	30	9	18	16	18	Mercury
Ted Kennedy	Triplicity	IIIA	16	26	30	30	27	16	18	Mercury Venus
Ted Kennedy	Triplicity	IIIB	19	25	30	24	27	16	18	Mercury

Breakout Scores for Triplicity – IB Model

1507 Version, In-sect triplicity ruler, Triplicity decans

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Sun	2PI31				6	3	6	
Moon	6VI18		3	12				
ASC	8CP10		3			4	2	6
LOF	4CA23		6			5	4	
Syzygy	2VI15		3	12				
Superiors – Oriental						0	0	3
Houses		6	5	6	3	6	5	12
TOTAL		6	20	30	9	18	17	21

KEY

Rulerships: *house=5; exaltation=4; in-sect triplicity=3; bound=2; face=1*
Houses: *H1=12; H10=11; H7=10; H4=9; H11=8; H5=7; H2=6; H8=5; H9=4; H3=3; H12=2; H6=1*
House system: *Alchabitius semi-arc with 5 degree offset rule*
Superiors – Oriental: *helical rising to sextile=3; sextile to square=2; square to 1st station=1*

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage I – Identify

	Significator	Position	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
	MC degree	04 SC 06							
*	MC degree - sign ruler						1		
	MC degree - bound ruler						1		
	MC degree - dwad ruler	19 SA 16						1	
*	Planet in MC sign								
*	Planet in MC bound								
	Asc degree	08 CP 10							
*	Asc degree - sign ruler								1
	Asc degree - bound ruler							1	
	Asc degree - dwad ruler	08 AR 07					1		
*	Planet in Asc sign								1
*	Planet in Asc bound								
	Moon degree	06 VI 18							
*	Moon degree - sign ruler				1				
	Moon degree - bound ruler				1				
	Moon degree - dwad ruler	15 SC 44					1		
	Sun degree	02 PI 31							
	Sun degree - sign ruler							1	
	Sun degree - bound ruler					1			
	Sun degree - dwad ruler	00 AR 22					1		
	Pars Fortuna degree	04 CA 23							
*	Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler			1					
	Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler						1		
	Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	22 LE 45	1						
	Pars Spirit degree	11 CA 57							
	Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler			1					
	Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler					1			
	Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	23 SC 29					1		
	Syzygy degree	02 VI 15							
	Syzygy degree - sign ruler				1				
*	Syzygy degree - bound ruler				1				
	Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	27 VI 01			1				
	Planet Phases								
*	Rising within 7 days								
*	Setting within 7 days								
	Acronycal rising								
*	Station within 7 days								
	Total (Sign only)		0	2	2	0	1	1	1
	Total (Bound only)		0	0	2	2	2	1	0
	Total (Dwad only)		1	0	1	0	4	1	0
	Total (Sign + Bound)		0	2	4	2	3	2	1
	Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		1	2	5	2	7	3	1
	Total		1	2	5	2	7	3	2

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage II – Evaluate

SECT	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Diurnal planets: Is the chart diurnal?							
Diurnal planets: Placed on same horizon as Sun?							1
Diurnal planets: Placed in masculine sign?						1	
Nocturnal planets: Is the chart nocturnal?		1		1	1		
Nocturnal planets: Placed on opposite horizon as Sun?		1					
Nocturnal planets: Placed in feminine sign (except Mars)?		1			1		
Is Mercury diurnal on diurnal chart, or nocturnal on nocturnal chart?			1				
SOLAR PHASE	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Velocity	1.01	14.64	1.8	1.19	0.79	-0.1	0.11
Latitude	0	1.79	-2.05	-0.2	-1.1	1	-0.2
Superiors oriental or inferiors occidental?				1	1		1
ADVANCED: SUPERIOR PLANETS							
Superior: Cazimi - Conjunct Sun							
Superior: Oriental - Combust					1		
Superior: Oriental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Oriental - Rising to waxing sextile							1
Superior: Oriental - Waxing sextile to square							
Superior: Oriental - Square to 1st station							
Superior: Oriental - 1st station (retrograde)							
Superior: Oriental - Retrograde to acronycal rising							
Superior: Acronycal rising							
Superior: Occidental - Opposition to 2nd station						1	
Superior: Occidental - 2nd station (direct)							
Superior: Occidental - From 2nd station to waning square							
Superior: Occidental - Waning square to sextile							
Superior: Occidental - Sextile to sinking							
Superior: Occidental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Occidental - Combust							
ADVANCED: INFERIOR PLANETS							
Inferior: Cazimi - Retrograde conjunction							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde combust							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Rising to 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - From 1st direct station to sinking							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct combust			1				
Inferior: Cazimi - Direct conjunction							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Rising to 2nd retrograde station				1			
Inferior: Occidental - 2nd retrograde station							
Inferior: Occidental - From 2nd station to setting							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde combust							

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage II – Evaluate - CONT

HOUSE POSITION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Relative to Ascendant							
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Angle				4			1
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent			2		2	8	
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent	3	9					
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle				10			7
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent			8		8	2	
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent	9	3					
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle				10			7
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent			8		8	2	
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent	9	3					
House of Joy							
Whole Sign House of Joy							
Quadrant Placement relative to Sex							
Masculine planets in masculine quadrants (4,5,6,10,11,12)							
Feminine planets in feminine quadrants (1,2,3,7,8,9)		1		1			
ESSENTIAL DIGNITY	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Dignity - Sign							1
Dignity - Exaltation							
Dignity - Exaltation degree							
Dignity - Triplicity - Diurnal							
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal		1	1			1	
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating							
Dignity - Bound				1			
Dignity - Decan						1	
Dignity - Fall							
Dignity - Detriment				1			
PLANETARY/NODAL CONFIGURATION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Moon's configuration							
From which planet does the Moon separate?	1						
To which planet does the Moon apply?							1
Reception							
Which planets are received by sign?				1			in
Mutual reception by sign							
Which planets are received by exaltation?							
Mutual reception by exaltation							
Which planets are received by bound?				in			
Mutual reception by bound							
Position relative to the Nodes							
Conjunct the North Node by sign?	1						
Conjunct the North Node within 12 degrees?							
Conjunct the South Node by sign?		1					
Conjunct the South Node within 12 degrees?							
Square the Nodes within 5 degrees?							
TIME LORDS	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Day ruler	1						
Planetary Hour ruler	1						

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Template for Investigation of Manners

MANNERS	-------	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
MOON 6VI18								
Sign Ruler	☿♒							
Bound	☿♍							
Bound Ruler	☿♒							
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	☿♒		1	**1,1,1,1**				
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	☿♒		2	**5,4,3,1**				
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	☿♒		3	**5,4,2,1**	3	3		
Fixed Stars								
MERCURY 28AQ47								
Sign Ruler	♄♑							
Bound	♄♒							
Bound Ruler	♄♑							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	♄♑			1				**1,1**
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	♄♑			2	1			**5,3**
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	♄♑			3	1		3	**5,3,2**
Fixed Stars								
Saturn conj Altair 1 43’ (Eagle)	♂♃							
Saturn conj Albireo 1 12’ (Swan)	☿♀							

KEY – Mubtazz Scoring
Single point: assigns 1 point for each essential dignity
Early medieval: sign 5, exaltation 4, bound 3, primary triplicity lord 2, decan 1. Used by Al-Kindi and Māshā’allāh.
Late medieval: sign 4, exaltation 4, triplicity lords (all) 3, bound 2, decan 1. Used by Schoener; taught by Zoller.

Fixed Stars from Janus 4.3 software. Criteria: conjunction within 2 degrees longitude.

Additional

Moon’s Configuration: Moon separates from the Sun and applies to Saturn, nocturnal, preventional.

Moon-Mercury whole sign aspect? No. Moon inconjunct Mercury.

Do scoring methods agree? Yes. Manners are signified by **Saturn-Mercury**.

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Model Summary

(for model details see www.regulus-astrology.com/research.html)

Physiognomy

Ascendant sign: Capricorn
Ruler of Ascendant sign: Saturn/Capricorn
Ascendant decan: Capricorn
Ruler of Ascendant decan: Saturn/Capricorn
Planets/Nodes in sign of rising decan: Saturn/Capricorn

Saturn/Capricorn is the physiognomy significator but fails on any number of grounds to describe Kennedy's face and appearance which are a better match to Jupiter/Leo (Leo fixed sign a match to the prominent lower jaw which makes squares off the face) and Sun/Pisces (adds puffiness/roundness in cheeks).

Longevity: 77y 6m 3d

Releaser and kadukhudhāh. Figure is nocturnal and Moon is preferred but disallowed because of placement in the 9th house which is opposite the house of her joy. The Moon is also widely conjunct the South Node. Sun is ruled out for the similar reasons. Figure is preventional, Lot of fortune is the next candidate for the releaser. Moon rules the lot by sign, participating triplicity, and decan. Moon in her own nocturnal triplicity aspects the Lot of Fortune by sextile and is the strongest candidate for the *kadukhudhāh*. Moon grants her 108 major years which are diminished 25% by conjunction to the South Node. Though the Moon-South Node conjunction is wider than 12 degrees, the South Node is particularly poisonous to the Moon whenever it is located in the Moon's sign, no matter how wide the aspect. Actual lifespan falls slightly short of 81 years as the longevity projection.

Victor of the Chart: Saturn/Capricorn

By any astrological formula, Saturn/Capricorn is Kennedy's VOC. Recalling Saturn's ability as major and minor Firdaria ruler to time death of family members, Saturn/Capricorn makes Kennedy out as the surviving scion of the Kennedy clan, figure of gravitas achieving patriarchal status acquired over a lengthy time period – consistent with Saturn's position in the final 30th degree of Capricorn.

As an alternate candidate for victor, Jupiter/Leo-rx matches Kennedy's moniker as "Lion of the Senate" because Leo is the lion. Retrograde and placed in the 8th house, Jupiter/Leo also indicates fear of a celebrity death – in marked contrast to the horoscope of Bonnie Lee Bakley whose Jupiter/Leo/8th (direct motion) signified the willingness to die through celebrity associations. Another manifestation of Jupiter's retrograde status is a ricochet effect with Jupiter functioning more like Jupiter/Aquarius/2nd – best delineated as spending money for liberal democratic causes.

Manners: Saturn-Mercury.

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Firdaria

MOON 9 yrs		22-Feb-32	Victor	Comments
Moon	Saturn	5-Jun-33	X	
Moon	Jupiter	18-Sep-34		
Moon	Mars	31-Dec-35		
Moon	Sun	14-Apr-37		
Moon	Venus	27-Jul-38		
Moon	Mercury	9-Nov-39		
SATURN 11 yrs		21-Feb-41	X	Sister Rosemary lobotomized, Fall 1941.
Saturn	Jupiter	18-Sep-42	X	
Saturn	Mars	14-Apr-44	X	Brother Joe Jr. died in airline crash, 12-Aug-1944
Saturn	Sun	9-Nov-45	X	
Saturn	Venus	5-Jun-47	X	Sister Kathleen died in airline crash, 13-May-1948
Saturn	Mercury	30-Dec-48	X	
Saturn	Moon	27-Jul-50	X	
JUPITER 12 yrs		21-Feb-52		
Jupiter	Mars	8-Nov-53		
Jupiter	Sun	28-Jul-55		
Jupiter	Venus	14-Apr-57		
Jupiter	Mercury	31-Dec-58		
Jupiter	Moon	17-Sep-60		
Jupiter	Saturn	5-Jun-62	X	Defeated George C. Lodge to win Senate Seat, JFK assassination.
MARS 7 yrs		21-Feb-64		
Mars	Sun	21-Feb-65		
Mars	Venus	21-Feb-66		
Mars	Mercury	21-Feb-67		
Mars	Moon	21-Feb-68		
Mars	Saturn	20-Feb-69	X	Chappaquiddick, 18-Jul-1969.
Mars	Jupiter	21-Feb-70		
NORTH NODE 3 yrs		21-Feb-71		
SOUTH NODE 2 yrs		21-Feb-74		
SUN 10 yrs		21-Feb-76		
Sun	Venus	27-Jul-77		
Sun	Mercury	31-Dec-78		
Sun	Moon	4-Jun-80		
Sun	Saturn	8-Nov-81	X	Announced divorce from 1st wife Joan in 1981, finalized in 1982
Sun	Jupiter	14-Apr-83		
Sun	Mars	17-Sep-84		
VENUS 8 yrs		21-Feb-86		
Venus	Mercury	14-Apr-87		
Venus	Moon	4-Jun-88		
Venus	Saturn	27-Jul-89	X	Death of brother-in-law Stephen Edward Smith
Venus	Jupiter	17-Sep-90		
Venus	Mars	9-Nov-91		
Venus	Sun	30-Dec-92		
MERCURY 13 yrs		21-Feb-94		
Mercury	Moon	31-Dec-95		
Mercury	Saturn	8-Nov-97	X	Death of nephew JFK Jr. by aircraft, 16-Jul-1999.
Mercury	Jupiter	17-Sep-99		
Mercury	Mars	27-Jul-01		
Mercury	Sun	5-Jun-03		
Mercury	Venus	13-Apr-05		
MOON 9 yrs		21-Feb-07		
Moon	Saturn	4-Jun-08	X	Brain surgery 2-Jun-2008. Death 25-Aug-2009.

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