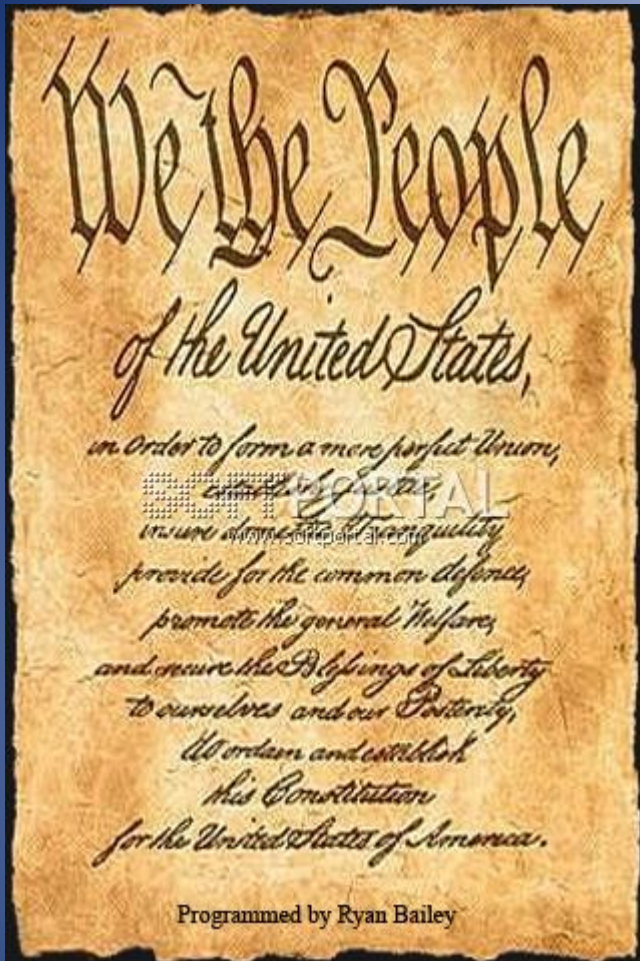


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# The US Government The US Constitution

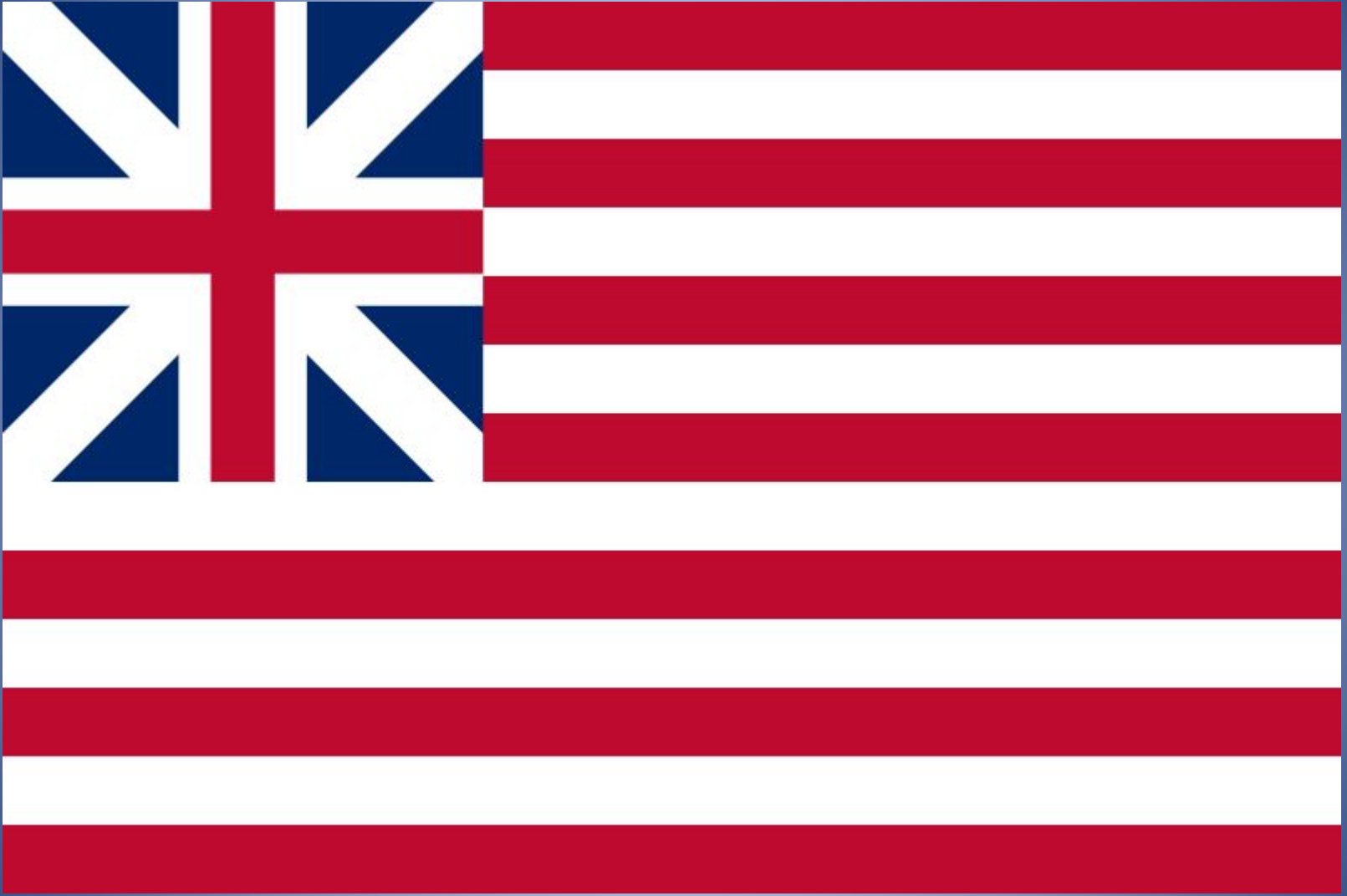
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# WHO RULES THE COUNTRY?



# The “Continental flag”



This flag symbolizes the colony of Great Britain.

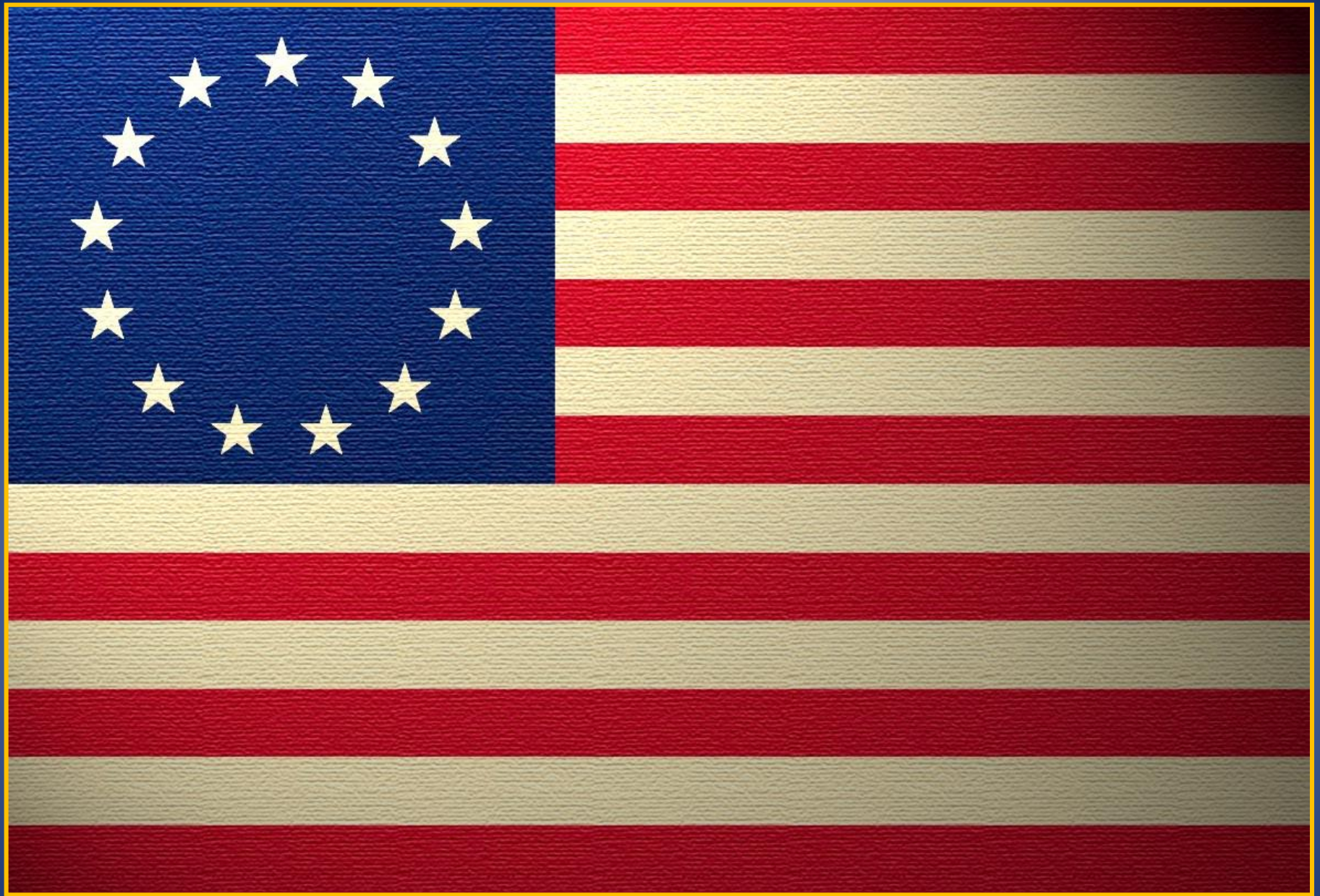


# The Revolutionary War (the War of Independence) (1775 -1783)



The colonies declared a war on Great Britain because they wanted to be independent.



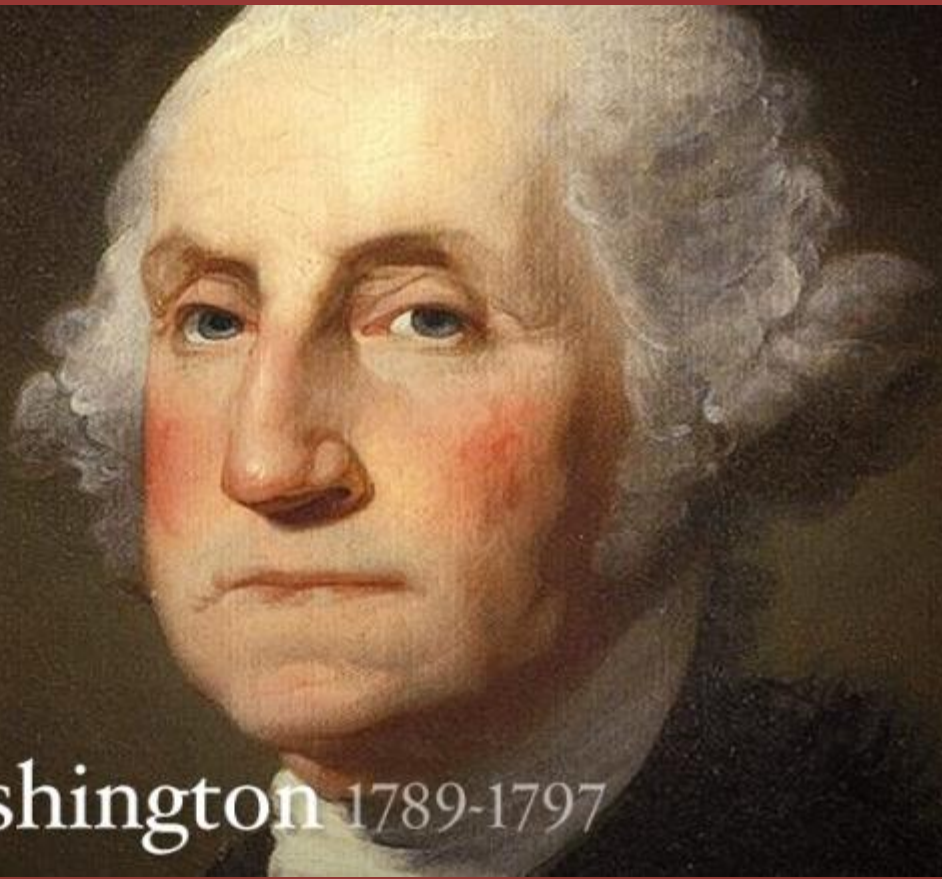


The first official flag of the USA.



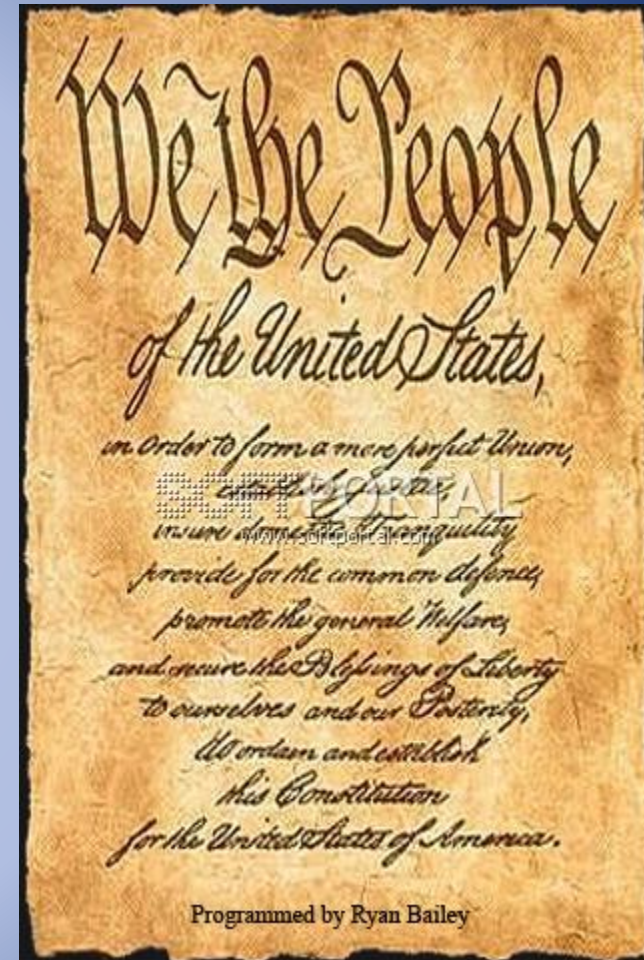
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George Washington 1789-1797



Was Commander in chief of the Colonial Army during the Revolutionary War.

# Philadelphia 1787



All the states sent their representatives to Philadelphia where they wrote the Constitution.



The US Constitution was written more than 220 years ago and it is still working!

There are 26 amendments to the Constitution.

The first 10 amendments are called the Bill of Rights.



# Bill of Rights

## Congress OF THE United States,

*begun and held at the City of New York, on  
Wednesday, the fourth of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.*

*T h e* Conventions of a number of the States having, at the time of their adopting the Constitution, expressed a desire, in order to prevent misconstruction or abuse of its powers, that further declaratory and restrictive clauses should be added: And as extending the ground of public confidence in the Government, will best insure the beneficent ends of its institution:

*R e s o l v e d*, by the SENATE and HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA in Congress assembled, two thirds of both Houses concurring, That the following Articles be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, as Amendments to the Constitution of the United States; all, or any of which articles, when ratified by three fourths of the said Legislatures, to be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the said Constitution, viz.

*A r t i c l e s* in addition to, and Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America, proposed by Congress, and ratified by the Legislatures of the several States, pursuant to the fifth Article of the Original Constitution.

*Article the first* ..... After the first enumeration required by the first Article of the Constitution, there shall be one Representative for every thirty thousand, until the number shall amount to one hundred, after which, the proportion shall be so regulated by Congress, that there shall be not less than one hundred Representatives, nor less than one Representative for every forty thousand persons, until the number of Representatives shall amount to two hundred, after which, the proportion shall be so regulated by Congress, that there shall not be less than two hundred Representatives, nor more than one Representative for every fifty thousand persons. [Not Ratified]

*Article the second* .... No law, varying the compensation for the services of the Senators and Representatives, shall take effect, until an election of Representatives shall have intervened. [Not Ratified]

*Article the third* ..... Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

*Article the fourth* ..... A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

*Article the fifth* ..... No Soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.



# The Civil War(1861 – 1865)

(The War between states)

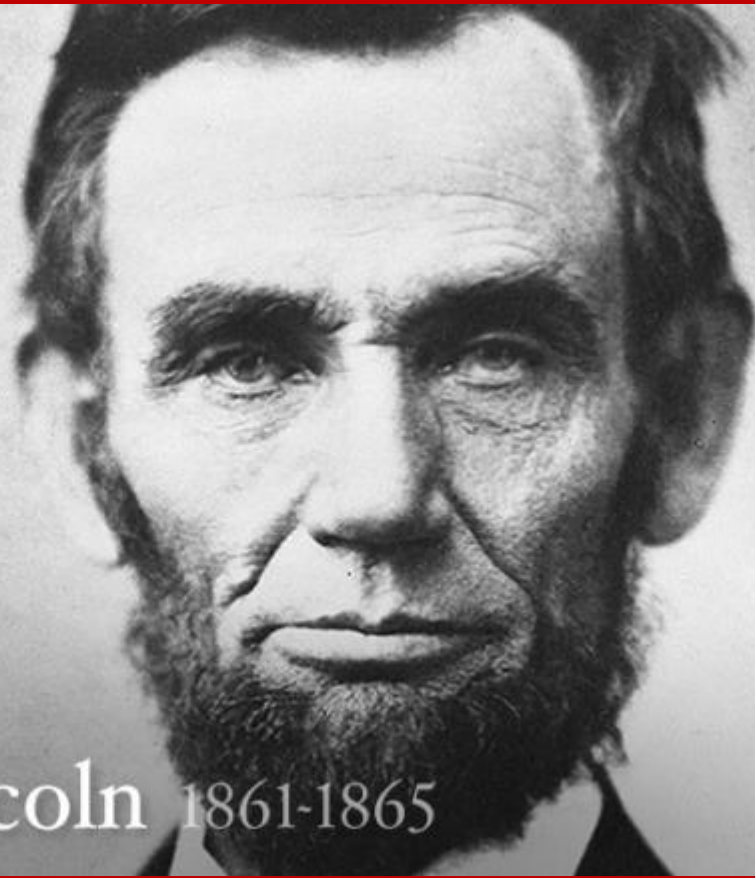


One of the issues of the war was freeing of the slaves.



# 16.

Abraham Lincoln 1861-1865



Had to lead the country through the four terrible years of the Civil War.

With the emancipation of the slaves, new issues, such as civil rights, appeared.

The 13th amendment ended slavery.

The 14th amendment made all black people citizens of the USA.

The 15th amendment gave black people the right to vote.



1920 – the 19th amendment gave women the right to vote

In 1971 – the 26 amendment gave people 18 years old and older the right to vote

# The US Government

- The Congress
- The President and his helpers
- The Supreme Court

People



# The Congress

The Senate

The House of  
Representatives



Meets in the US Capitol in Washington, D.C.





# The President and his helpers



They carry out the laws that the Congress makes.





# The Supreme Court



**US Supreme Court  
Landmark Decisions**



The Supreme Court is made up of nine judges.





Barack Obama is the 44<sup>th</sup> president of the USA.

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Franklin D. Roosevelt 1933-1945





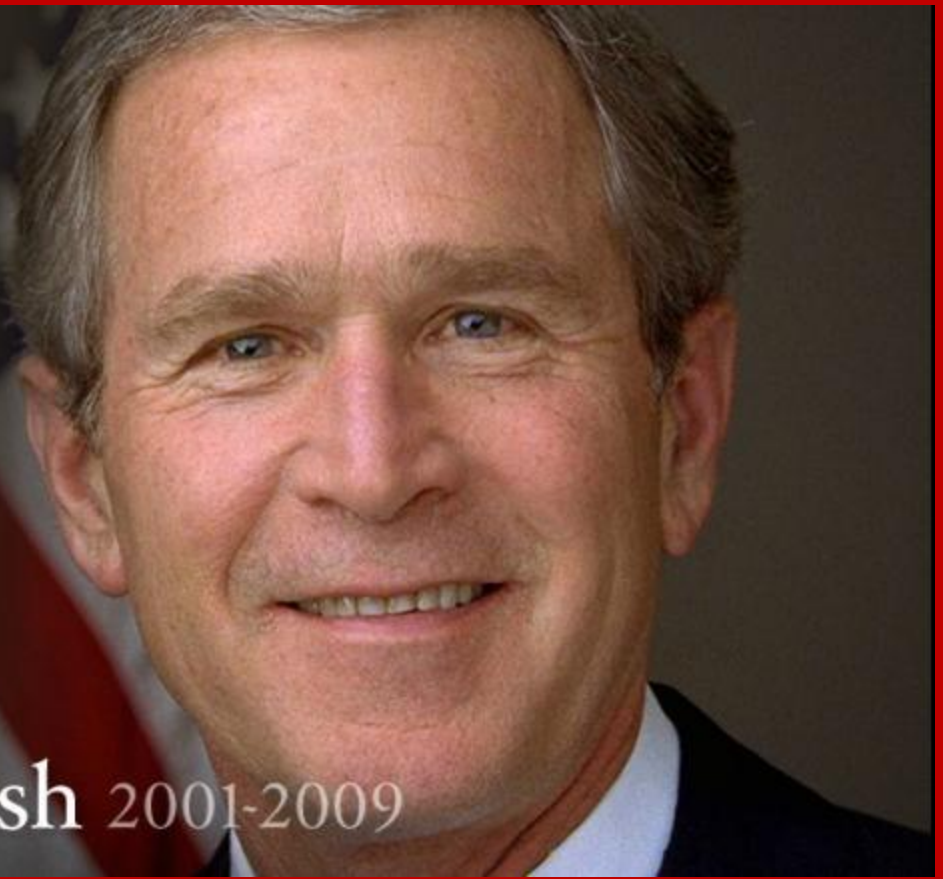
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John F. Kennedy 1961-1963



43.

George W. Bush 2001-2009





## Questions.

- When did the War of Independence begin? In 1775.
- On what country did the colonies in America declare a war? On Great Britain.
- Where was the US Constitution written? In Philadelphia.
- Who wrote the Constitution? The representatives from all the states.
- What branches of the US government can you name? The Congress,  
The President and his helpers,  
The Supreme Court.
- Where does the US Congress meet? In the US Capitol.
- How many judges does the Supreme Court consist of? 9 judges.
- Can the US Constitution be change? Yes, it can be changed
- How many amendments are there to the Constitution? 26 amendments.

