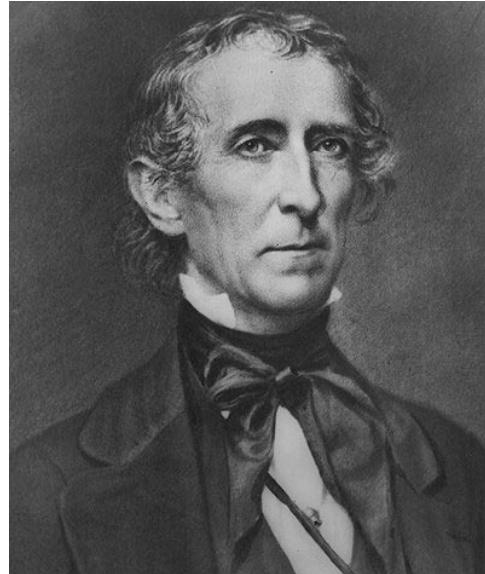


# JOHN TYLER



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- **Terms** John Tyler was the 10<sup>th</sup> president of the United States and served from 1841 to 1845, for one term.
- **Election** After President Harrison's death, Tyler acceded to the presidency. He was the first Vice President to assume the Presidency in this manner. Both the House and Senate passed resolutions recognizing Tyler as President.
- **Acts Passed**
  - Treaty of Kanagawa (1844)- Treaty meaning peace, it established formal relations with China, and gave the United States independent rights.

- The benefits of the legislation from 1838 granting a 5-year pension to widows whose marriages took place prior to January 1, 1794, was extended by acts passed in 1843 and 1844.
- Webster-Ashburton Treaty (1842)- Established a firm boundary between the United States and Canada from Maine to Minnesota.

### ➤ **Problems**

- Tyler shocked Congressional Whigs by vetoing virtually the entire Whig agenda. He vetoed Henry Clay's (a Whig) legislation for a national banking act following the Panic of 1837 twice. This action left the government deadlocked.
- He was later known as the “man without a party”, because he was expelled from the Whig party.

### ➤ **Trivia**

- Had 15 children! More than any other president.
- Five years after leaving office, John Tyler was so poor that he could not pay a bill of \$1.25, until he had sold his corn crop.