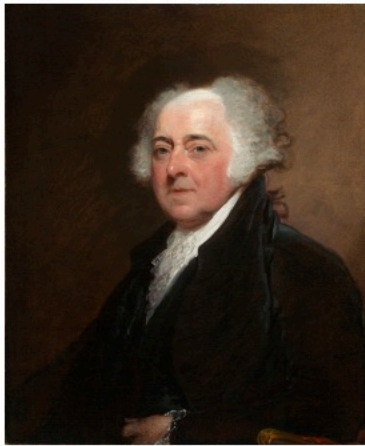


## John Adams



-62 years old

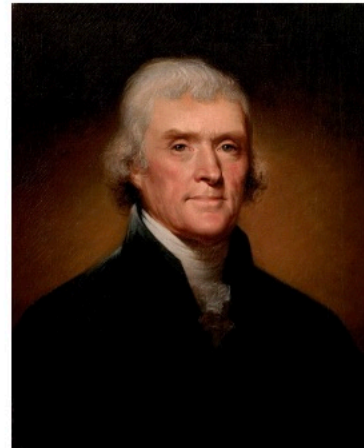
-Born in Quincy, Massachusetts

-a leader of the American Revolution

-Served as the second US president

-Negotiated the Treaty of Paris (1783),  
was a member of the Continental  
Congress, and was the first vice  
president

## Thomas Jefferson



-54 years old

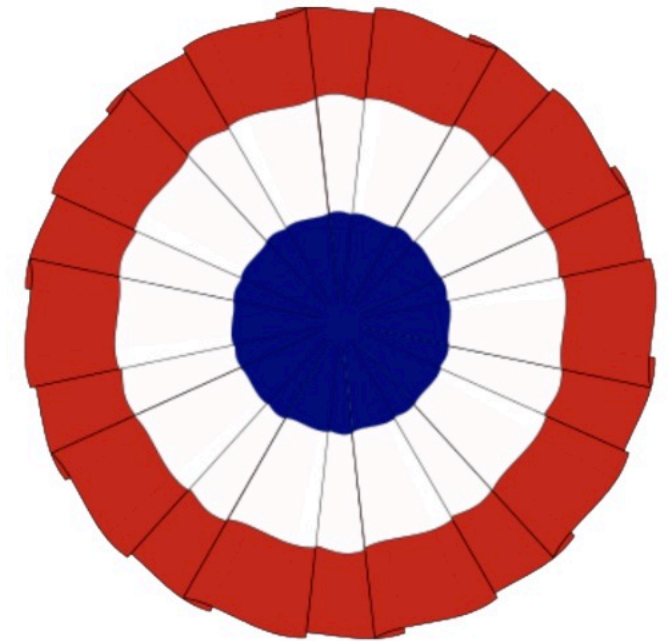
-Born in Shadwell, Virginia

-drafted the Declaration of Independence

-Nation's first secretary of state (1789-94)

-Reduced taxes, government spending,  
and repealed the Alien and Sedition Acts

# *Democratic- Republic*

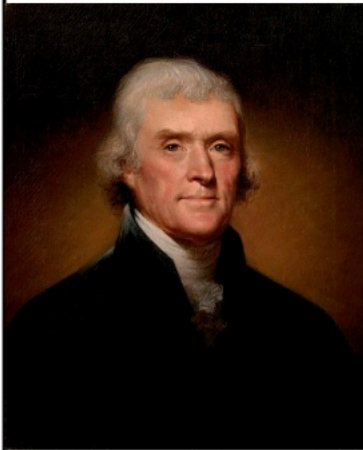


**Strong States Are Great!**

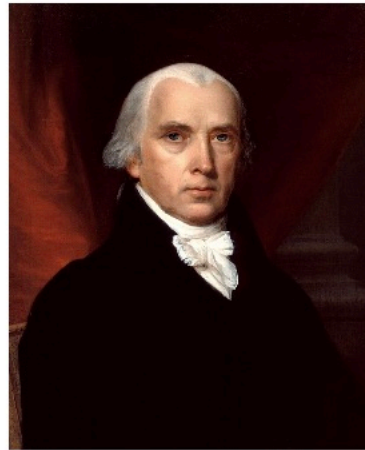
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## Founders

Thomas Jefferson



James Madison



### Why was this party created?

Having just overthrown the King of England during the American Revolution, we fear a strong national government.

### Party History

- formed in 1792
- Thomas Jefferson served as Washington's first secretary of state
- Jefferson and Madison wrote and drafted statements in 1798 to pass Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions
- support from James Monroe

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## Beliefs

We believe in a strict interpretation of the constitution.



No Taxes

Limit the National Government.

Power in the states!

The United States economy should be based on agriculture.

"Common People"  
Farmers  
Tradespeople



A strict interpretation is best for the United States as it will solve issues and conflicts by what is actually written in the constitution.



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## Domestic & International Issues



### French Revolution

Since the French helped us in our time of need, we welcome them in their own revolution, inspired by ours.

### Alien and Sedition Acts

We think these acts violates the First Admendment to the U.S. Constitution, which protects freedom of speech and the press. We plan to pass the Virginia and Kentucky resolutions to be able to nullify federal laws that seem to be unconstitutional.

### Punish Britain

We intend to punish Britain and France for interfering with American trade by passing an embargo act that prohibits American ships from trading in foreign ports.

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