

Presidents' Day



○ Every year on the third Monday of January the United States of America celebrate Presidents Day. Its history today's feast, dedicated to outstanding national leaders, leading since February 1782, when the city of Richmond held the first public celebration of the birthday of George Washington, the first President of the United States of America, born February 22, 1732.





1 George Washington
1789 - 1797

2 John Adams
1797 - 1801

3 Thomas Jefferson
1801 - 1809

4 James Madison
1809 - 1817

5 James Monroe
1817 - 1825

6 John Quincy Adams
1825 - 1829

7 Andrew Jackson
1829 - 1837

8 Martin Van Buren
1837 - 1841

9 William Henry Harrison
1841 - 1845

10 John Tyler
1845 - 1849

11 James K. Polk
1845 - 1849

12 Zachary Taylor
1849 - 1850

13 Millard Fillmore
1850 - 1855

14 Franklin Pierce
1853 - 1857

15 James Buchanan
1857 - 1861

16 Abraham Lincoln
1861 - 1865

17 Andrew Johnson
1865 - 1869

18 Ulysses S. Grant
1869 - 1877

19 Rutherford B. Hayes
1877 - 1881

20 James A. Garfield
1881 - 1885

21 Chester A. Arthur
1881 - 1886

22 Grover Cleveland
1885 - 1889

23 Benjamin Harrison
1889 - 1893

24 Grover Cleveland
1893 - 1897

25 William McKinley
1897 - 1901

26 Theodore Roosevelt
1901 - 1909

27 William H. Taft
1909 - 1913

28 Woodrow Wilson
1913 - 1921

29 Warren G. Harding
1921 - 1923

30 Calvin Coolidge
1923 - 1929

31 Herbert Hoover
1929 - 1933

32 Franklin D. Roosevelt
1933 - 1945

33 Harry S. Truman
1945 - 1953

34 Dwight D. Eisenhower
1953 - 1961

35 John F. Kennedy
1961 - 1963

36 Lyndon B. Johnson
1963 - 1969

37 Richard M. Nixon
1969 - 1974

38 Gerald R. Ford
1974 - 1977

39 Jimmy Carter
1977 - 1981

40 Ronald W. Reagan
1981 - 1989

41 George H. W. Bush
1989 - 1993

42 William Jefferson Clinton
1993 - 2001

43 George W. Bush
2001 - 2009

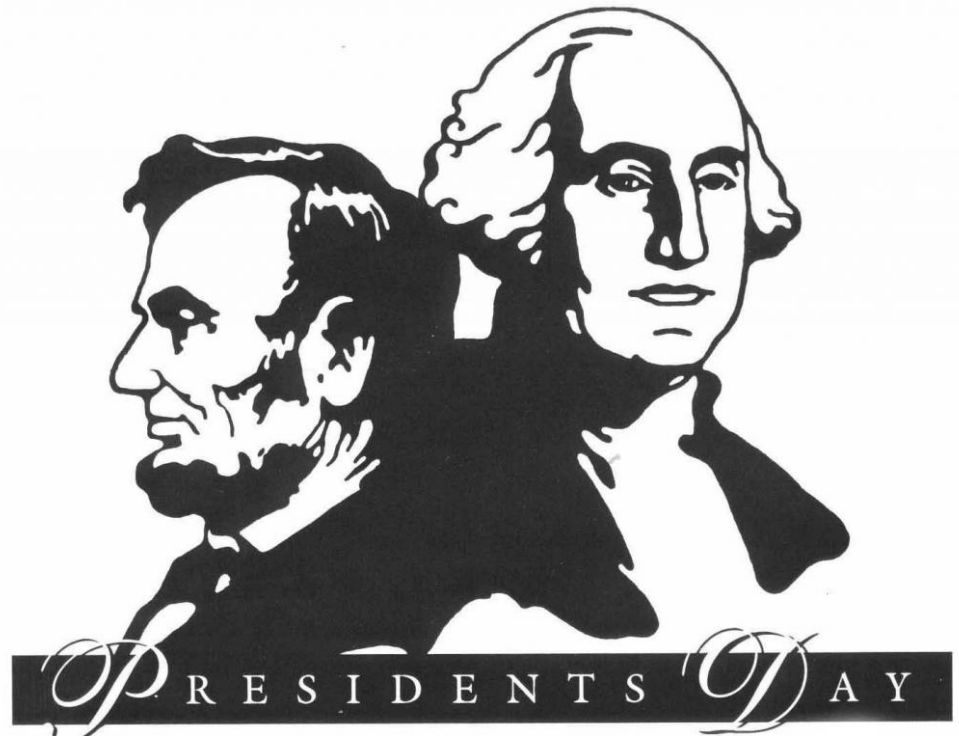
44 Barack Obama
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- By the 19th century, this day became a national holiday, which was renowned for hosting lavish parties, where prominent public figures delivered their speeches. There were some memorable cases, for example, the celebration in 1850 in Los Angeles, California. City officials have organized a ball to which were invited only the highest members of society. Resentful lower classes in retaliation, pushed him into the hall burning core, killing several and injuring a decent amount of the guests of honor..

In 1971 came into force a legislative act of Congress, the aim of which was simplification colorful calendar Federal holidays USA, shifting the celebration of some of them on Monday. Under this law came and Washington's birthday, which was officially commemorated on the third Monday of February.





- President Richard Nixon in 1971 gave the idea to rename Washington's birthday to presidents Day by offering to honor not only Washington or Lincoln, and others, who served his country as President of the United States. Although this proposal did not develop into the law, it is deeply ingrained in the public consciousness.



- Thus, the third Monday of February, many celebrate as the Day of all the presidents of the United States, though officially the holiday is birthday of George Washington. Employees of public institutions on this day of rest. For shops and supermarkets is just another reason to take advantage of three-day weekends and to arrange the sale of winter models.

