

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.



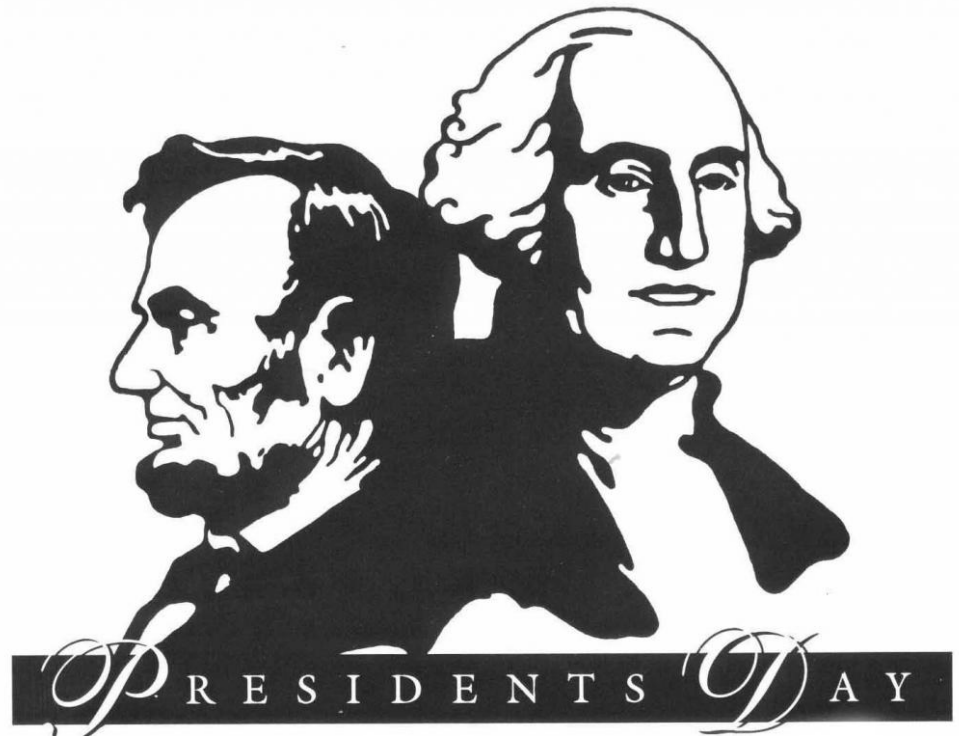


- 1 George Washington 1789 - 1797
- 2 John Adams 1797 - 1801
- 3 Thomas Jefferson 1801 - 1809
- 4 James Madison 1809 - 1817
- 5 James Monroe 1817 - 1825
- 6 John Quincy Adams 1825 - 1829
- 7 Andrew Jackson 1829 - 1837
- 8 Martin Van Buren 1837 - 1841
- 9 William Henry Harrison 1841 - 1849
- 10 John Tyler 1841 - 1845
- 11 Polk 1845 - 1849
- 12 Zachary Taylor 1849 - 1850
- 13 Millard Fillmore 1850 - 1853
- 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 - 1885
- 22 Grover Cleveland 1885 - 1895
- 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 "Jimmy" Carter, Jr. 1977 - 1981
- 40 Ronald W. Reagan 1981 - 1989
- 41 George H. W. Bush 1989 - 1993
- 42 William Jefferson Clinton 1993 - 2001
- 43 Barack Obama 2009 - 2017



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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.



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- 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.

