

The white stripes represent liberty and equality for all.

**21 Star Flag  
4th Official U.S. Flag  
July 4, 1819**

One star was added for the admission of Illinois and lasted for one year.

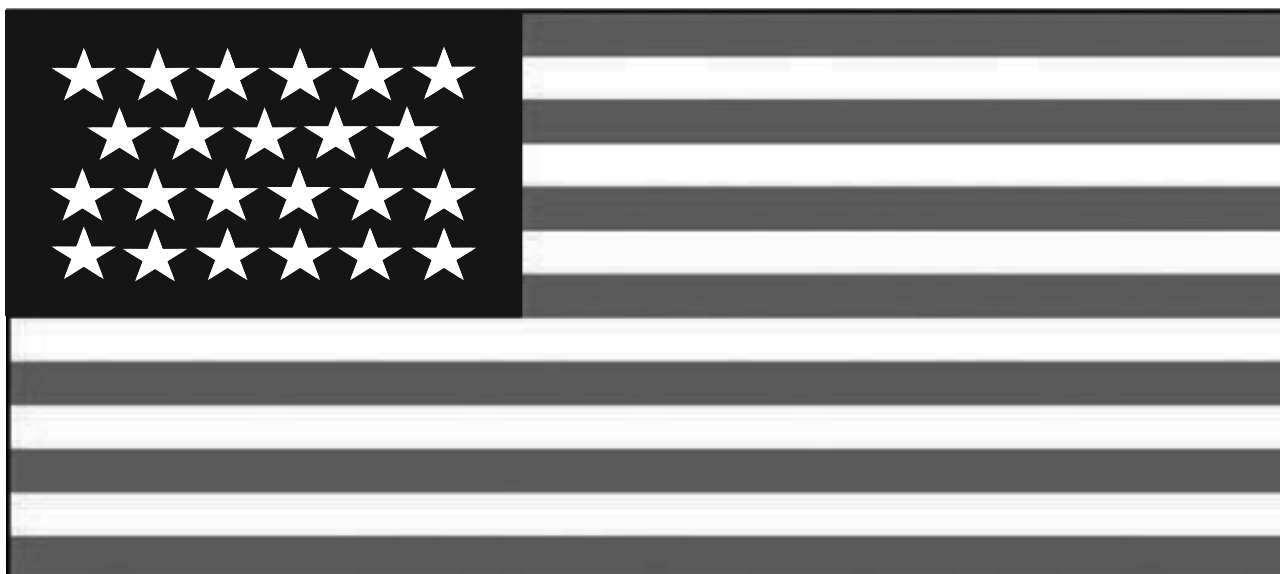
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**Fact:** James Monroe was the 5th president of the United States. He was married to Elizabeth Kortright and they had three children.

Monroe's inauguration in 1817 was the first to be held outdoors.

James Monroe's presidential salary was \$25,000.

“I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”



The blue background of the stars is for loyalty and faith.

**23 Star Flag  
5th Official U.S. Flag  
July 4, 1820**

The 23-Star Flag: This Flag became the Official United States Flag on July 4th, 1820. Two stars were added for the admission of Alabama (the 22nd state on December 14th, 1819) and Maine (the 23rd state on March 15, 1820) and was to last for 2 years. The only President to serve under this flag was James Monroe (1817-1825).

**Fact:** James Monroe was the first president to ride on a steamboat, and to be elected to a The U.S. Senate. The bride in the first White House Wedding was Monroe's daughter.