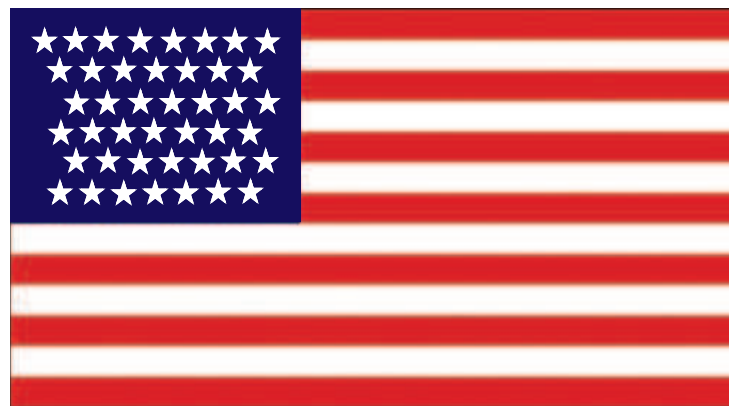


**38 Star Flag
20th Official U.S. Flag
July 4, 1877**

The 38-Star Flag: This Flag became the Official United States Flag on July 4th, 1877. A star was added for the admission of Colorado (August 1st 1876) and was to last for 13 years. The five Presidents to serve under this flag were; Rutherford B. Hayes (1877-1881), James A. Garfield (1881), Chester A. Arthur (1881-1885), Grover Cleveland (1885-1889), and Benjamin Harrison (1889-1893).

Fact: Of the five presidents who served in the Civil War, Rutherford B. Hayes was the only one in combat wounded.

When the Flag is flown at half-staff, it should be first hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half-staff position, half the distance between top and bottom of the staff.



**43 Star Flag
21st Official U.S. Flag
July 4, 1890**

The 43-Star Flag: This Flag became the Official United States Flag on July 4th, 1890. Five stars were added for the admission of North Dakota (the 39th State on November 2nd, 1889), South Dakota (the 40th State on November 2nd, 1889), Montana (the 41st State on November 8th, 1889), Washington (the 42nd State on November 11th, 1889), and Idaho (the 43rd State on July 3rd, 1890) and was to last for just 1 year. The only President to serve under this flag was Benjamin Harrison (1889-1893).

When the U.S. Flag is displayed from a wall, other than from a staff, display it flat, horizontally or vertically, union being the uppermost and the flag's own right.

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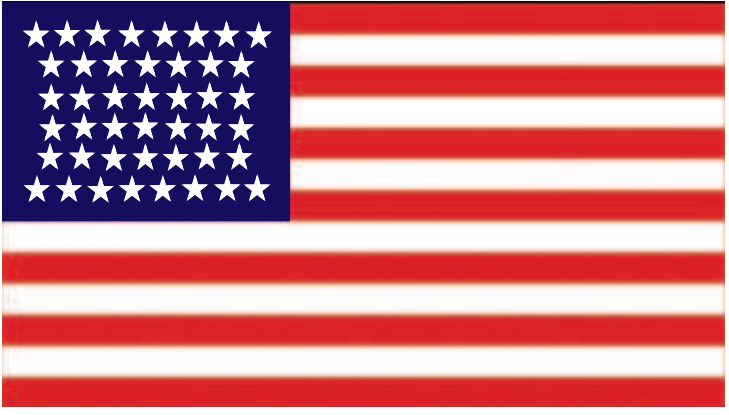
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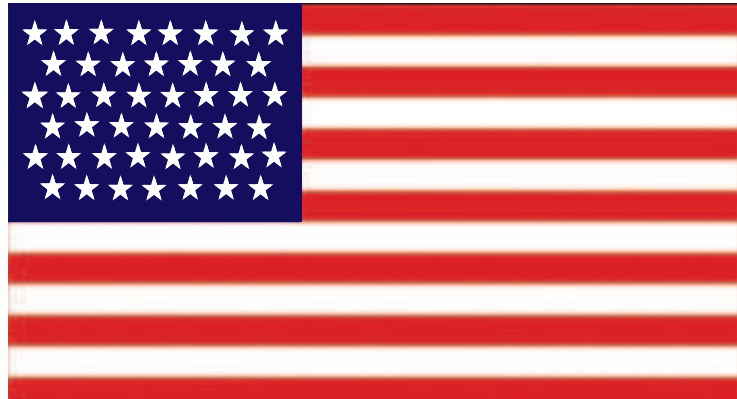


**44 Star Flag
22nd Official U.S. Flag
July 4, 1891**

The 44-Star Flag: This Flag became the Official United States Flag on July 4th, 1891. A star was added for the admission of Wyoming (July 10, 1890) and was to last for 5 years. The Presidents to serve under this flag were Benjamin Harrison (1889-1893) and Grover Cleveland (1893-1897).

Fact: Grover Cleveland answered the White House phone personally. The Baby Ruth candy bar was named after Cleveland's baby daughter Ruth. Cleveland was the only President married in the White House.

The U.S. Flag that flew over Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, is flown over the White House on August 14, when the Japanese accepted surrender terms.



**45 Star Flag
23rd Official U.S. Flag
July 4, 1896**

The 45-Star Flag: This Flag became the Official United States Flag on July 4th, 1896. A star was added for the admission of Utah on January 4th, 1896, and was to last for 12 years. The Presidents to serve under this flag were Grover Cleveland (1893-1897), William McKinley (1897-1901), and Theodore Roosevelt (1901-1909).

Fact: McKinley was assassinated at Buffalo, N.Y. six months into his second term. Roosevelt took the oath of office at Buffalo and became president.

The U.S. Flag is a voice of Abraham Lincoln's philosophy; "A government of the people, by the people, for the people".

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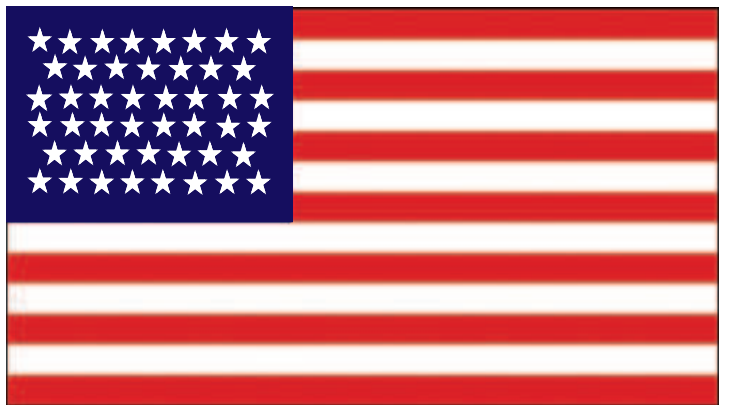
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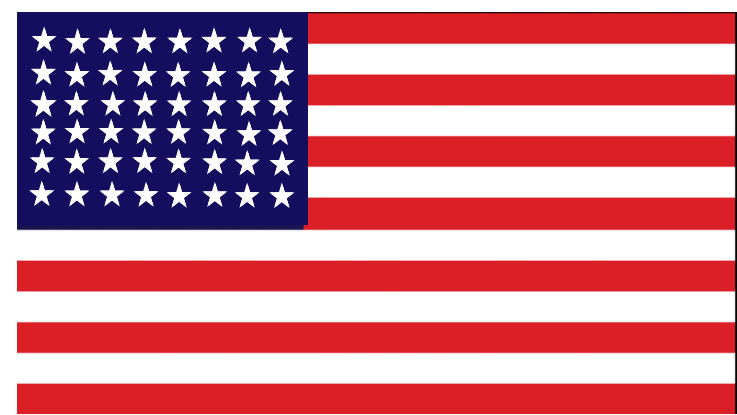


**46 Star Flag
24th Official U.S. Flag
July 4, 1908**

The 46 Star Flag: On July 4, 1908, the U.S. flag grew to 46 stars with the addition to the Union of Oklahoma (November 16, 1907). Theodore Roosevelt (1901-1909) and William H. Taft (1909-1913) served as President under the 46 star flag. This was the official flag for 4 years.

Fact: At 42, Roosevelt was the youngest man to become president. William Howard Taft was the first President to receive \$75,000 per year. He served as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court after his presidency from 1921-1930.

"Our Flag is red, white and blue, but our nation is a rainbow, red, yellow, brown, black and white, and we're all precious in God's sight" - Jesse Jackson



**48 Star Flag
25th Official U.S. Flag
July 4, 1912**

The 48 Star Flag: On July 4, 1912, the U.S. flag grew to 48 stars with the addition of New Mexico (January 6th, 1912) and Arizona (February 14, 1912) Executive Order of President Taft dated June 24, 1912 - established the proportions of the flag and provided for arrangement of the stars in six horizontal rows of eight each, a single point of each star to be upward. This flag was official for 47 years, longer than any other flag, through two World Wars and the emergence of the United States of America as the leading nation of the world. Eight Presidents served under this flag: from William H. Taft (1909-1913), to Dwight D. Eisenhower (1953-1961)

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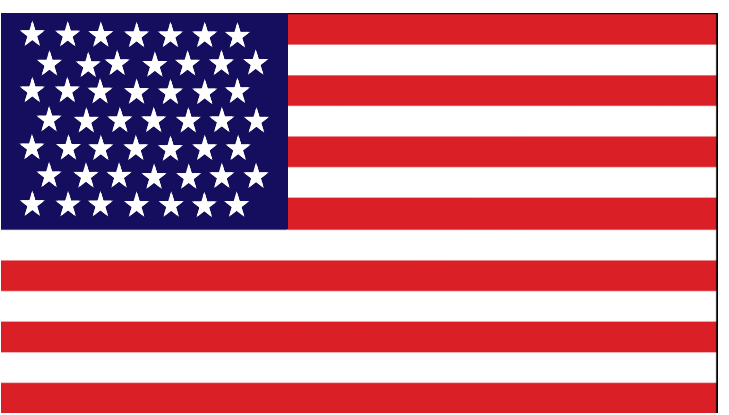
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**49 Star Flag
26th Official U.S. Flag
January 3, 1959**

The first 49-star flag was made in the Army Quartermaster Depot at Philadelphia, and was used in the White House ceremony when President Dwight D. Eisenhower (1953-1961) signed the proclamation admitting Alaska to the Union. The 49-Star flag was official for only one year, until July 4, 1960, when Hawaii achieved its Statehood and the 50-Star flag was born. President Eisenhower was the only President to serve under this flag.

Anzio, Normandy, Omaha Beach, Guadalcanal, Korea, Vietnam. When you look at our U.S. Flag, think of the people who never came back to keep this republic free.



**50 Star Flag
27th Official U.S. Flag
August 21, 1959**

50-Star Flag: Executive Order of President Eisenhower dated August 21, 1959 - provided for the arrangement of the stars in nine rows of stars staggered horizontally and eleven rows of stars staggered vertically. This is the current flag of the United States. Hawaii was admitted as the 50th state on August 21st, 1959. The 27th flag of the United States became the official flag on July 4th, 1960. Ten presidents have served under this flag: Dwight D. Eisenhower (1953-1961), John F. Kennedy (1961-1963), Lyndon B. Johnson (1963-1969), Richard M. Nixon (1969-1974), Gerald R. Ford (1974-1977), Jimmy Carter (1977-1981), Ronald W. Reagan (1981-1989), George Bush (1989-1993), and William J. Clinton (1993-2001), George W. Bush (2001-2009) and currently Barack Obama (2009-present)

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