



PRESIDENTS' DAY

Freedom's Feast PRESIDENTS' DAY

On-line Ceremonies to get the most out of your AMERICAN holiday Celebrations.

★ PRESIDENTIAL QUOTES ABOUT LIBERTY, THE CONSTITUTION, ★ AND THE PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTRY

We have had **45 presidents** since George Washington was first sworn in on April 30, 1789.

We have survived a civil war, two world wars and several others. We have come through the Great Depression and many periods of civic unrest and financial difficulty. Every presidential transition has been smooth despite **4 assassinations**.

We hope you enjoy these special Presidential quotes that tell us what made the United States and its freedoms so special to them.

"Avarice, ambition, revenge, or gallantry, would break the strongest cords of our Constitution as a whale goes through a net. Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate for the government of any other."

JOHN ADAMS, 2ND PRESIDENT

"Why is the Constitution of the United States so exceptional? Well, the difference is so small that it almost escapes you, but it tells you the whole story in just three words: We the people. Here in America, we the people are in charge."

RONALD REAGAN, 40TH PRESIDENT

"Those who deny freedoms to others do not deserve it for themselves."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, 16TH PRESIDENT

"I wish the Constitution which is offered had been made more perfect, but I sincerely believe it is the best that could be obtained at this time; and... a constitutional door is opened for amendment hereafter."

GEORGE WASHINGTON, 1ST PRESIDENT

"Public opinion sets bounds to every government, and is the real sovereign in every free one."

JAMES MADISON, 4TH PRESIDENT

"Books and ideas are the most effective weapon against intolerance and ignorance."

LYNDON B. JOHNSON, 36TH PRESIDENT

"The People... are the only sure reliance for the preservation of our liberty."

THOMAS JEFFERSON, 4TH PRESIDENT

"The Bill of Rights, contained in the first ten amendments to the Constitution is every American's guarantee of Freedom."

HARRY S. TRUMAN, 33RD PRESIDENT

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"Let us never forget that government is ourselves and not an alien power over us. The ultimate rulers of our democracy are the voters of this country."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, 32ND PRESIDENT

"Liberty without learning is always in peril and learning without liberty is always in vain."

JOHN F. KENNEDY, 35TH PRESIDENT

"No man is above the law and no man is below it; nor do we ask any man's permission when we require him to obey it. Obedience to the law is demanded as a right; not asked as a favor."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, 26TH PRESIDENT

What's your favorite quote above, or other quote about our government?

Write your own quote about freedom or the Constitution: