

# JOHN ADAMS



## Presidential Profile

- John Adams was our Nation's second President. He served as our country's first Vice President to President George Washington.
- He was born and died in Massachusetts.
- He and his wife, Abigail, had six children and they were the first family to live in the White House. The White House is the home of the President of the United States. Inside the White House, the President's office is called the Oval Office.
- Before he became President, he worked as a lawyer.
- President Adams is called one of our country's "Founding Fathers" because he helped write the Declaration of Independence. This important document describes the desires of our country to be free and independent.
- He helped create our country's military including the United States Navy and the United States Marine Corps.

## Monumental Moments

- President Adams' birthplace is the oldest presidential birthplace in the United States.
- As of 2007, there are 61 cities and towns and 12 counties in the United States that are named Adams.

## Did You Know?

- His son, John Quincy Adams, was the sixth President of the United States.
- President Adams liked to collect and play marbles.

## The Coin Connection

- The John Adams \$1 Coin was launched in May, 2007.
- President Adams helped design the Seal of the United States. The Seal is a symbol of our country's independence and strength. It represents the beliefs and values of the United States. The Seal includes the Latin phrase "E Pluribus Unum," which means "One Out of Many" and appears on all United States coins. Latin is an ancient language and had a significant influence on many present-day languages, including English. It continues to be an important source of vocabulary for academia, law and science.



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