

The Election of 1800 - (part 1)

- **FEDERALISTS:**

- John Adams
- Charles C. Pickney

- **DEMOCRATIC- REPUBLICANS:**

- Thomas Jefferson
- Aaron Burr

The Election of 1800 - (part 2)

- **Jefferson AND Burr** won 73 electoral votes **EACH**
 - Adams won 65 votes
 - Pickney won 64 votes
- Because of the **tie**, the decision went to the **HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES**
- The **HOUSE tied also**..... It took **36** different votes before a **winner** was declared (**THOMAS JEFFERSON**)

The Election of 1800 - (part 3)

- The **problems** with the voting system led to the **12th AMENDMENT**..... changing election procedures
- **INAUGURATION:** Jefferson urged political *unity* between the two parties

Thomas Jefferson

- **Cabinet** Members:
 - Secretary of State.....
JAMES MADISON
 - Secretary of Treasury.....
ALBERT GALLATIN

Thomas Jefferson

Believed **function** of **Gov't** was to:

- 1) Protect nation from foreign threats
- 2) Deliver the mail
- 3) Collect customs duties

Thomas Jefferson

Jefferson In Office:

- Allowed ***Alien & Sedition Acts*** to ***expire***
- ***Lowered*** military ***spending***
- ***Reduced*** size of ***army***
- ***Reduced*** size of ***navy***
- Eliminated domestic taxes
- ***Kept*** the ***Bank of the United States***
(although he opposed it earlier against Hamilton)

Marbury vs. Madison

- Before Adams left office, he appointed **16** new federal **judges** in Supreme Court
- Some judges (like **William Marbury**) **didn't get their documents** until **after** Adams left the Presidency
- Jefferson told James Madison to refuse the late documents
- Marbury sued Madison & took his case to the **Supreme Court**

Marbury vs. Madison

- U.S. Chief Justice **John Marshall** ruled that the Supreme Court could only hear certain types of cases & Marbury's was not one of them.
- **IMPORTANCE:**
 - 1) Confirmed Supreme Court's power to declare acts of Congress **unconstitutional**
 - 2) Strengthened **Judicial Branch** of Gov't
 - 3) Proved power to "check" the other branches of gov't

Jefferson Biography

Accomplishments:

- Author of Declaration of Independence
- Author of Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom
- Father of University of Virginia
- Governor of Virginia
- Lawyer
- Revolutionary Leader
- Writer

Accomplishments:

- Philosopher
- Inventor
- Plant Scientist
- Book Collector
- Architect
- Musician
- Astronomer
- Ambassador
- Secretary of State
- President of U.S.A.

Jefferson Biography

- **BORN:** April 13, 1743
- **DIED:** July 4, 1826
 - (50th anniversary of Declaration of Independence)
 - Within hours of John Adams
- **HOME:** **MONTICELLO** (in Virginia)

Thomas Jefferson