

Although we picture the Founding Fathers as old men, many were quite young. By July 4th, 1776, Aaron Burr was 20, Alexander Hamilton, 21; James Madison, 25; John Jay, 29; and Thomas Jefferson, 33.



**The men who wrote  
the 2nd Amendment  
hadn't just finished  
a hunting trip.**

**They had just  
*liberated a nation.***



**Every night, the U.S. Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the Declaration of Independence are lowered into a bomb-proof safe.**



Benjamin Franklin wasn't trusted to write the Declaration of Independence as it was feared he would put a joke in it.





Ice Cream, Macaroni and Cheese, French Fries, and Champagne were all popularized in or introduced to America by President Thomas Jefferson



**Americans are growing tired of our ancestors being compared to the migrants of today. Settling in an undeveloped land and building a civilization is not comparable to moving to a post-industrial nation and signing up for welfare.**





# My ancestors:



*They  
were not  
the same  
as today!*

- 1) they came legally
- 2) didn't cost the Federal Govt a dime
- 3) didn't require the country to adjust to them
- 4) didn't burn the American flag

By law, no US officer is ever allowed to outrank George Washington, and he was posthumously promoted to "six star general" to make sure.






**IF YOU WALKED IN OUR BOOTS,  
YOU WOULD QUICKLY REALIZE  
HOW GOOD AMERICA HAS IT.**



**BUT MOST HAVEN'T, AND THAT  
IS WHY SO MANY OF OUR  
CITIZENS ARE WILLING TO  
S\*\*\* ALL OVER OUR COUNTRY.**



“ Those who would threaten America's experiment in democracy must know if you threaten us, **IT WILL BE YOUR LONGEST AND WORST DAY.** ”

—GENERAL MATTIS



A historical battle scene painting, likely from the American Revolutionary War, showing soldiers in red and white uniforms engaged in combat. A general on a horse is visible in the background. The scene is filled with the chaos of battle, including soldiers on foot and on horseback, and a general in a blue uniform on a brown horse in the upper right.

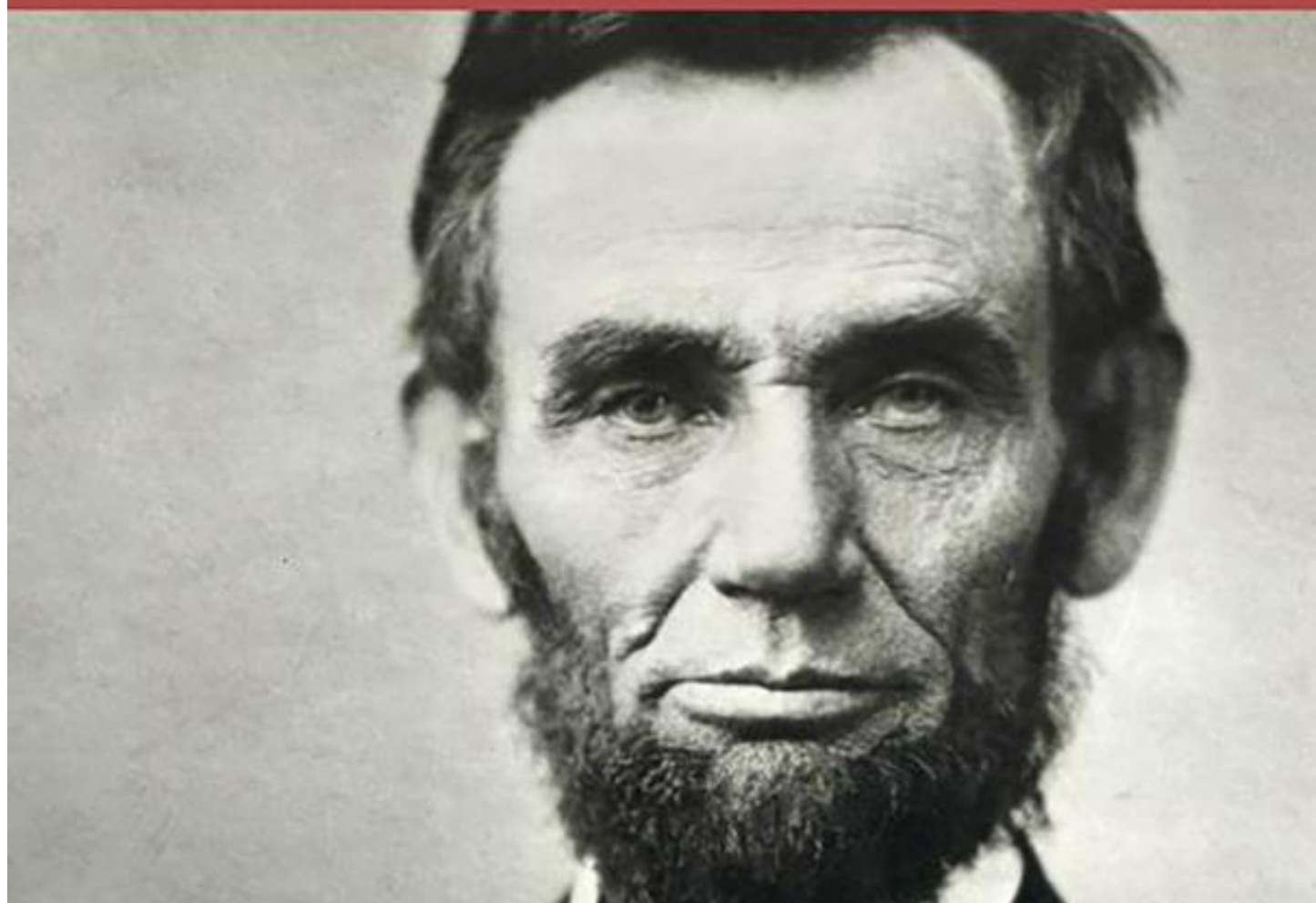
**“GIVE ME LIBERTY OR  
GIVE ME DEATH!”**


**NOT GIVE ME FREE COLLEGE, FREE  
HEALTHCARE AND FREE HOUSING AND  
MAKE MY NEIGHBORS PAY FOR IT**

**I am too old to live under socialism. I am addicted to luxuries like toilet paper, electricity, food, clean water and shoes.**



Abraham Lincoln created the secret service just hours before he was assassinated.



A portrait of Patrick Henry, a prominent American orator and revolutionary leader. He is depicted from the chest up, wearing a dark coat and a white cravat. His hair is dark and styled, with a pair of spectacles perched on his head. The background is a dark, textured brown.

“The Constitution is not a document for the government to restrain the people: it is an instrument for the people to restrain the government.”

Patrick Henry





**THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN TO RECEIVE THE  
MEDAL OF HONOR IN THE CIVIL WAR WAS SGT.  
WILLIAM HARVEY CARNEY WHO, DESPITE BEING  
SHOT IN THE FACE, SHOULDERS, ARMS, AND  
LEGS, REFUSED TO LET THE AMERICAN FLAG  
TOUCH THE GROUND.**

We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, secure domestic Tranquillity, provide for the common Defence and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution.

Article 1

Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

Section 3. The Senate shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Electors in each State, for six Years, and each Senator shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

Section 4. The Times, Places and Manner of holding the Elections of Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by Law alter the Times, Places and Manner of holding such Elections, provided they make no Alteration as to the Places of Senators.

Section 5. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every Year, and the Meeting of the Congress shall begin on the first Monday in December, unless they shall by Law provide for the Day of the Commencement of the same.

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It doesn't need to be rewritten... It needs to be reread



# AND FROM THE HISTORICAL FILES

**JULY 4, 1826**

**Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died hours apart on the same day. it was the 50th anniversary of American Independence.**

