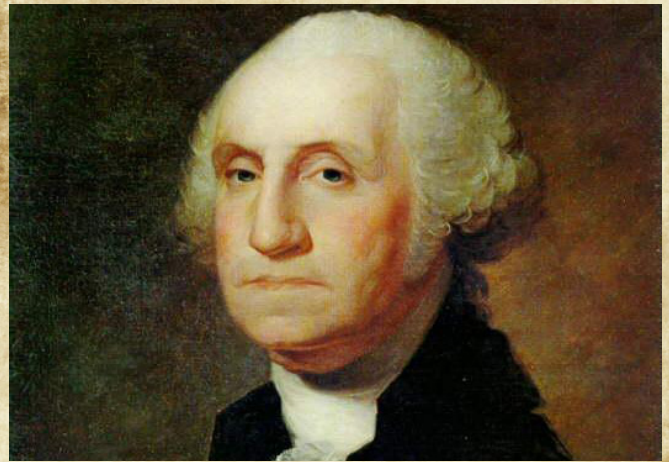

FOUNDING FATHERS CARDS

George Washington



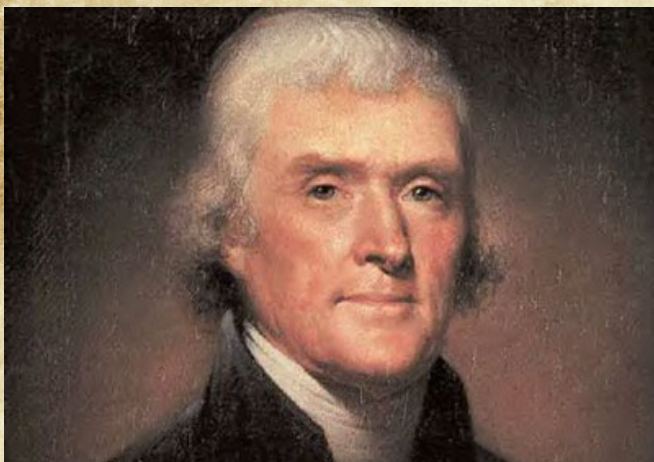
Birth date: 02/22/1732

Home state: Virginia

Why is he a Founding Father?

- First President of the United States of America.
- Was a delegate to the 1st and 2nd Continental Congress.
- Commander in Chief of the first U.S. Army, called the Continental Forces.

Thomas Jefferson



Birth date: 04/13/1743

Home state: Virginia

Why is he a Founding Father?

- Third President of the United States of America.
- The author of the Declaration of Independence.
- Doubled the size of the U.S. with the Louisiana Purchase.

John Adams



Birth date: 10/30/1735

Home state: Massachusetts

Why is he a Founding Father?

- Second President of the United States of America.
- Helped draft the Declaration of Independence.
- Was the first Vice-President of the United States.

James Madison



Birth date: 03/16/1751

Home state: Virginia

Why is he a Founding Father?

- Fourth President of the United States of America.
- Architect of the U.S. Constitution.
- Declared the War of 1812.

Alexander Hamilton



Birth date: 01/11/1755

Home state: Born out of the country.
Nevis Island, West Indies

Why is he a Founding Father?

- Member of the Continental Congress.
- Co-wrote the Federalist Papers.
- First Secretary of Treasury.

John Hancock



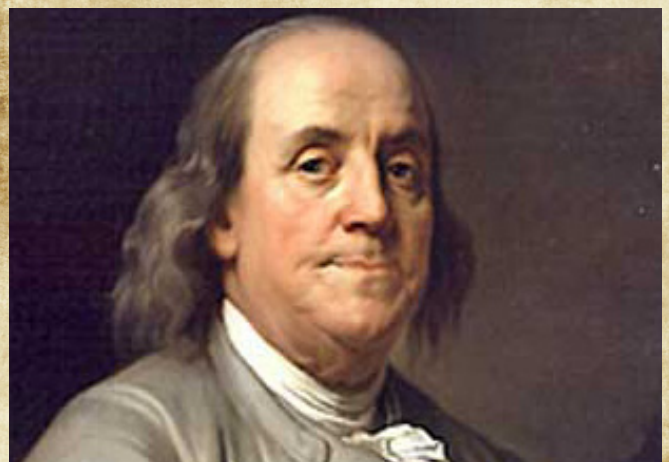
Birth date: 01/13/1737

Home state: Massachusetts

Why is he a Founding Father?

- President of the Continental Congress.
- First to sign the Declaration of Independence.
- Presided over the Massachusetts's convention that ratified the U.S. Constitution in 1788.

Benjamin Franklin



Birth date: 01/17/1709

Home state: Massachusetts

Why is he a Founding Father?

- Great American inventor.
- Served on the Continental Congress.
- Represented the U.S. in signing the Treaty of Paris.