

WHAT SO ★ PROUDLY ★ WE HAIL

The American Soul in Story, Speech, and Song

Stars of the US Flag: A Timeline

13 Stars (1777–95)

- ★ Delaware (December 7, 1787)
- ★ Pennsylvania (December 12, 1787)
- ★ New Jersey (December 18, 1787)
- ★ Georgia (January 2, 1788)
- ★ Connecticut (January 9, 1788)
- ★ Massachusetts (February 6, 1788)
- ★ Maryland (April 28, 1788)
- ★ South Carolina (May 23, 1788)
- ★ New Hampshire (June 21, 1788)
- ★ Virginia (June 25, 1788)
- ★ New York (July 26, 1788)
- ★ North Carolina (November 21, 1789)
- ★ Rhode Island (May 29, 1790)

15 Stars (1795–1818)

- ★ Vermont (March 4, 1791)
- ★ Kentucky (June 1, 1792)

20 Stars (1818–July 3, 1819)

- ★ Tennessee (June 1, 1796)
- ★ Ohio (March 1, 1803)
- ★ Louisiana (April 30, 1812)
- ★ Indiana (December 11, 1816)
- ★ Mississippi (December 10, 1817)

21 Stars (July 4, 1819–July 3, 1820)

- ★ Illinois (December 3, 1818)

23 Stars (July 4, 1820–July 3, 1822)

- ★ Alabama (December 14, 1819)
- ★ Maine (March 15, 1820)

24 Stars (July 4, 1822–July 3, 1836)

- ★ Missouri (August 10, 1821)

25 Stars (July 4, 1836–July 3, 1837)

- ★ Arkansas (June 15, 1836)

26 Stars (July 4, 1837–July 3, 1845)

- ★ Michigan (January 26, 1837)

27 Stars (July 4, 1846–July 3, 1846)

- ★ Florida (March 3, 1845)

28 Stars (July 4, 1846–July 3, 1847)

- ★ Texas (December 29, 1845)

29 Stars (July 4, 1847–July 3, 1848)

- ★ Iowa (December 28, 1846)

30 Stars (July 4, 1848–July 3, 1851)

- ★ Wisconsin (May 29, 1848)

31 Stars (July 4, 1851–July 3, 1858)

- ★ California (September 9, 1850)

32 Stars (July 4, 1858–July 3, 1859)

- ★ Minnesota (May 11, 1858)

33 Stars (July 4, 1859–July 3, 1861)

- ★ Oregon (February 14, 1859)

34 Stars (July 4, 1861–July 3, 1863)

- ★ Kansas (January 29, 1861)

35 Stars (July 4, 1863–July 3, 1865)

- ★ West Virginia (June 20, 1863)

36 Stars (July 4, 1865–July 3, 1867)

- ★ Nevada (October 31, 1864)

37 Stars (July 4, 1867–July 3, 1877)

- ★ Nebraska (March 1, 1867)

38 Stars (July 4, 1877–July 3, 1890)

- ★ Colorado (August 1, 1876)

43 Stars (July 4, 1890–July 3, 1891)

- ★ North Dakota (November 2, 1889)
- ★ South Dakota (November 2, 1889)
- ★ Montana (November 8, 1889)
- ★ Washington (November 11, 1889)
- ★ Idaho (July 3, 1890)

44 Stars (July 4, 1891–July 3, 1896)

- ★ Wyoming (July 10, 1890)

45 Stars (July 4, 1896–July 3, 1908)

- ★ Utah (January 4, 1896)

46 Stars (July 4, 1908–July 3, 1912)

- ★ Oklahoma (November 16, 1907)

48 Stars (July 4, 1912–July 3, 1959)

- ★ New Mexico (January 6, 1912)
- ★ Arizona (February 14, 1912)

49 Stars (July 4, 1959–July 3, 1960)

- ★ Alaska (January 3, 1959)

50 Stars (July 4, 1960–present)

- ★ Hawaii (August 21, 1959)