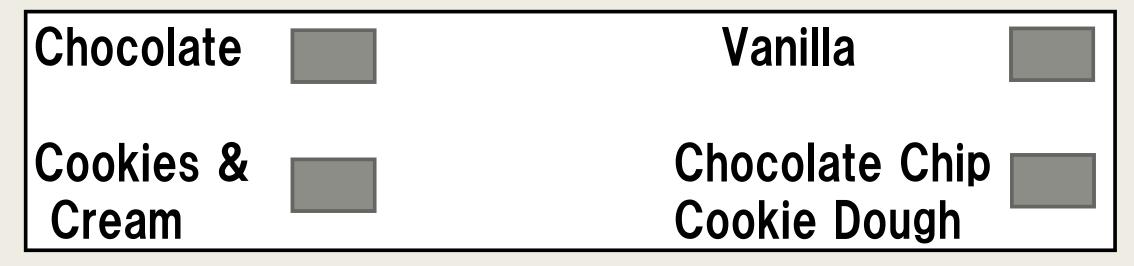
## MONDAY MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>

<u>Statement of Inquiry</u>: There are many perspectives about what makes an effective leader. <u>Homework</u>: Clean our your binders! Complete your index card!

Election of 1824

## **Do Now:**

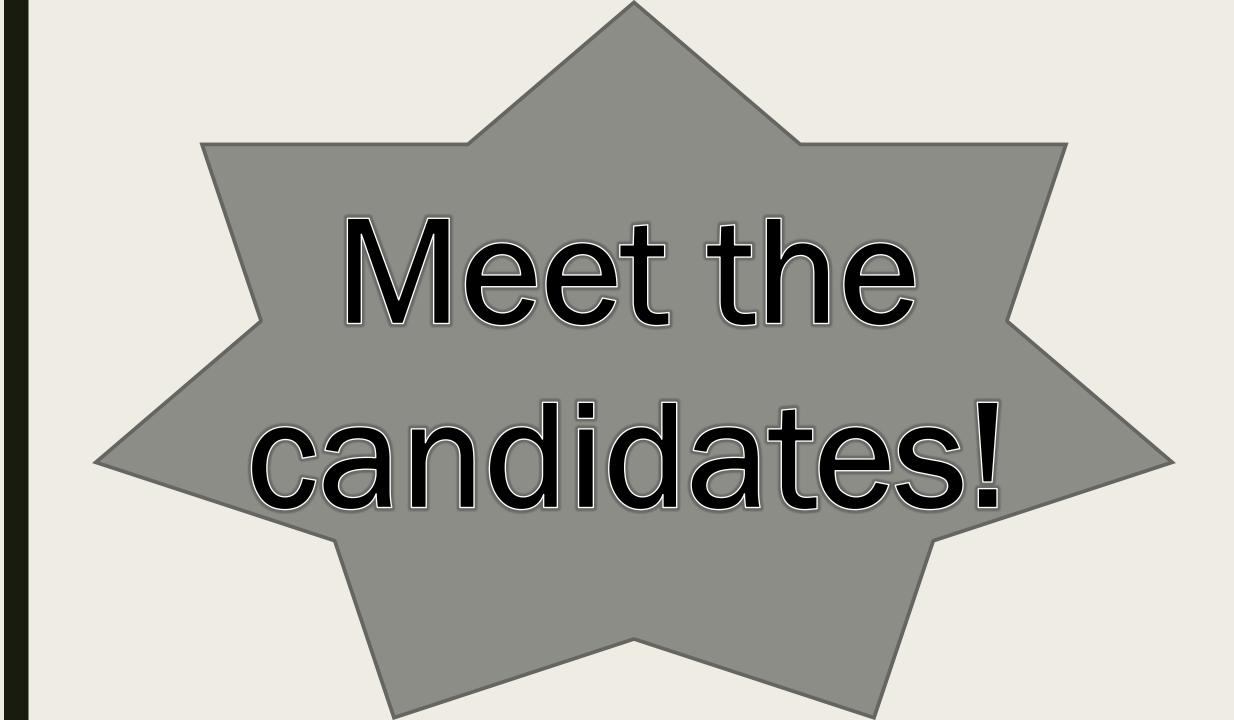
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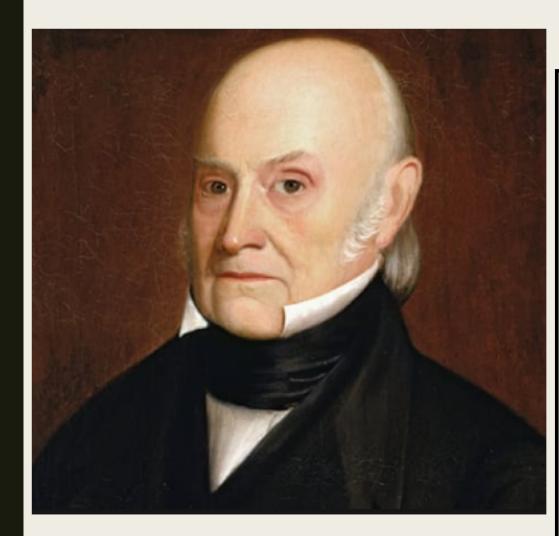


# Election of 1824

In 1824, James Monroe finishes his second term as the 5<sup>th</sup> President of the United States. Monroe would be the last of the Founding Fathers to serve as president. This would cause the United States to redefine America. This election brought in a new wave of politicians and voters.

The four candidates of the election were:
John Quincy Adams
-Andrew Jackson
-William Crawford
-Henry Clay





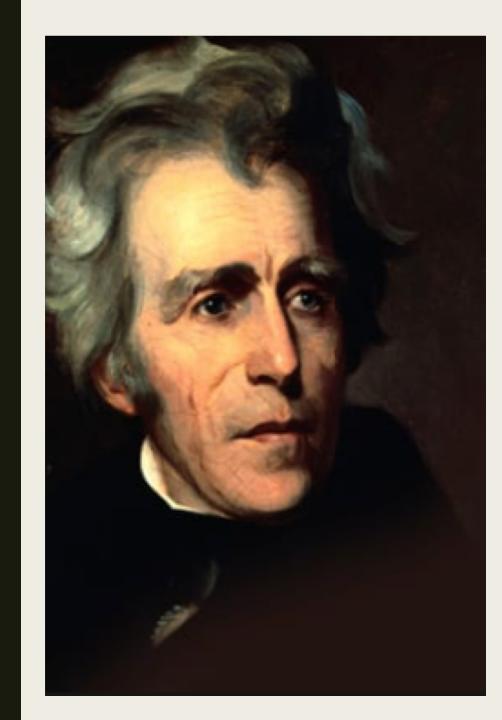
## John Quincy Adams

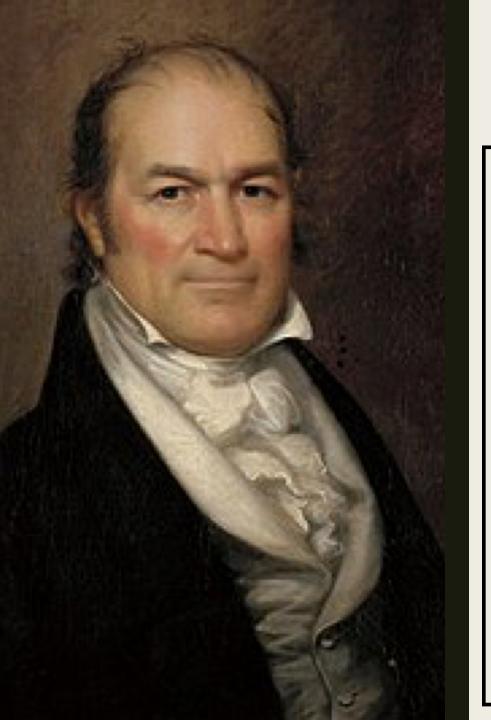
- Born in: Massachusetts
- Son of President John Adams (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Security of State during President James Monroe's (Cabinet)
- Wrote the Treaty of Ghent (ended the War of 1812)
- Supported by merchants in New England
- Favored a bold economic rule for the national government
- Considered very formal and deliberate in manner
- Democratic- Republican

## Andrew Jackson

#### Born in: Tennessee

- Military general- best known for hero of War of 1812
- Accused of murder, gambling, dueling, adultery, and being a military tyrant
- Seen as down to earth and a man of the people
- Former U.S Representative and Senator
- Democratic- Republican



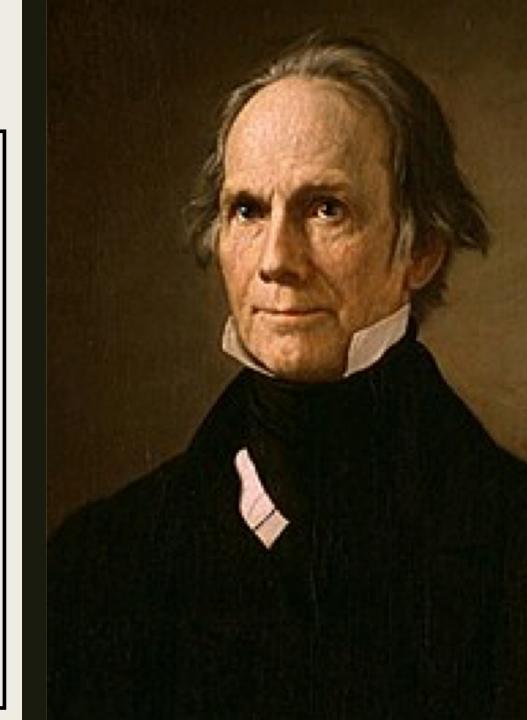


## William Crawford

- Born in: Georgia
- Secretary of Treasury
- Former Secretary of War
- Owned slaves
- Several months before the election, he suffered a stroke that left him physically weakened.
- Accused of dishonesty, mismanaging the budget and committing unlawful acts while in office
- Democratic- Republican

## Henry Clay

- Born in: Kentucky
- Great compromiser
- Urged to end slavery
- Known for his passionate patriotic devotion to the United States
- Speaker of the House for Monroe
- Called a drunk and gambler
- In favor of meeting Western needs such as transportation improvements such as roads and canals
- Democratic- Republican



### **Results of the election:**

#### John Quincy Adams

Electoral Votes: 84~ Pop. Vote: 113,122 (30.5%)~

#### William Harris Crawford

Electoral Votes: 41~ Pop. Vote: 46,618 (13.1%)~

#### **Andrew Jackson**

Electoral Votes: 99 ~ Pop. Vote: 151,271 (43.1%)~

#### Henry Clay

Electoral Votes: 37~ Pop. Vote: 47,136 (13.2%)~

# Turn to a partner and share who you would vote for.

The Election of 1824				
CANDIDATE	Andrew Jackson	John Quincy Adams	William Crawford	Henry Clay
HOME STATE	Tennessee	Massachusetts	Georgia	Kentucky
MAIN POSITIONS	Presents himself as the champion of the common man	Supports tariffs and spending on roads and canals to promote business	Supports states' rights	Supports tariffs and spending on roads and canals to pro- mote business, com- promise between North and South
POPULAR VOTE*	151,271	113,122	40,856	47,531
ELECTORAL VOTE	99	84	41	37
HOUSE VOTE BY STATE	7	13	4	Not on ballot

\*The popular vote does not accurately measure candidates' popular support, because in several states there was no popular vote, and electors were chosen by state legislatures.

#### □No clear winner

 $\rightarrow$  no candidate won the **majority** (more than half) of the electoral votes

→ Results- House of Representatives choose the president from the top 3- Adams, Jackson and Crawford

Henry Clay- Speaker of the House urged for Adams

 □ Adams becomes the 6<sup>th</sup> President of the United States
→ Clay became a member of Adam's Cabinet as Secretary of State

Jackson and followers accused Adams and Clay of making a "corrupt bargain" and stealing the election from Jackson