



# Flags of Our Nation II

**DC**  
(DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA)



**Founded:** July 16, 1790  
**Capital of the USA,** the 68-square-mile District has a metropolitan population of more than 5 million. The District's flag is based on the Coat of Arms of the family of George Washington.

**FLORIDA**

**FL**  
(FLORIDA)

**Statehood Date:** March 3, 1845  
**27th State**  
**Capital:** Tallahassee  
**State Motto:** In God We Trust  
**State Flower:** Orange Blossom  
**State Bird:** Northern Mockingbird  
**State Tree:** Sabal Palm  
**Nickname:** The Sunshine State



**GA**  
(GEORGIA)

**GEORGIA**



**Statehood Date:** January 2, 1788 • **4th State**  
**Capital:** Atlanta  
**State Motto:** Wisdom, Justice, and Moderation  
**State Flower:** Cherokee Rose  
**State Bird:** Brown Thrasher  
**State Tree:** Live Oak  
**Nickname:** The Peach State



**HAWAII**

**HI**  
(HAWAII)



**Statehood Date: August 21, 1959**

**50th State**

**Capital: Honolulu**

**State Motto: The Life of the Land is Perpetuated in Righteousness**

**State Flower: Hawaiian Hibiscus**

**State Bird: Hawaiian Goose**

**State Tree: Candlenut**

**Nickname: The Aloha State**

**ID**  
(IDAHO)



**Statehood Date: July 3, 1890**

**43rd State**

**Capital: Boise**

**State Motto: Let It Be Perpetual**

**State Flower: Mock Orange**

**State Bird: Mountain Bluebird**

**State Tree: Western White Pine**

**IDAHO**

**ILLINOIS**



**Statehood Date: December 3, 1818**

**21st State**

**Capital: Springfield**

**State Motto: State sovereignty, national union**

**State Flower: Purple Violet**

**State Bird: Cardinal**

**State Tree: White Oak**

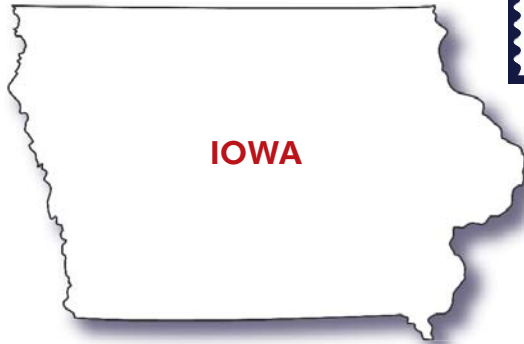
**IL**  
(ILLINOIS)



**Statehood Date:** December 11, 1816  
**19th State**  
**Capital:** Indianapolis  
**State Motto:** The Crossroads of America  
**State Flower:** Peony  
**State Bird:** Cardinal  
**State Tree:** Tulip Tree  
**Nickname:** The Hoosier State

**IN**  
 (INDIANA)

**IA**  
 (IOWA)



**Statehood Date:** December 28, 1846  
**29th State**  
**Capital:** Des Moines  
**State Motto:** Our liberties we prize  
 and our rights we will maintain  
**State Flower:** Wild Rose  
**State Bird:** Eastern Goldfinch  
**State Tree:** Oak  
**Nickname:** The Hawkeye State



**KS**  
 (KANSAS)

**Date of Incorporation as a Territory:**  
 August 1, 1950  
**Capital:** Hagåtña  
**Territorial Motto:** Where America's Day Begins  
 An unincorporated territory in the Western Pacific, Guam is the largest of the Marianas Islands in Micronesia. More than 170,000 call this 209-square-mile island home.

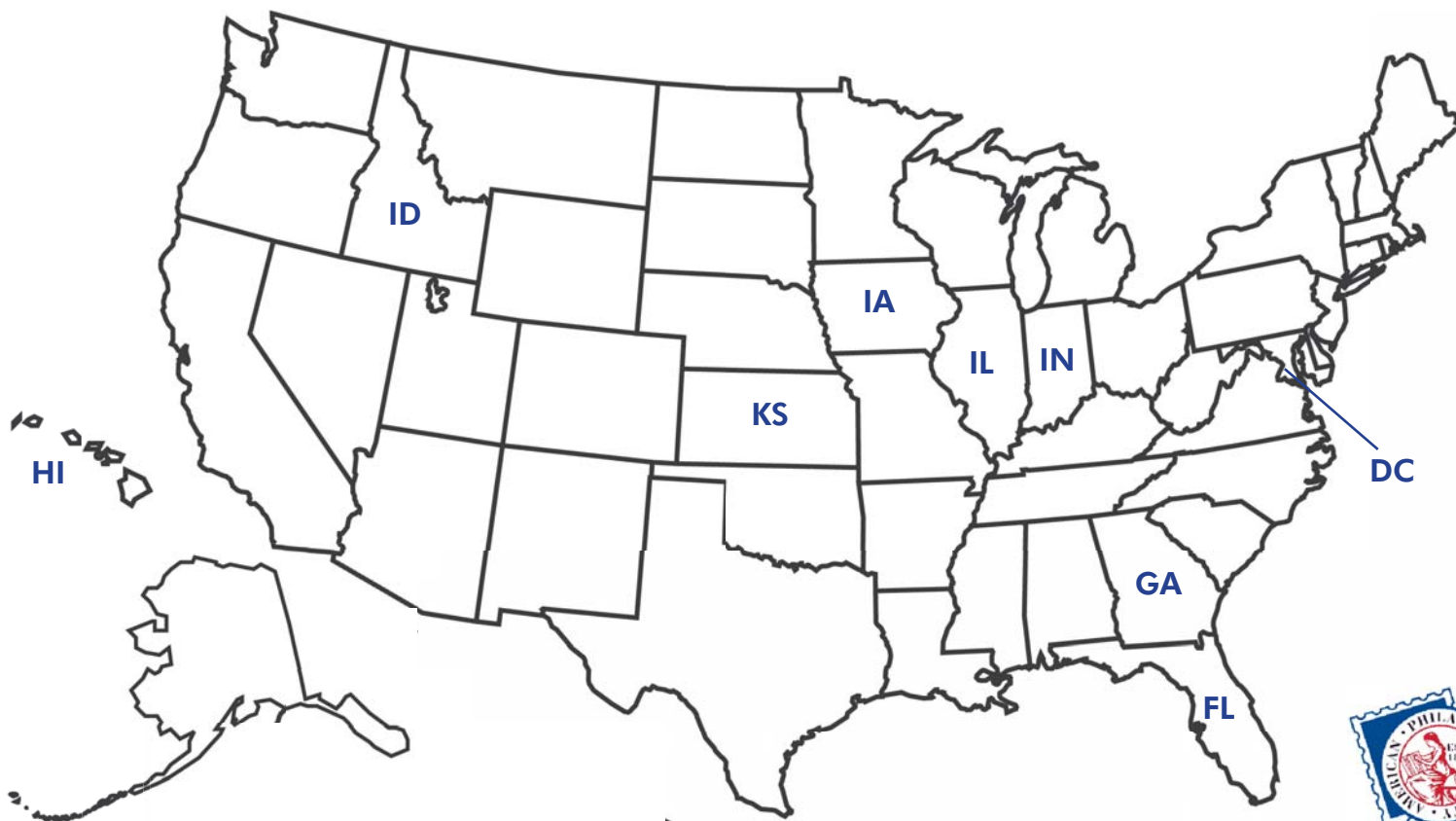
**GU**  
 (GUAM)

**Statehood Date:** January 29, 1861  
**34th State**  
**Capital:** Topeka  
**State Motto:** Through hardship to the stars  
**State Flower:** Sunflower  
**State Bird:** Western Meadowlark  
**State Tree:** Cottonwood





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