

# Our First President

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George Washington became the first president of the United States of America in 1789, even though he didn't care to. Because he didn't care to be treated like a king, people called him "Mr. President." He cared about his country and visited the states after he became president. When the French Revolution broke out, he tried to keep peace between the United States and Great Britain. He believed that all Americans should live virtuous lives to keep their country strong and prosperous. This is why he is called the Father of our Country. He was also a member of the House of Burgesses, which was in Virginia, and led the American Army gallantly to victory during the American Revolution.