

Time of Presidency: 1841-1845	Party: Dem./Whig	President #: 10
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John Tyler

America at this time

- Tyler becomes President after Harrison dies of pneumonia in April 1841

Domestic Policy

- Tyler opposes standing army, tariffs, and voting rights for non-property holders
- Tyler vetoes reformation of national bank

Foreign Policy

- Webster-Ashburton Treaty puts and end to the Aroostook war between Canada and the United States
- Tyler worked to annex Texas in his re-election, but Polk's agreement blunted the issue

Aides and Advisors

No Key Advisors

Various Facts

- First President to have veto overridden by Congress
- Backed out of the election, fearing a split ticket would push Clay to the Presidency

Vice Presidents: None	Election Opponents: James K. Polk, Henry Clay
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