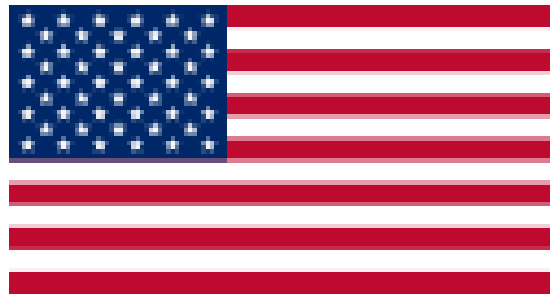


50-Star American Flag



1960 -

- ⌚ One star was added to the flag for the admission of Hawaii
- ⌚ 17-year-old Bob Heft predicted that Hawaii would gain statehood after Alaska, and designed a 50-star flag for his high school history class
- ⌚ After Hawaii had been added, President Eisenhower selected Heft's design to become the national emblem
- ⌚ As of July 4, 2007, the 50-star flag became America's longest serving flag
- ⌚ Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, Richard M. Nixon, Gerald R. Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald W. Reagan, George Bush, William J. Clinton, George W. Bush and Barack Obama served under this flag