

## ***James Madison.***

Democratic-Republican.

Founding father.

Helped draft the Constitution.

At 5' 4", was our shortest president.

His wife Dolley Madison created the role of First Lady.

Although he did not fight in the Revolutionary War, he did during the War of 1812, one of the only sitting commander-in-chiefs to accompany troops into battle.

Unfortunately he had to retreat while British invaded and burned the city of Washington and the White House, the only time since the Revolutionary War that a foreign power captured and occupied the capital of the United States.

His wife, Dolley, famously saved the Lansdowne portrait of George Washington from the burning White House.

First president to have served in the US House of Representatives.

Considered by Princeton to be its first graduate student, which was then called the College of New Jersey.

Aaron Burr and Madison were classmates at Princeton.

Burr introduced Dolley to James Madison.

He wrote George Washington's inaugural address, which championed the bill of rights.

Washington also asked him to write his farewell address but that draft was never used.

First president to ask congress for a declaration of war.

First president to have an inaugural ball.

His likeness is on the very rare \$5,000 bill and some are still in circulation, one went for more than \$100,000 at auction in 2010.

He was the last surviving signer of the U.S. Constitution.

*“Equal laws protecting equal rights...the best guarantee of loyalty and love of country.”*