



Thomas Jefferson
1801 and 1805

“But every difference of opinion is not a difference of principle. We have called by different names brethren of the same principle. We are all Republicans, we are all Federalists.”

-First Inaugural Address, March 4th, 1801

“We are firmly convinced, and we act on that conviction, that with nations as with individuals our interests soundly calculated will ever be found inseparable from our moral duties, and history bears witness to the fact that a just nation is taken on its word...”

-Second Inaugural Address, March 4th, 1805

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Thomas Jefferson
Home: Charlottesville, VA
Political Party: Democratic-Republican

First Inaugural Address: 1,721 words
Second Inaugural Address: 2,158 words

As President, Jefferson almost doubled the size of the country with the Louisiana Purchase and after retiring, founded the University of Virginia.

March 4, 1801 represented national renewal with the first peaceful transfer of



power from one political party to another. Thomas Jefferson sought to unite his fellow

citizens with expressions of common principles during this first Presidential Inauguration held in the new Federal City of Washington.

Jefferson first appeared on the nickel in 1938. This latest edition was produced in 2006 and is the first coin to bear an image of a forward facing President.

