

# THE USA – GEOGRAPHY (Geografia)

- It's a big country in North America.

## **BORDERS:**

- **IN THE NORTH:** Canada
- **IN THE SOUTH:** Mexico
- **IN THE EAST:** The Atlantic Ocean
- **IN THE WEST:** The Pacific Ocean

- It's a Federation of 50 States. 48 in the Mainland, Alaska in the North-West of Canada and Hawaii in the Pacific Ocean; Hawaii is a group of islands.

USA stands for "United States of America".

**CAPITAL CITY:** Washington D.C. (District of Columbia)

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**1 LANGUAGE:** American / English

<sup>nd</sup>  
**2 LANGUAGE:** Spanish

**CURRENCY:** US Dollar

**TIMES ZONES:** 4 from the East to the West Coast





# HISTORY OF IMMIGRATION – Storia dell'immigrazione

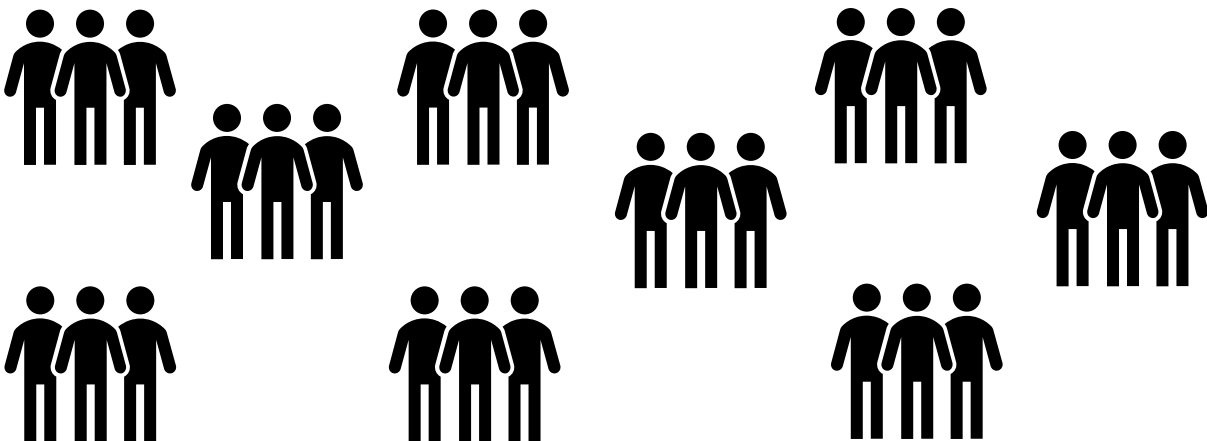
- MELTING POT = “MULTICULTURAL NATION”

**2<sup>nd</sup> PEOPLE** → In 1620 “PILGRIM FATHERS”, they came from England and arrived in Massachusetts and settled there.

**1<sup>st</sup> PEOPLE** → European (for example: from Germany, Spain, France, Italy, The Netherlands and so on...).

**AND THEN** → African / American population (descendants of the slaves that arrived in the USA from Africa to work in sugar, cotton and tobacco plantations).

**LAST PEOPLE** → Asian and Hispanic (from Cuba, Mexico, Puerto Rico).

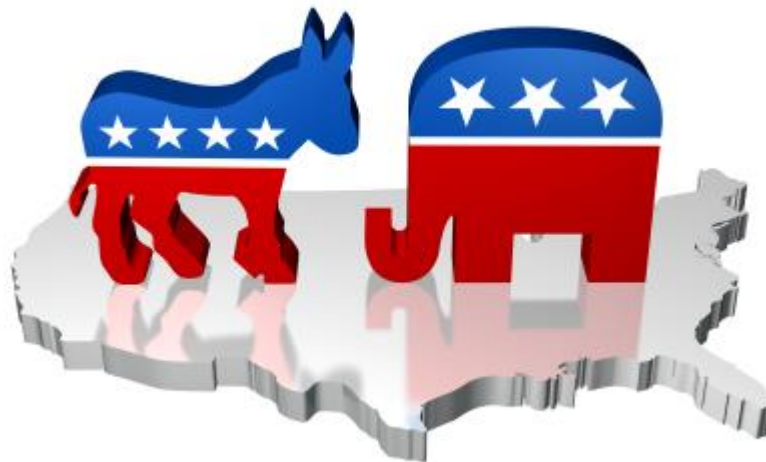
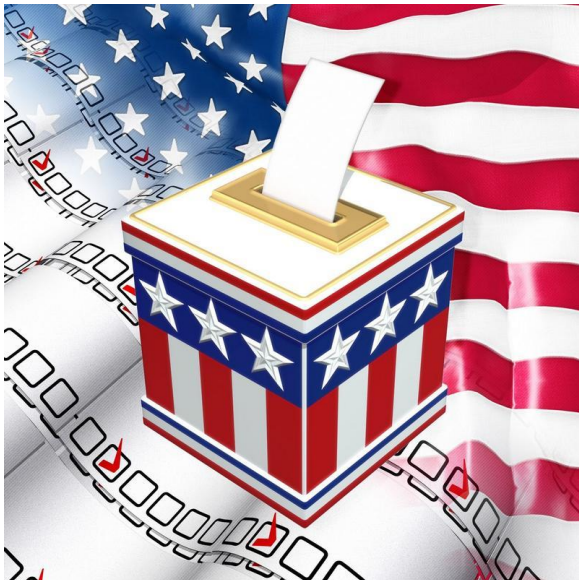


# FORM OF GOVERNMENT – Forma di Governo

- It's a Federal Republic with a President → elected every 4 years.

## CONDITIONS TO BE AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT

1. He must be born in America;
2. He must be resident in the usa  
for 14 years;
3. He cannot be younger than 35.



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