

- **Name:** John Quincy Adams
- **Term Served:** Served 1 term in Office (March 4, 1825 to March 4, 1829)
- **Election:** Adams ran against three other candidates in the election of 1824. His opponents included Speaker of the House, Henry Clay, Secretary of the Treasury, William H. Crawford, and Tennessee Senator Andrew Jackson.

After the elections no one had a majority of either the electoral votes or the popular votes, although Jackson was the winner of a plurality of both. The House had to decide and dropped the lowest Henry Clay, who gave his support to Adams. Adams won on the first ballot and was named president.

- **Four Ideas/Acts:** American System- was an economic plan consisting of a high tariff to support improvements such as road-building, and a national bank to encourage productive enterprise and form a national currency. Some of his proposals were adopted, specifically the extension of the Cumberland Road into Ohio with surveys for its continuation west to St. Louis, the beginning of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, the construction of the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal and of the Portland to Louisville Canal around the falls of Ohio, the connection of the Great Lakes to the Ohio River System in Ohio and Indiana, and the enlargement and rebuilding of the Dismal Swamp Canal in North Carolina.
- **Two Problems:** protective tariffs- Henry Clay was a supporter, but Adams's Vice President Calhoun was an opponent. The position of Adams was unknown, because his constituency was divided. His support Abominable Tariff of 1828, which protected American interests but caused higher prices, cost him popularity among the voters.
- **Trivia Facts:** John Quincy Adams ran for Congress from his home district. He accepted the nomination on two conditions: that he would never solicit their votes and that he would follow his conscience at all times. He served nine consecutive terms in the House of Representatives, earning the nickname "Old Man Eloquent" because of his extraordinary speeches in opposition to slavery. **Born:** July 11, 1767, Braintree (now Quincy), Massachusetts

--Information Courtesy of Wikipedia Encyclopedia and AmericanPresident.org