

## American History Timeline

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1776

Thomas Jefferson is credited with drafting a document with the help of others, and resulting in the Continental Congress approving the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia (July 4).

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1791

First ten amendments to the Constitution, known as the Bill of Rights, are ratified (Dec. 15).

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1864

President Abraham Lincoln creates the United States Secret Service on April 14, 1865, five days after Gen. Robert E. Lee's surrender at Appomattox. It was estimated by some at that time that a third of the currency in circulation in America was counterfeit.

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2011

Auburn defeats Oregon, 22-19, to win American National Championship college football game (Jan 19)

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2012

A scandal involving 12 U.S. Secret Service men and Colombian prostitutes before an upcoming presidential trip to Colombia becomes made known to the American people. After this scandal breaks, the Department of Homeland Security issues an investigation to determine whether this behavior was common in the Secret Service, or simply a rare action. This scandal raises concern about leaks of sensitive information, particularly those involving and surrounding an American President of the United States. Relations between America and Colombian sour after this incident. (April 14)

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2012

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