

United States American History Timeline

1776

Thomas Jefferson is credited with drafting a document with the help of others resulting in the Continental Congress approving the document in Philadelphia known as the Declaration of Independence. (July 4, 1776)

1791

The first ten amendments to the United States Constitution known as the Bill of Rights, are understood, agreed upon, and ratified. (Dec. 15, 1791)

1864

President Abraham Lincoln creates the United States Secret Service on April 14, 1864 five days after Gen. Robert E. Lee's surrender at Appomattox. It was estimated at that time by some that a third of the monetary currency in circulation in the United States was counterfeit. (April 14, 1865)

2011

The University of Auburn defeats the University of Oregon, 22-19, with a successful 19 yard field goal with no time remaining on the clock to win the BCS American National college football championship. (Jan 10, 2011)

2012

In April 2012, a sex scandal involving 12 or more U.S. Secret Service employee personnel with prostitutes in Colombia during an overseas American presidential becomes an item of interest as more details became known to the American people. As this scandal breaks, the Department of Homeland Security, as well as other independent American research entities issues investigations to determine whether this behavior is common in the United States Secret Service, or was simply a rare action.

(April 14, 2012)

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