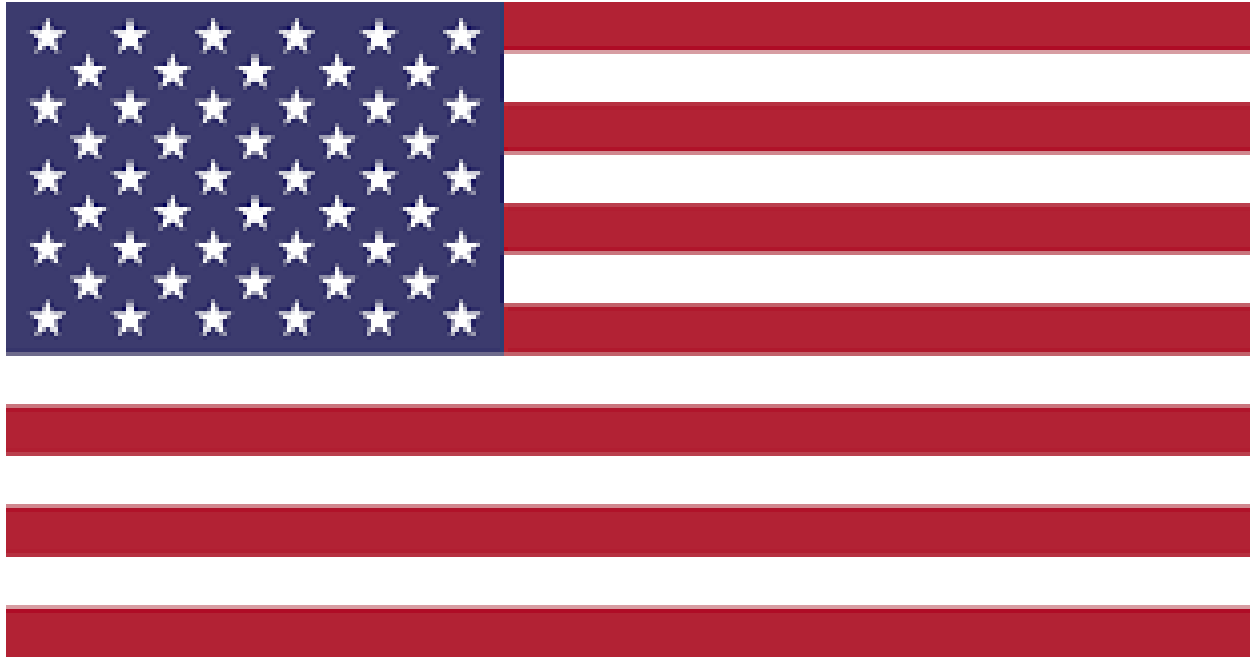


# HISTORY OF THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:












The original Pledge was written in 1892 by Francis Bellamy in honor of the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of what was considered Christopher Columbus' discovery of the United States. It was amended a few times before the current version we say today.

'I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.'

While saying the Pledge of Allegiance, you should be standing up straight with your right hand over your heart.

# UNDERSTANDING THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

## Verse in the Pledge

-  I pledge allegiance
-  To the flag
-  Of the United State of America
-  And to the republic
-  For which it stands
-  One nation
-  Under God
-  Invisible
-  With liberty and Justice for All

## What it Means

- I swear to be faithful
- to the flag, used as the symbol
- the country we are a part of
- to the government leading our country
- the flag represents our country
- one country
- God is viewed as a protector and moral guide of the people and country
- cannot be separated
- the freedom to choose and fairness for everyone