

## Proposed New Jersey State Flag



### “Garden State Flag”—History, Culture, Pride

- Jersey Blue— Color chosen for New Jersey regiments of the Continental Army by George Washington.
- Buff— Color chosen for New Jersey regiments of the Continental Army by George Washington. Also on current State Flag.
- Red—Represents those that paid the ultimate sacrifice defending our State, Country, and Constitution.
- White— Encompasses all colors of the light spectrum, represents New Jersey’s diverse culture and history.



**13 Star Circle**—The 13 stars in a blue circle represent New Jersey’s place among the original 13 United Colonies having declared independence in 1776. This feature also creates an inner white circle that, along with the English Cross, represents the Indigenous people of New Jersey.



**Shield with 3 plows**—Currently from New Jersey’s Coat of Arms dating back to 1777 and on the current state flag. Representative of New Jersey’s history of agriculture and official state nickname “The Garden State”.

**English Cross of St. George**—Located in the background representing New Jersey’s past as an English Colony. It also divides the inner circle into 4 quadrants representing the 4 sacred directions as a symbol of New Jersey’s Indigenous Lenape.



**3 Horizontal Stripes**—Are derived from the tri-color flag of New Netherland but in Buff and White. In the early 17th century, the Dutch were the first to settle what now makes up most of New Jersey and parts of New York.

**Two Stars**—A Liberty star and a Prosperity star representing New Jersey’s official motto “Liberty and Prosperity”.

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