



GOD 'N' COUNTRY CLASS



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LEARNING
ABOUT

AMERICA'S GODLY HERITAGE,
GOOD ECONOMICS

&

THE PROPER ROLE OF GOVERNMENT

snacks, friends and saving our country!





THINKING ABOUT ECONOMICS

Is it necessary?

Is it important?

What's the big deal?





WHAT IS “ECONOMICS”?

Thinking about...

Buying and selling things
to
meet each other's needs.





DO ECONOMICS MATTER?

Do you have a job?

How much of your pay do you get to keep?

What taxes do you pay?

How much can you pay somebody else?

What state will you live in?

What happens when you die?





“ECONOMICS” EFFECTS...

What kind of house you can live in,

How much food you can buy,

What kind of car you can drive,

What you can give your kids,

How much you can give to church,

How much you can support missionaries,

What kind of health care you can have,

What kind of education you can give your children...



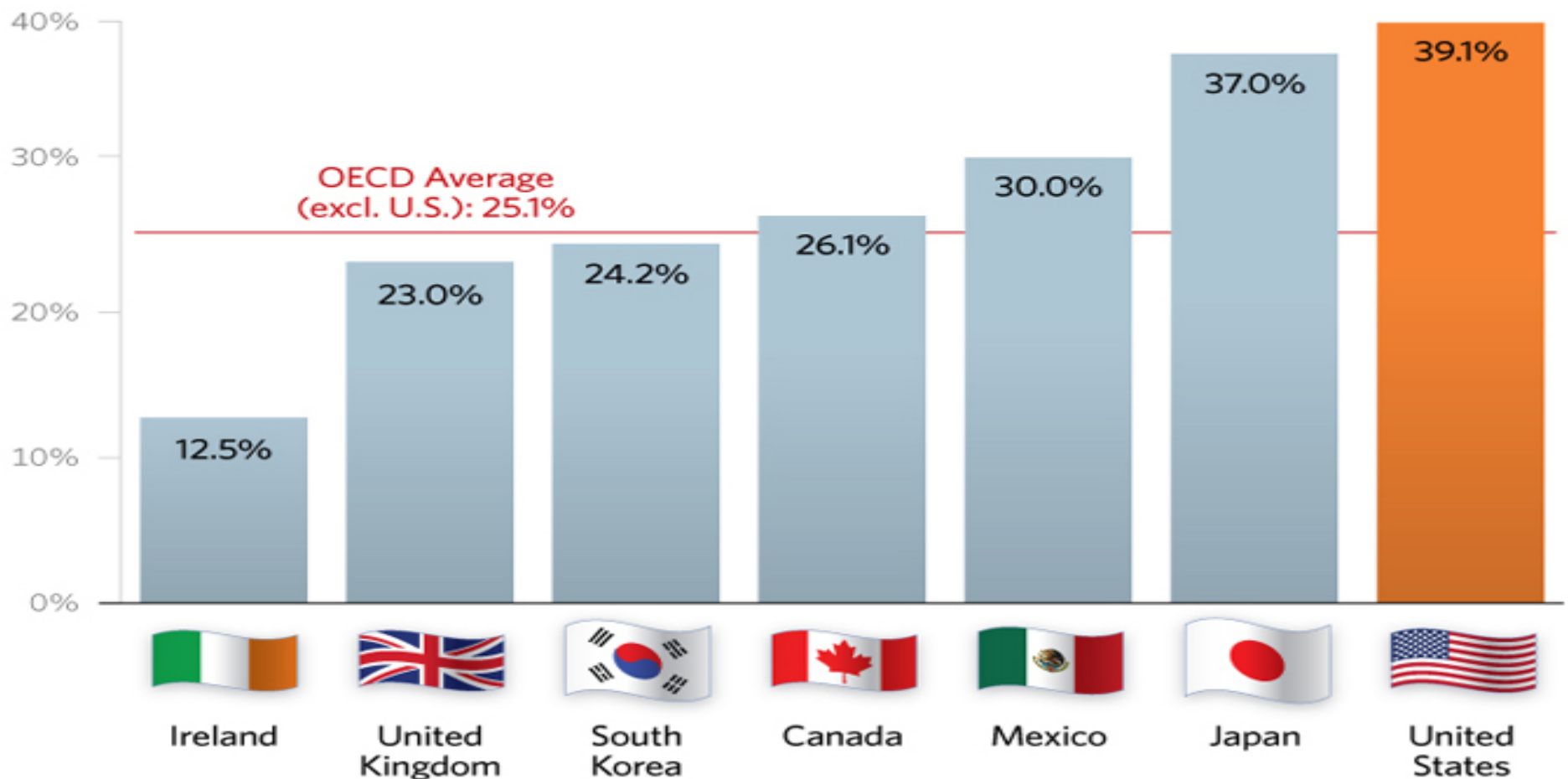


Economics effects
practically every area
of your life!



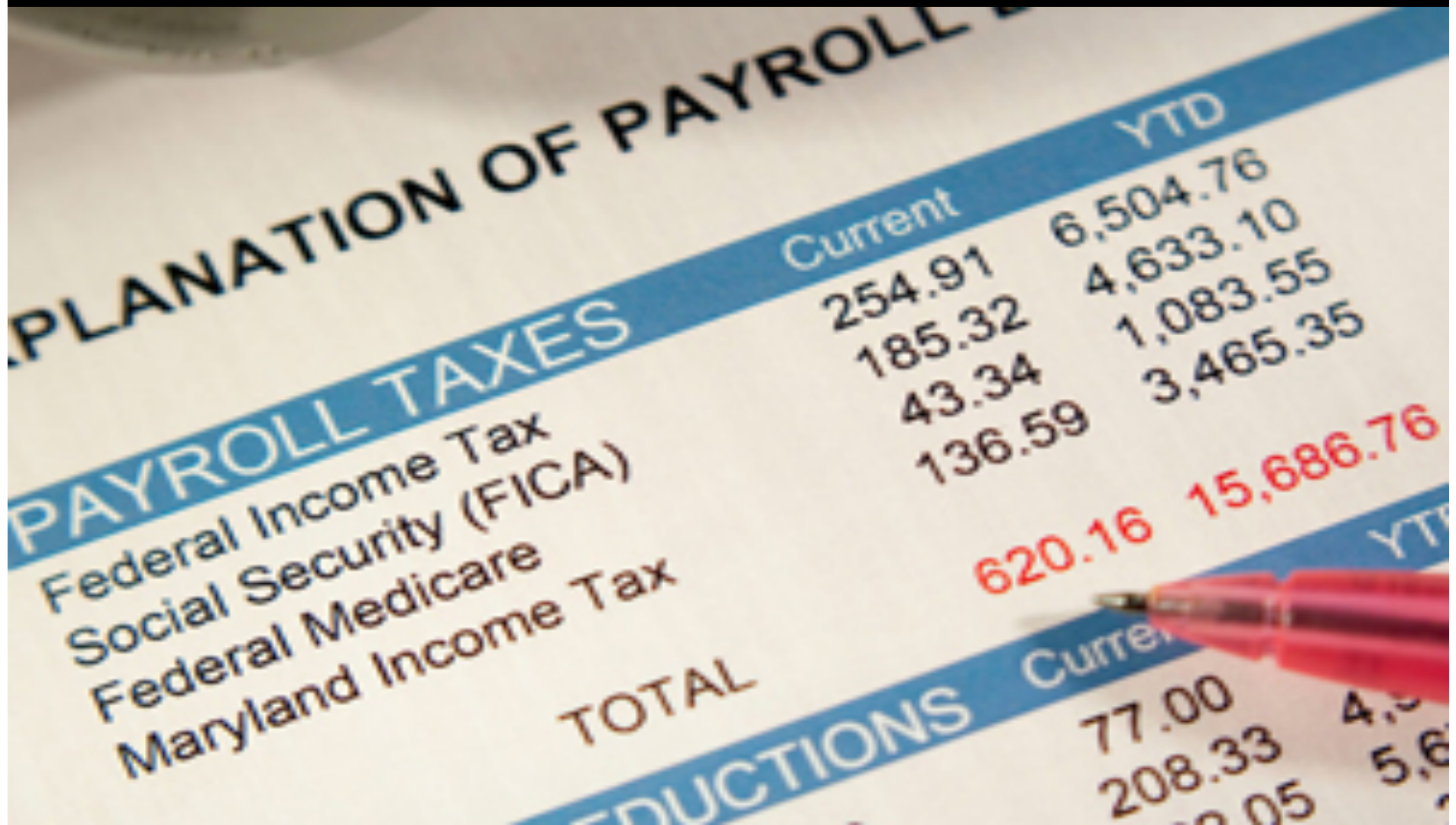
Do you have a job?

AMERICA'S HIGHEST CORPORATE TAX RATE!



How much of your pay do you get to keep?

PAYROLL TAXES!



The image shows a close-up of a payroll tax form titled 'EXPLANATION OF PAYROLL TAXES'. The form is divided into two main sections: 'PAYROLL TAXES' and 'DEDUCTIONS'. The 'PAYROLL TAXES' section lists four items: Federal Income Tax, Social Security (FICA), Federal Medicare, and Maryland Income Tax. The 'DEDUCTIONS' section is partially visible at the bottom. A red pen is pointing to the 'TOTAL' line in the 'PAYROLL TAXES' section.

	Current	YTD
Federal Income Tax	254.91	6,504.76
Social Security (FICA)	185.32	4,633.10
Federal Medicare	43.34	1,083.55
Maryland Income Tax	136.59	3,465.35
TOTAL	620.16	15,686.76

	Current	YTD
DEDUCTIONS	77.00	4,300.00
	208.33	5,600.00
	10.05	250.00

What taxes do you pay?

MORE TAXES

STATE OF WISCONSIN
REAL PROPERTY TAX BILL FOR 2008
CITY OF MADISON, DANE COUNTY

MAIL IN BOTTOM PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT
Tax data available on-line at
<http://www.cityofmadison.com/treasurer>

IMPORTANT: Correspondence should refer to this parcel number.
See reverse side for important information.
Be sure this description covers your property. This description is for property tax bill only and may not be a full legal description.

Parcel Number (enter only the portion after 251) 251-1234-123-1234-6
Drainage District 44401
NOB HILL PARK, 1ST ADD
LOT 0040
Drainage Dist: Nine Springs

Assessed Value Land	Ass'd Value Improvements	Total Assessed Value	Average Assessment Ratio	Net Assessed Value Rate (Does NOT reflect Credits)
52,900	116,300	169,200	97.575516%	.0196462
Estimated Fair Market Land	Est. Fair Mkt. Improvements	Total Estimated Fair Market		
54,200	119,200	173,400		-282.16

A star in this box means unpaid prior year taxes. Contact County Treasurer.

Taxing Jurisdiction	2007 Est. State Aids Allocated Tax Dist.	2008 Est. State Aids Allocated Tax Dist.	2007 Net Tax	2008 Net Tax	% Tax Change
WISCONSIN	3,545.39	3,545.39	29.47	29.47	0.00%
DANE COUNTY	20,945.39	20,945.39	1,433.09	1,433.09	0.00%
CITY OF MADISON	4,403.13	4,403.13	1,433.09	1,433.09	0.00%
MCTC	74,056.90	74,056.90	1,433.09	1,433.09	0.00%
MADISON SCHOOLS	102,927.752	102,927.752	3,324.14	3,324.14	0.00%
TOTAL			0.00	-30.23	-0.0%

First Dollar Credit

Make Check Payable to:	TOTAL DUE FOR FULL PAYMENT	Net Property Tax
City of Madison Treasurer P.O. Box 2999 Madison, WI 53701-2999 (608) 266-4771	PAY BY JAN 31, 2009 \$ 3,192.12	3,192.12
Or pay online at: Madisonpay.com	OR First Installment Payment Due Before Jan. 31, 2009 \$ 1,545.16	
And Second Installment Payment Dane County Treasurer P.O. Box 1299 Madison, WI 53701 (608) 266-4151	Second Installment Payment Due Before July 31, 2009 \$ 1,646.96	
	TOTAL DUE: 3,192.12	

Full Payment or First Installment Payment

WIRELESS BILL

Customer	Account Number	Bill Date	Page
JOHN DOE	123456789-0	July 3, 2013	1 of 5

Tax/Charge	Tax%
State sales tax	4.00%
Local sales taxes	4.25%
MCTD sales tax	0.19%
State excise tax (186e)	2.50%
MCTD Excise/surcharge (186e)	0.30%
Local utility gross receipts tax	1.49%
State wireless 911	2.55%
Local wireless 911	0.64%
MCTD surcharge (184)	0.07%
NY franchise tax (184)	0.38%
School district utility sales tax	1.50%
Universal Service Tax (Federal)	5.82%
Total transaction tax	23.67%

ILLUSTRATION: DANA LIPNICKAS/CNNMONEY

Adjustments, Taxes and Fees

Feb 21	Basic TV Adjustment	-10.07
TV	Franchise Fee	4.00
	FCC Admin Fee	0.06
Phone	End User Common Primary Line Charge	6.50
	Federal Excise Tax	0.15
	Federal Universal Service Fund	1.50
	State Excise Tax	2.40
	Sales Tax	0.89
	State Infrastructure Maint Fee	0.14
	Adjustments, Taxes & Fees Total	\$5.57

Total Due by 3/15/10

\$167.99



How much can you pay somebody else?

MINIMUM WAGE LAWS

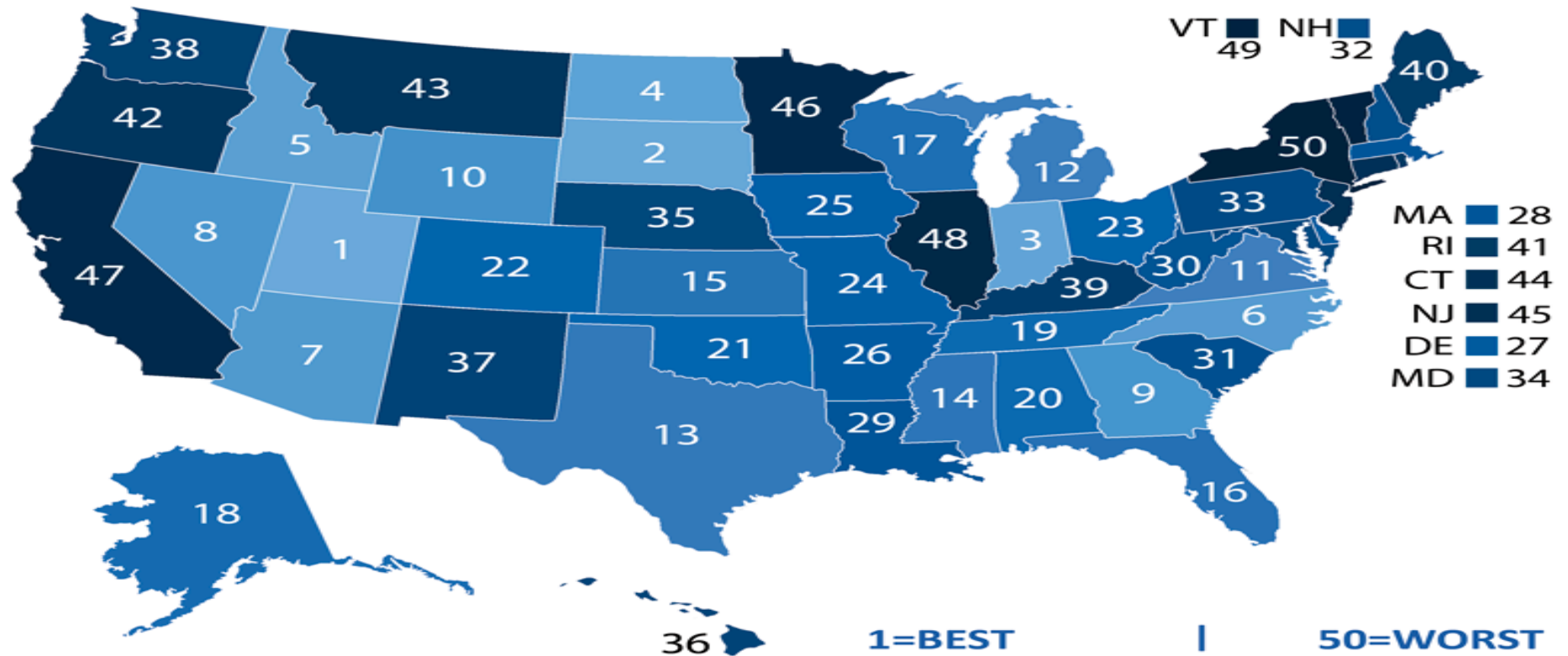


What state will you live in?

WHAT STATE IS BEST?

2014 ECONOMIC
OUTLOOK RANKINGS

ALEC American
Legislative
Exchange
Council
LIMITED GOVERNMENT • FREE MARKETS • FEDERALISM



ALEC.ORG/RSPS

What happens when you die?

DEATH TAXES!





DID YOU KNOW?



ANCIENT ROME COMMITTED ECONOMIC SUICIDE



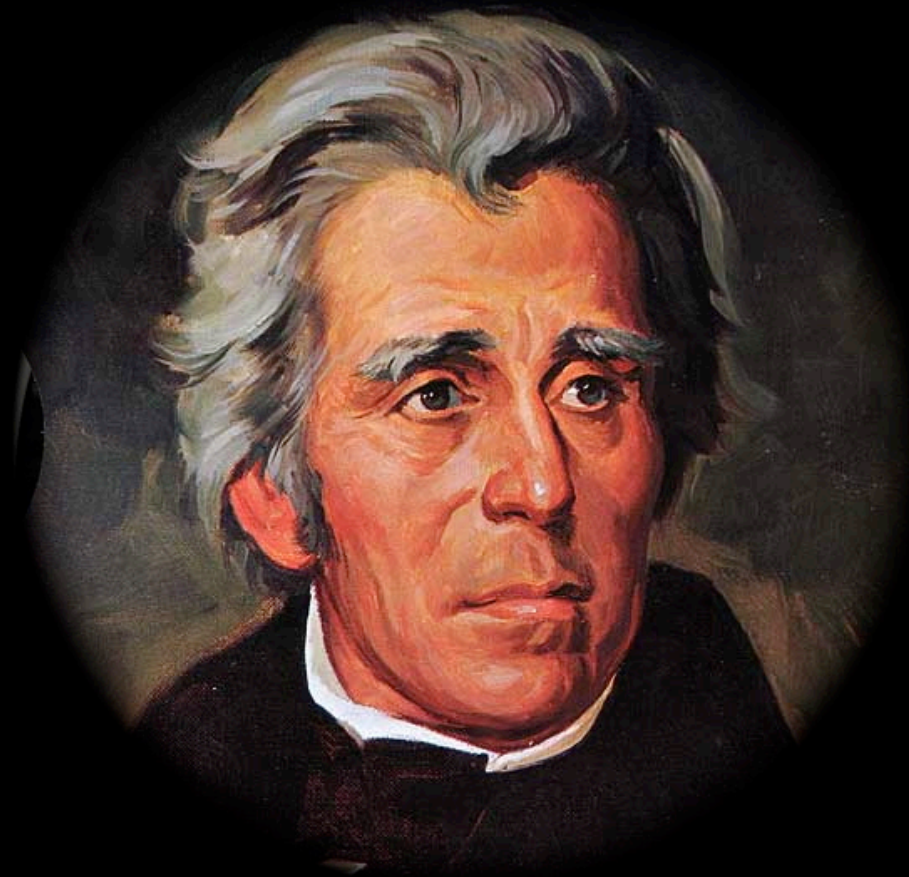
AMERICA HAD A WORTHLESS CURRENCY AFTER THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR



AMERICA WAS \$75,463,476.52 IN DEBT AFTER THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR



**THE NATIONAL DEBT WAS PAID OFF BY
1835 UNDER ANDREW JACKSON**



GERMAN WHEELBARROW MONEY!



ZIMBABWE TRILLION DOLLAR BILL



JAPAN'S LOST DECADES



**AMERICA IS ON THE SAME ECONOMIC PATH AS
ANCIENT ROME, GERMANY AND JAPAN**



WE'VE COME BACK BEFORE!

