

# Presidential election of 1796

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It is a man such as this that the colonists needed. His courage is demonstrated by his break from the ultra federalist party and his meteoric rise to be the leader of this country. Further, his diplomatic efforts in France and his intimate workings with Franklin demonstrated his ability to work with all men. Especially during those times, diplomacy was crucial. Additionally, he rose through the ranks as Vice President which ultimately gave him much-needed experience that I as a voter would require. It is because of his experience that I would have voted for Adams over Jefferson. Remember, during those times, it was not so much education that mattered but rather an ability to lead. Adams demonstrated that he had leadership ability by being a founding father, breaking from the ultra federalist party, and being vice president. It is for these reasons that I would have voted for Adams over Jefferson.