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### **President Jimmy Carter Stamp To Be Issued Oct. 1**

- What:** The U.S. Postal Service will commemorate the life and legacy of President Jimmy Carter with the issuance of a commemorative stamp at The Carter Center in Atlanta on Oct. 1, on what would have been his 101st birthday. The dedication ceremony for the stamp is free and open to the public.
- Who:** [Thomas J. Marshall, general counsel and executive vice president](#), U.S. Postal Service
- Jason Carter, grandson and chair, The Carter Center Board of Trustees
- Beth Davis, chief operating officer, The Carter Center; and director of scheduling, Office of Jimmy Carter
- When:** Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2025, at 11 a.m. EDT
- Where:** [The Carter Center](#)  
453 John Lewis Freedom Parkway NE  
Atlanta, GA 30307
- RSVP:** Attendees **must** register at [usps.com/jimmycarterstamp](https://usps.com/jimmycarterstamp) to attend.
- Background:** From his origins in small-town Georgia, Carter came to the White House as an outsider who represented a new generation of progressive Southern politicians.
- Carter was inaugurated as the 39th president on Jan. 20, 1977. During his term, he would make humility and reconciliation recurring themes in his presidency.

Carter made a mark with his appointments of many women and minorities to government positions. He created a presidential commission on mental health, established new cabinet departments, and greatly increased the size of the National Park System and federally designated wilderness areas. Mindful of the nation's fiscal position, he was deeply concerned with trying to balance the federal budget and control inflation. In his efforts to improve the economy, he ushered through deregulation in several industries, including energy and air travel.

On the world stage, Carter was praised for personally negotiating the Camp David Accords, providing a framework for peace in the Middle East. He signed SALT II, a treaty with the Soviet Union to limit strategic nuclear arms, and he initiated a major change in foreign policy when he announced that the United States would officially recognize and establish formal diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China.

After leaving the presidency, Carter became a prominent activist for peace, human rights and social and economic progress around the world. In 1982, he partnered with Emory University to establish The Carter Center, which advances democracy and human rights, resolves conflicts, and works to improve health in some of the world's poorest nations. In recognition of his efforts, he received the Nobel Peace Prize in 2002 — cementing his reputation as one of the most active and impactful former presidents.

The stamp art is a 1982 oil-on-linen painting created as a life study by artist Herbert E. Abrams (1921-2003) in preparation for painting Carter's official White House portrait. Ethel Kessler, an art director for USPS, designed the stamp.

As a Forever stamp, the Jimmy Carter stamp will always be equal in value to the current First-Class Mail 1-ounce price. News of the stamp is being shared with the hashtag **#JimmyCarterStamp**.

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