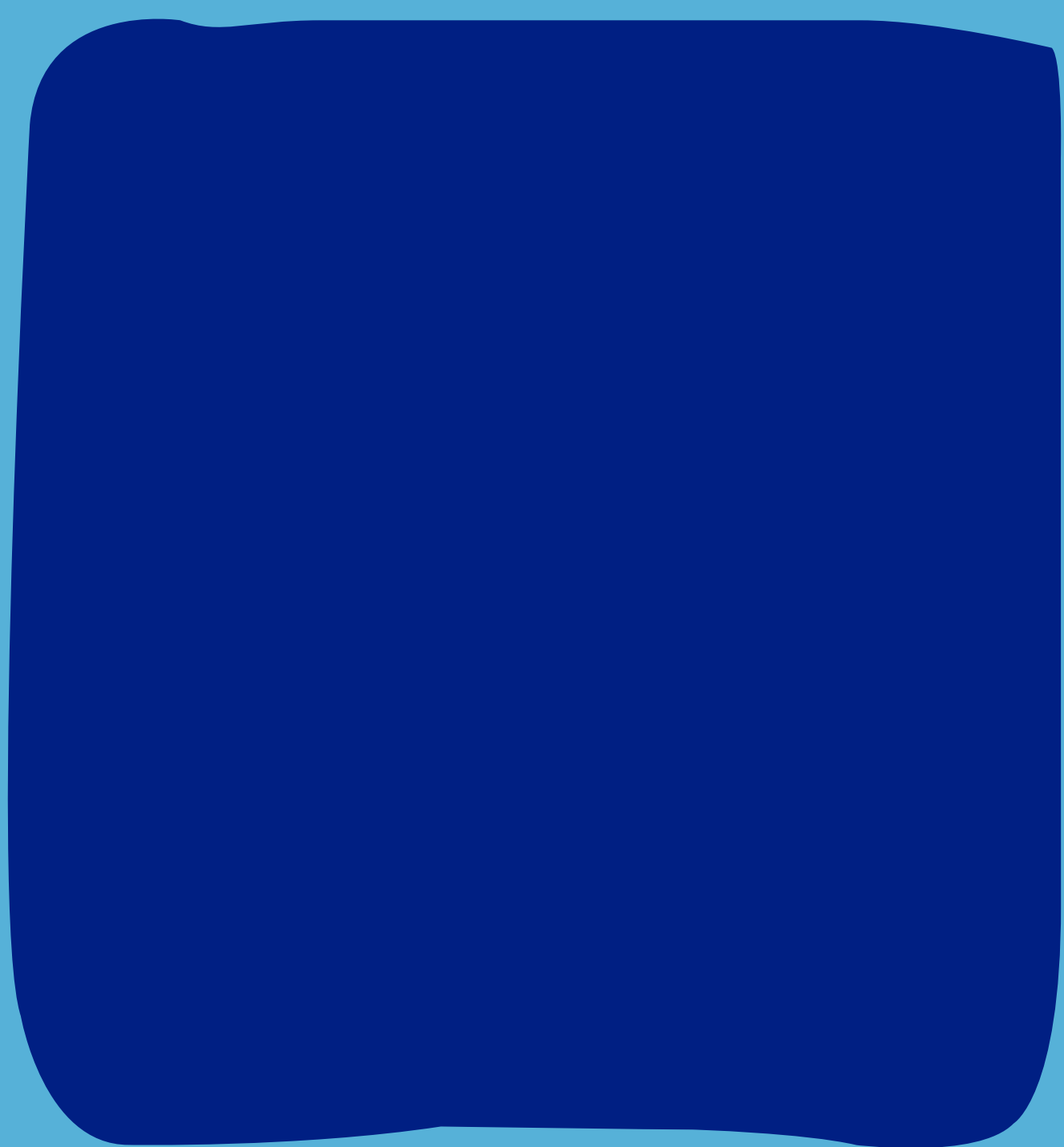
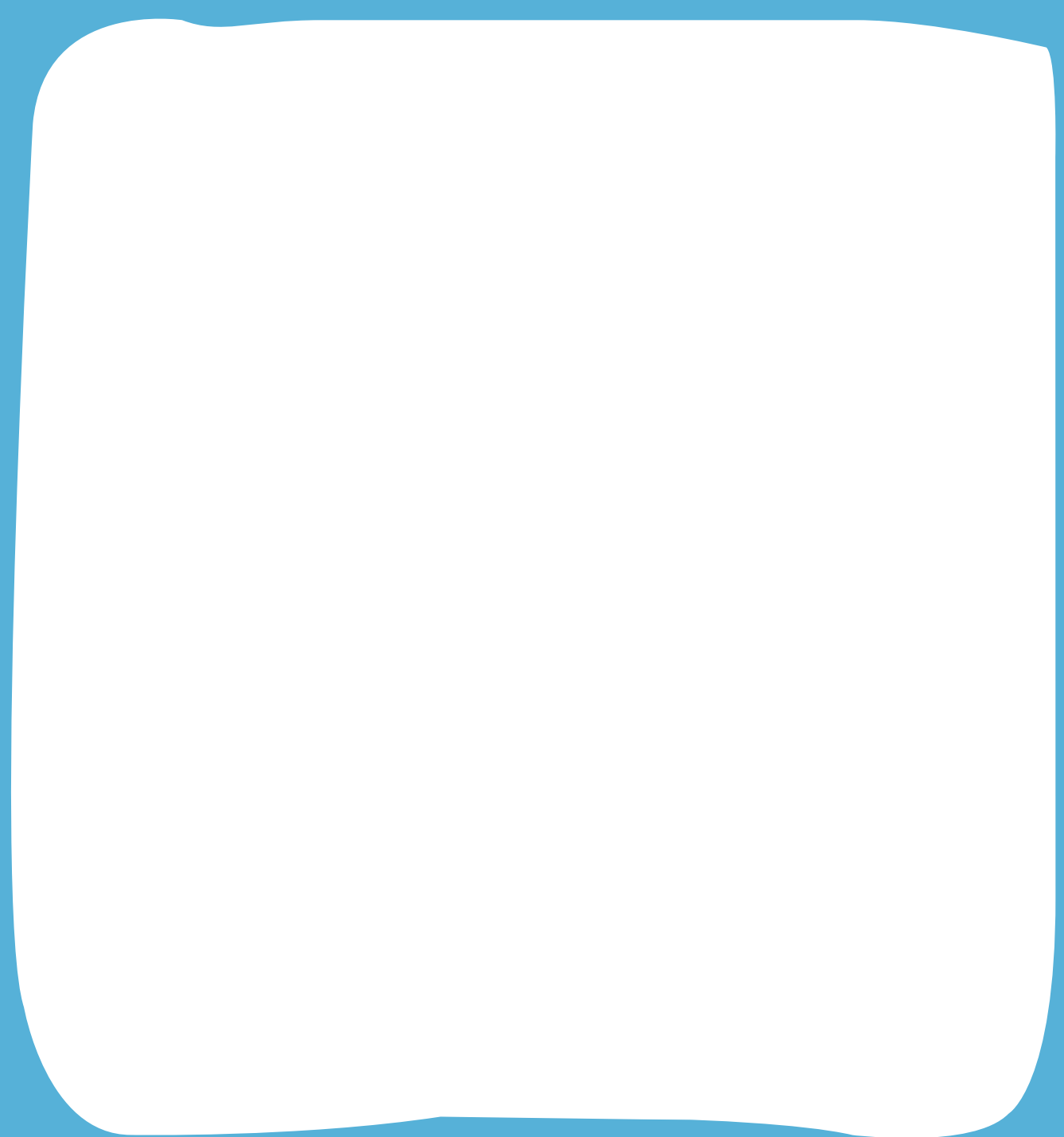
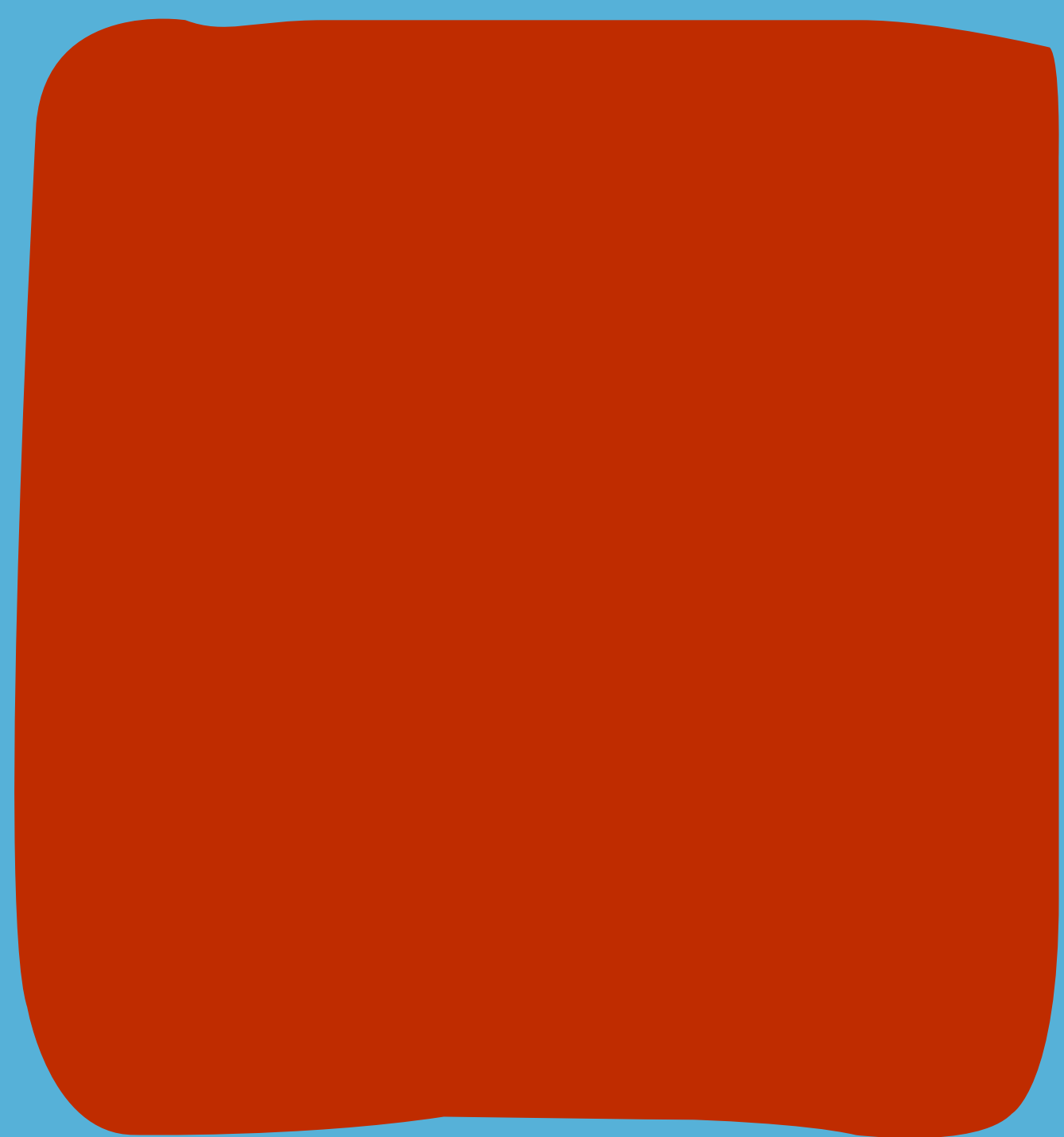




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THE UNITED STATES FLAG
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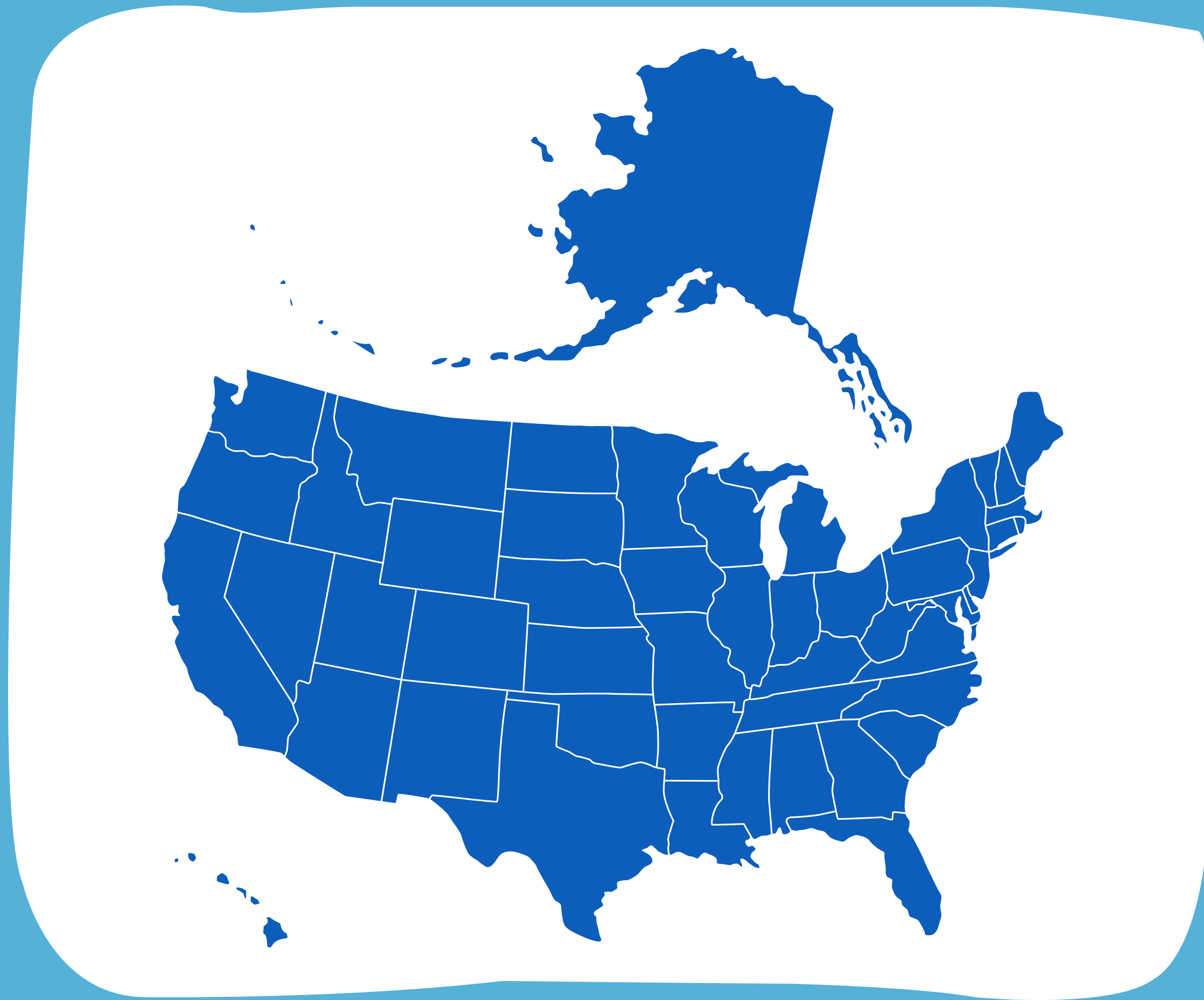
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This is the United States flag.
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It is red, white, and blue.
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The flag has fifty stars.
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**The stars are for
the fifty states.**
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The flag has thirteen stripes.
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**The stripes are for the
first thirteen states.**
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1847-1848



1777-1795



1867-1877



1819-1820

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**The flag looked
different long ago.**

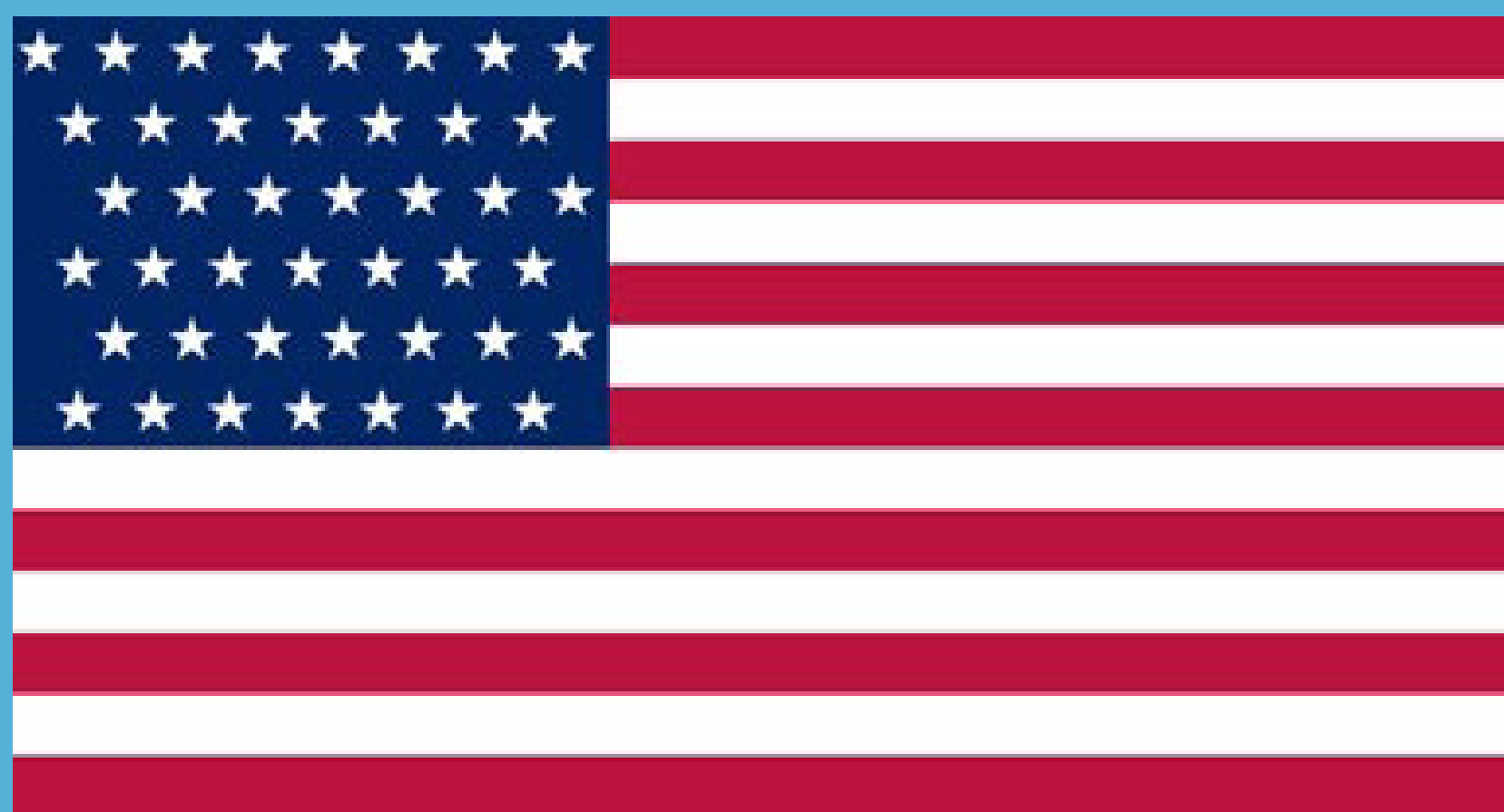
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1859-1861



1837-1845



1890-1891



1818-1819



1820-1822

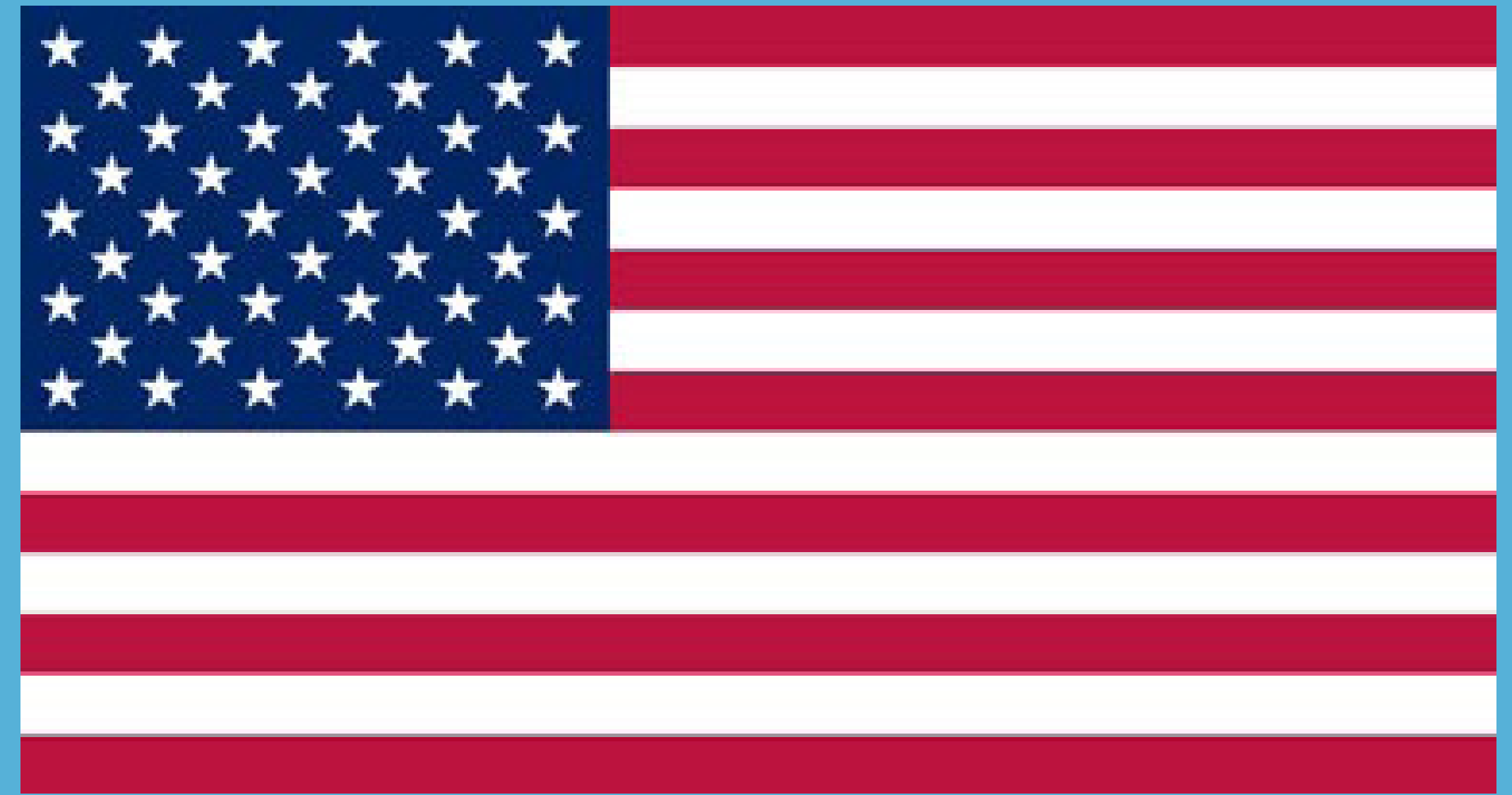
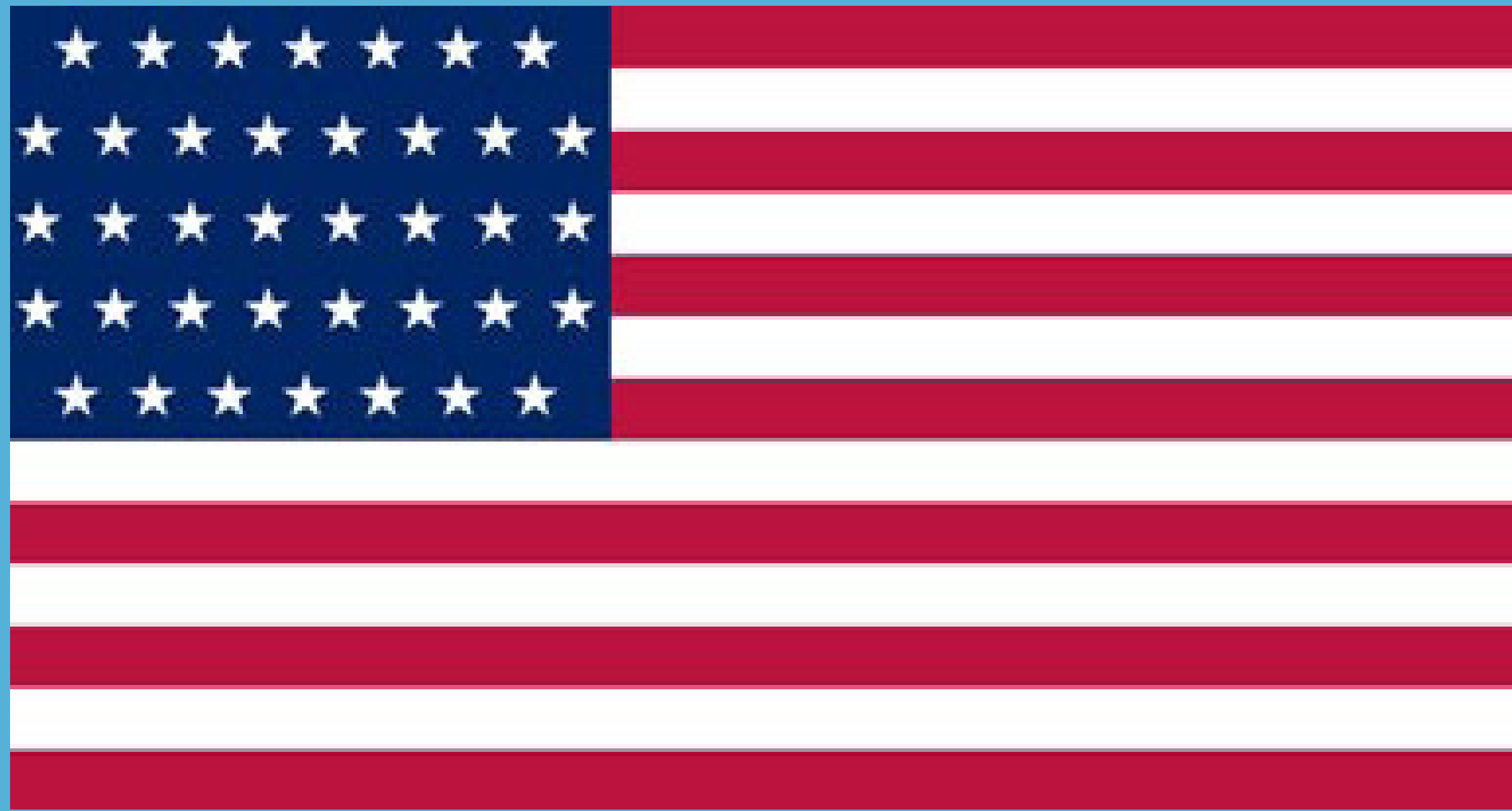


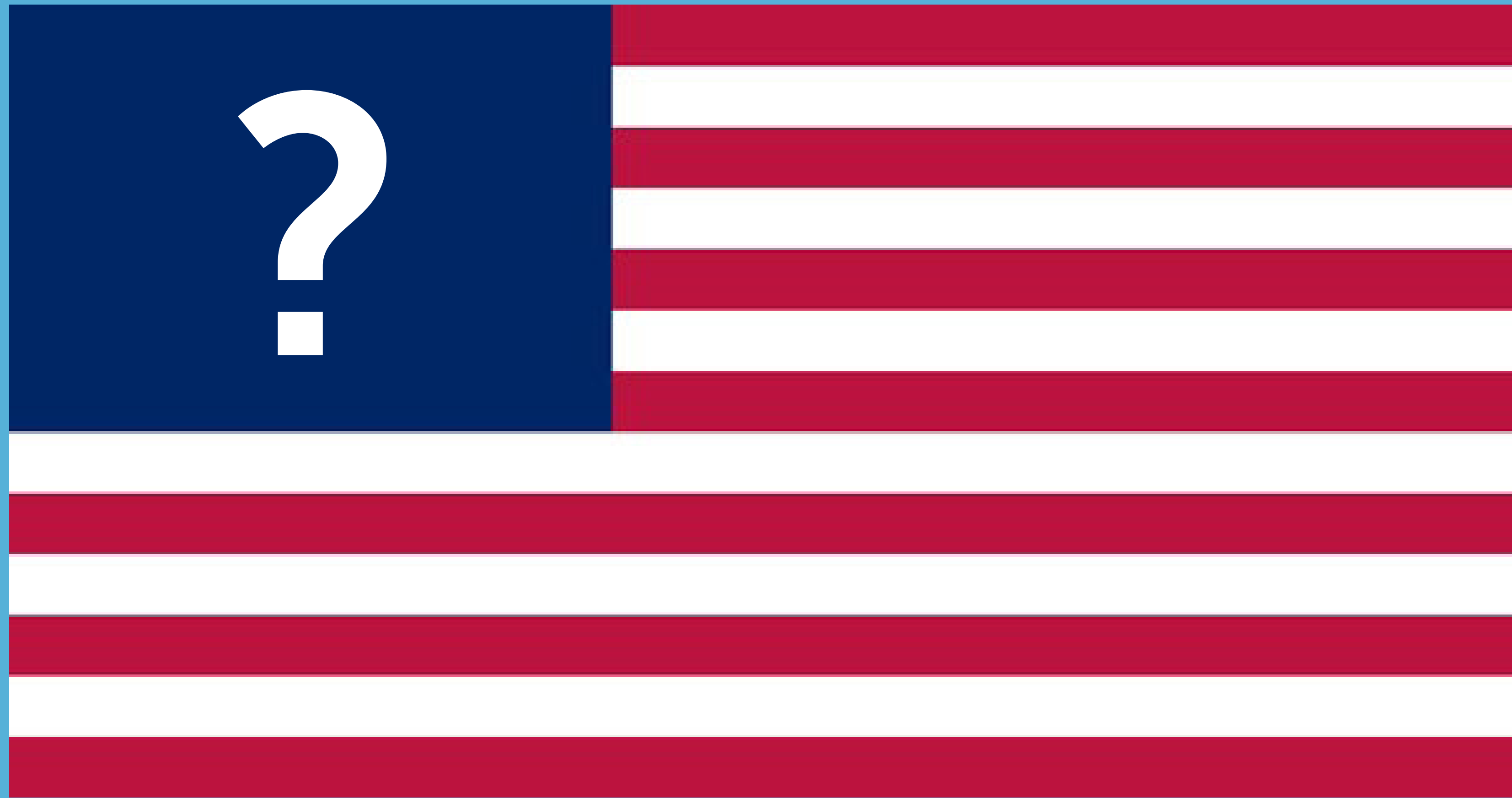
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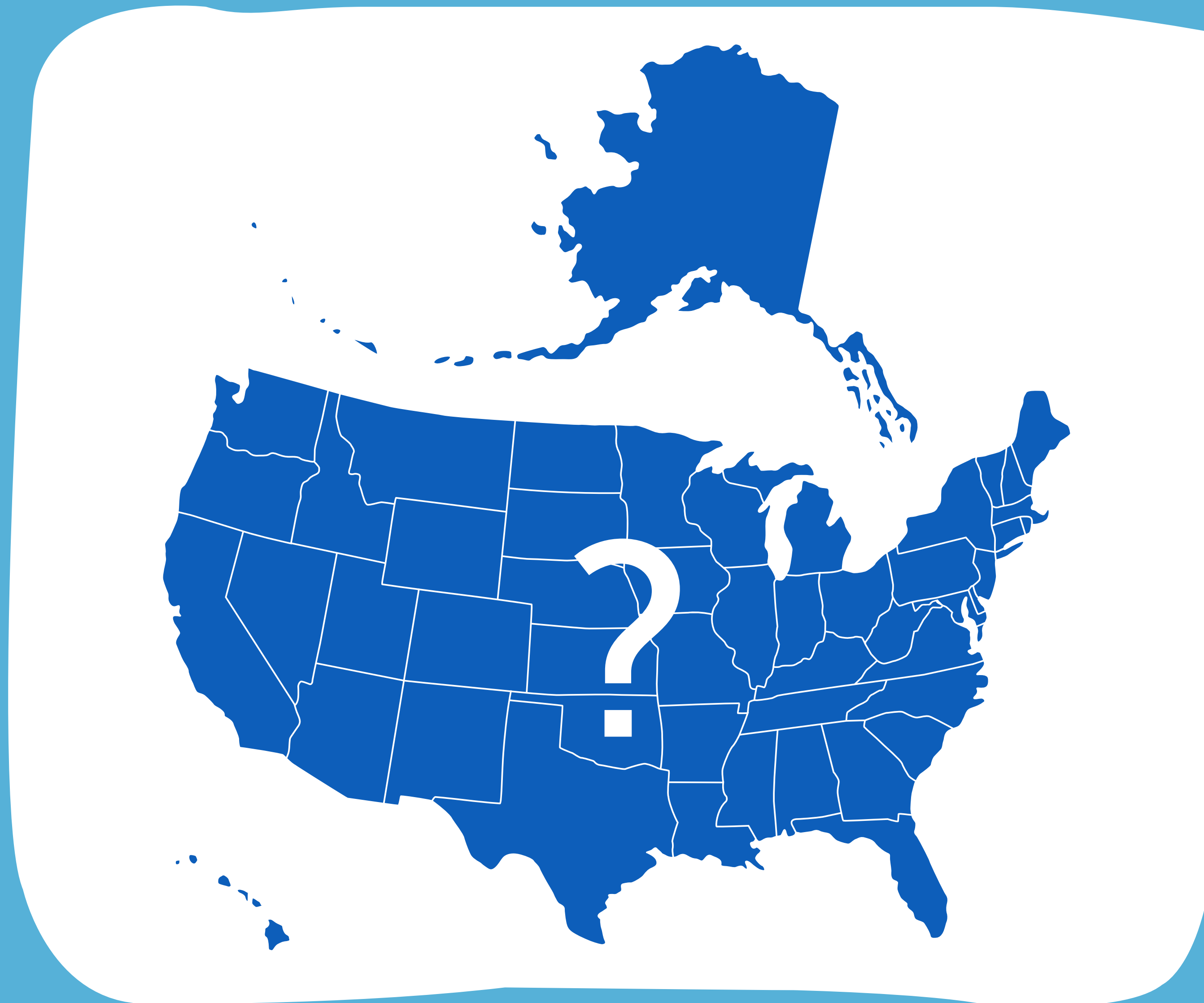
The flag got new stars for new states.

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**Will the flag ever
have more stars?**
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**Will the United States
ever have more states?**

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stars

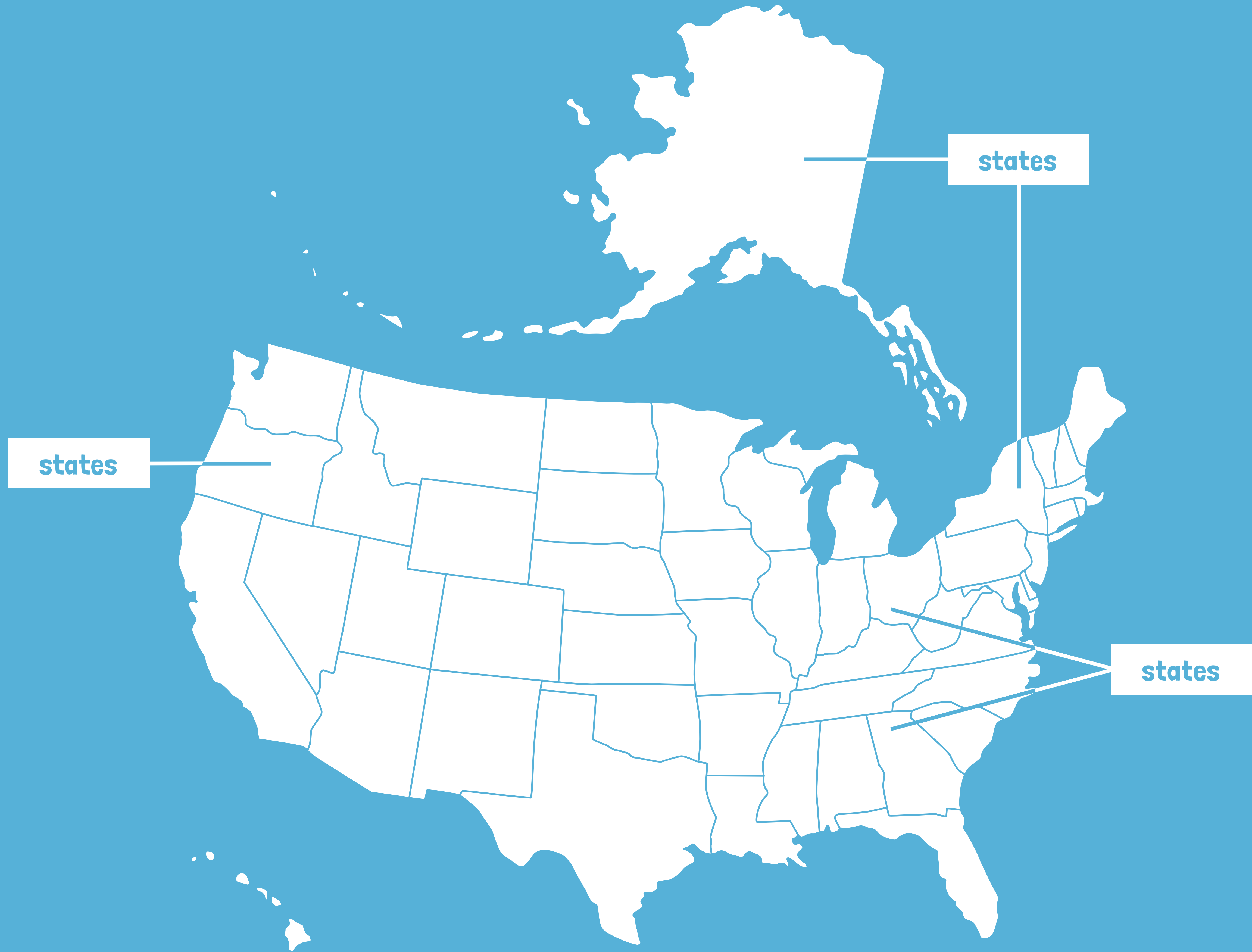
blue

stripes

red

white

flag



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