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# HALL OF FAME OCCUPATIONS

## POLITICS/LAW

Benjamin Franklin  
George Washington  
John Adams  
Henry Clay  
Thomas Jefferson  
Abraham Lincoln  
Daniel Webster  
James Madison  
John Quincy Adams  
Andrew Jackson  
Alexander Hamilton  
James Monroe  
Patrick Henry  
Grover Cleveland  
Theodore Roosevelt  
Woodrow Wilson  
John Marshall  
Joseph Story  
James Kent  
Rufus Choate  
Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.  
Franklin Delano Roosevelt

## WRITER

Thomas Paine  
Henry David Thoreau  
Jonathan Edwards  
Sidney Lanier  
James Fenimore Cooper  
*Harriet Beecher Stowe*  
John Lothrop Motley  
Samuel Clemens  
(Mark Twain)  
Francis Parkman  
Edgar Allan Poe  
George Bancroft  
William Cullen Bryant  
John Greenleaf Whittier  
Oliver Wendell Holmes  
James Russell Lowell  
Ralph Waldo Emerson  
Nathaniel Hawthorne  
Washington Irving  
Henry Longfellow  
Walt Whitman

## INVENTOR

Elias Howe  
Alexander Graham Bell  
Eli Whitney  
Samuel Morse  
George Westinghouse  
Joseph Henry  
Wilbur Wright  
Thomas Alva Edison  
Orville Wright  
Peter Cooper

## ART/MUSIC/ THEATER

John James Audubon  
Robert Fulton  
John Philip Sousa  
Edward MacDowell  
Stephen Collins Foster  
James Whistler  
Gilbert Charles Stuart  
Augustus Saint-Gaudens  
*Charlotte Cushman*  
Edwin Booth

## EDUCATION/ PHILANTHROPY

George Peabody  
*Lillian D. Wald*  
*Mary Lyon*  
Booker T. Washington  
*Alice Freeman Palmer*  
*Emma Willard*  
Mark Hopkins  
Horace Mann

## MILITARY

Matthew Maury  
William Sherman  
Ulysses Simpson Grant  
Thomas Jackson  
John Paul Jones  
Robert Edward Lee  
David Farragut

## RELIGION

William Penn  
Roger Williams  
Phillips Brooks  
Henry Ward Beecher  
William Channing  
Jonathan Edwards

## ENGINEERING/ PHYSICS

James Buchanan Eads  
William Gorgas  
Silvanus Thayer  
Josiah Willard Gibbs  
Albert Michelson

## BIOLOGY/ MEDICINE

Asa Gray  
Louis Agassiz  
George Washington Carver  
William Morton  
Walter Reed

## FEMINIST

*Frances Willard*  
*Susan B. Anthony*  
*Jane Addams*

## ASTRONOMY

Simon Newcomb  
*Maria Mitchell*

## EXPLORER

Daniel Boone

# LIFE SPAN

# HALL OF FAME

What do we know about the Hall of Fame for Great Americans?

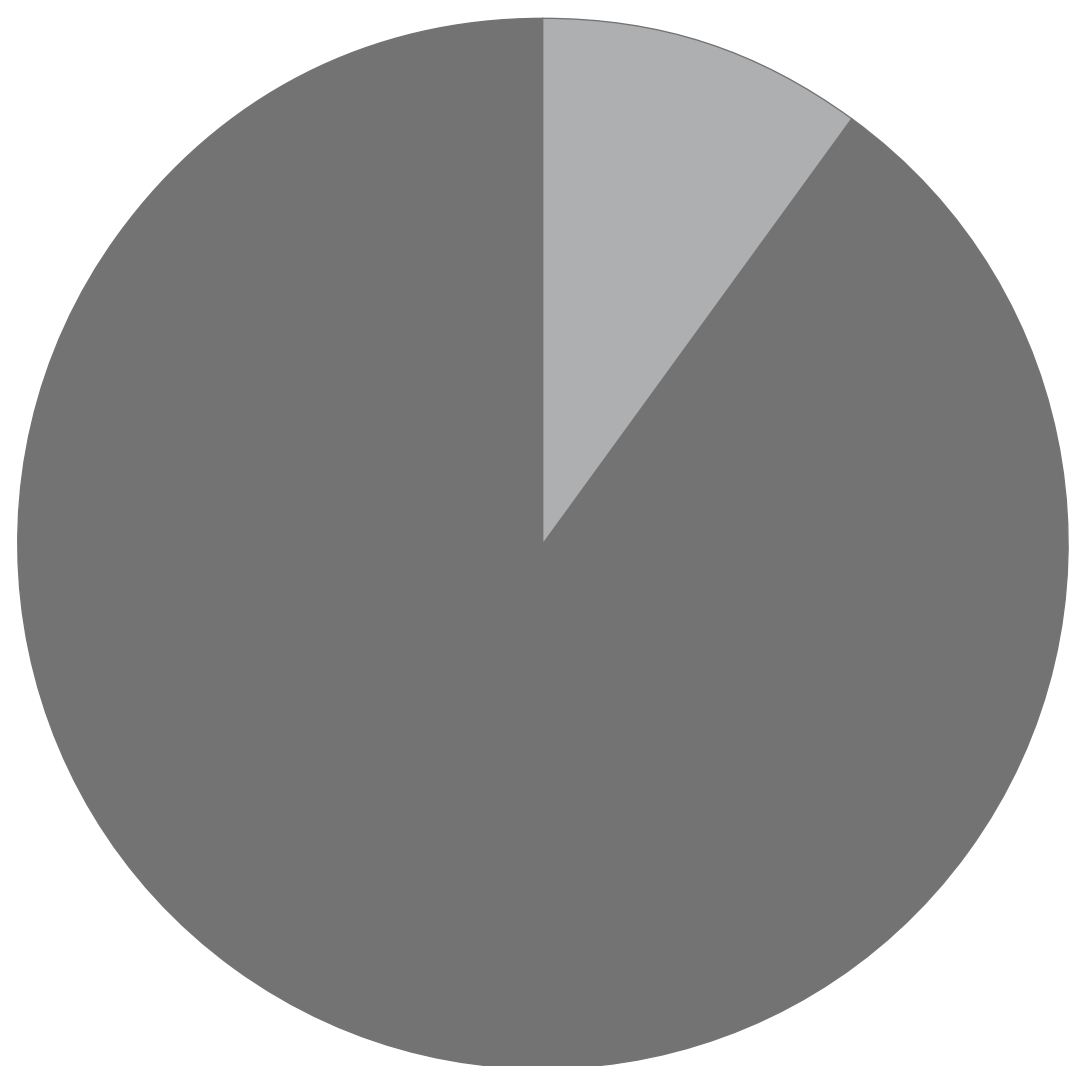
This graphic is intended to show some comparative information about the Hall of Fame inductees.

One of the most frequent questions raised about the Hall of Fame is about who was allowed to be inducted? There is extensive documentation about the voting process involved in the Hall of Fame. There were national calls for Hall of Fame candidates, and the a body of Hall of Fame delegates voted on who of these candidates should be chosen. Much attention was paid to making sure the delegates represented all the areas of the United States. Equal representation was focused on regional representation Northern Southern and Western states.

This speaks to the notion of equality that was most concerning in 1900 when the first round of Hall of Fame inductees was announced. I would like the observer to consider a few things about the Hall of Fame inductees. most of them were selected before the U.S.'s involvement in any World War. Consider that the United states (in 1900) oriented its historical identity around the Civil War. The question of who is considered a "Great" American may have been very different in this time period. When the Hall of Fame was first elected in 1900 a great American like Martin Luther King Jr would not have been born until 1929. He would have been 16 years old when the most contemporary Hall of Fame inductee FDR, finally died.

How will we remember our great Americans far into the future?

## WOMAN



## MEN

# DATE ELECTED

All of the Honored Hall of Fame members are listed below ranked by how many votes the received when inducted

1900	1905	1910	1915	1920	1925	1930	1935	1940	1945	1950	1955	1960	1965	1970	1973
97 George Washington	60 John Quincy Adams	74 <i>Harriet Beecher Stowe</i>	70 Alexander Hamilton	72 William Morton	85 Edwin Booth	74 James Whistler	83 William Penn	86 Stephen Foster	57 Booker Washington	81 William Gorgas	86 Wilbur Wright	108 Thomas Edison	77 Silvanus Thayer	82 Albert Michelson	78 John Philip Sousa
96 Abraham Lincoln	59 James Russell Lowell	69 Edgar Allan Poe	69 Mark Hopkins	72 Samuel Clemens	68 John Jones	66 James Monroe	78 Simon Newcomb	66 Matthew Maury	51 Thomas Paine	77 Woodrow Wilson	72 Thomas Jackson	83 Henry Thoreau	79 Oliver Holmes, Jr.	68 <i>Lillian D. Wald</i>	104 George Carver
94 Daniel Webster	59 <i>Mary Lyon</i>	69 Oliver Wendell Holmes	68 Francis Parkman	67 Augustus Saint-Gaudens	66 Roger Williams	66 Matthew Maury	77 Grover Cleveland	64 Walt Whitman	49 Walter Reed	72 <i>Susan B. Anthony</i>	62 George Westinghouse	72 Edward MacDowell	94 <i>Jane Addams</i>	87 Franklin Roosevelt	87 Franklin Roosevelt
94 Benjamin Franklin	58 William Sherman	62 James Fenimore Cooper	65 Louis Agassiz	66 Roger Williams	66 Roger Williams	66 Matthew Maury	77 Grover Cleveland	64 Walt Whitman	48 Sidney Lanier	70 Theodore Roosevelt	62 George Westinghouse	72 Edward MacDowell	74 Orville Wright	87 Franklin Roosevelt	98 Louis Brandeis
93 Ulysses S. Grant	56 James Madison	60 Phillips Brooks	61 Elias Howe	57 Patrick Henry	57 Patrick Henry	64 Walt Whitman	77 Grover Cleveland	64 Walt Whitman	48 Sidney Lanier	70 Alexander Bell	62 George Westinghouse	72 Edward MacDowell	74 Orville Wright	87 Franklin Roosevelt	98 Louis Brandeis
91 John Marshall	53 John Whittier	59 William Cullen Bryant	56 Joseph Henry	53 <i>Alice Freeman Palmer</i>	53 <i>Alice Freeman Palmer</i>	64 Walt Whitman	77 Grover Cleveland	64 Walt Whitman	48 Sidney Lanier	64 Josiah Willard Gibbs	62 George Westinghouse	72 Edward MacDowell	74 Orville Wright	87 Franklin Roosevelt	98 Louis Brandeis
91 Thomas Jefferson	50 <i>Emma Willard</i>	55 <i>Frances Willard</i>	53 <i>Charlotte Cushman</i>	51 James Buchanan Eads	51 James Buchanan Eads	64 Walt Whitman	77 Grover Cleveland	64 Walt Whitman	48 Sidney Lanier	64 Josiah Willard Gibbs	62 George Westinghouse	72 Edward MacDowell	74 Orville Wright	87 Franklin Roosevelt	98 Louis Brandeis
87 Ralph Waldo Emerson	48 <i>Maria Mitchell</i>	53 George Bancroft	52 Daniel Boone	52 Daniel Boone	52 Daniel Boone	64 Walt Whitman	77 Grover Cleveland	64 Walt Whitman	48 Sidney Lanier	64 Josiah Willard Gibbs	62 George Westinghouse	72 Edward MacDowell	74 Orville Wright	87 Franklin Roosevelt	98 Louis Brandeis
86 Robert Fulton		53 Andrew Jackson	52 Rufus Choate	52 Rufus Choate	52 Rufus Choate	64 Walt Whitman	77 Grover Cleveland	64 Walt Whitman	48 Sidney Lanier	64 Josiah Willard Gibbs	62 George Westinghouse	72 Edward MacDowell	74 Orville Wright	87 Franklin Roosevelt	98 Louis Brandeis
85 Henry Longfellow		51 John Lothrop Motley				64 Walt Whitman	77 Grover Cleveland	64 Walt Whitman	48 Sidney Lanier	64 Josiah Willard Gibbs	62 George Westinghouse	72 Edward MacDowell	74 Orville Wright	87 Franklin Roosevelt	98 Louis Brandeis
83 Washington Irving						64 Walt Whitman	77 Grover Cleveland	64 Walt Whitman	48 Sidney Lanier	64 Josiah Willard Gibbs	62 George Westinghouse	72 Edward MacDowell	74 Orville Wright	87 Franklin Roosevelt	98 Louis Brandeis
82 Jonathan Edwards						64 Walt Whitman	77 Grover Cleveland	64 Walt Whitman	48 Sidney Lanier	64 Josiah Willard Gibbs	62 George Westinghouse	72 Edward MacDowell	74 Orville Wright	87 Franklin Roosevelt	98 Louis Brandeis
82 Samuel Morse						64 Walt Whitman	77 Grover Cleveland	64 Walt Whitman	48 Sidney Lanier	64 Josiah Willard Gibbs	62 George Westinghouse	72 Edward MacDowell	74 Orville Wright	87 Franklin Roosevelt	98 Louis Brandeis
79 David Farragut						64 Walt Whitman	77 Grover Cleveland	64 Walt Whitman	48 Sidney Lanier	64 Josiah Willard Gibbs	62 George Westinghouse	72 Edward MacDowell	74 Orville Wright	87 Franklin Roosevelt	98 Louis Brandeis
74 Henry Clay						64 Walt Whitman	77 Grover Cleveland	64 Walt Whitman	48 Sidney Lanier	64 Josiah Willard Gibbs	62 George Westinghouse	72 Edward MacDowell	74 Orville Wright	87 Franklin Roosevelt	98 Louis Brandeis
74 George Peabody						64 Walt Whitman	77 Grover Cleveland	64 Walt Whitman	48 Sidney Lanier	64 Josiah Willard Gibbs	62 George Westinghouse	72 Edward MacDowell	74 Orville Wright	87 Franklin Roosevelt	98 Louis Brandeis
73 Nathaniel Hawthorne						64 Walt Whitman	77 Grover Cleveland	64 Walt Whitman	48 Sidney Lanier	64 Josiah Willard Gibbs	62 George Westinghouse	72 Edward MacDowell	74 Orville Wright	87 Franklin Roosevelt	98 Louis Brandeis
69 Peter Cooper						64 Walt Whitman	77 Grover Cleveland	64 Walt Whitman	48 Sidney Lanier	64 Josiah Willard Gibbs	62 George Westinghouse	72 Edward MacDowell	74 Orville Wright	87 Franklin Roosevelt	98 Louis Brandeis
69 Eli Whitney						64 Walt Whitman	77 Grover Cleveland	64 Walt Whitman	48 Sidney Lanier	64 Josiah Willard Gibbs	62 George Westinghouse	72 Edward MacDowell	74 Orville Wright	87 Franklin Roosevelt	98 Louis Brandeis
68 Robert Edward Lee						64 Walt Whitman	77 Grover Cleveland	64 Walt Whitman	48 Sidney Lanier	64 Josiah Willard Gibbs	62 George Westinghouse	72 Edward MacDowell	74 Orville Wright	87 Franklin Roosevelt	98 Louis Brandeis
67 Horace Mann						64 Walt Whitman	77 Grover Cleveland	64 Walt Whitman	48 Sidney Lanier	64 Josiah Willard Gibbs	62 George Westinghouse	72 Edward MacDowell	74 Orville Wright	87 Franklin Roosevelt	98 Louis Brandeis
67 John James Audubon						64 Walt Whitman	77 Grover Cleveland	64 Walt Whitman	48 Sidney Lanier	64 Josiah Willard Gibbs	62 George Westinghouse	72 Edward MacDowell	74 Orville Wright	87 Franklin Roosevelt	98 Louis Brandeis
65 James Kent						64 Walt Whitman	77 Grover Cleveland	64 Walt Whitman	48 Sidney Lanier	64 Josiah Willard Gibbs	62 George Westinghouse	72 Edward MacDowell	74 Orville Wright	87 Franklin Roosevelt	98 Louis Brandeis
64 Henry Ward Beecher						64 Walt Whitman	77 Grover Cleveland	64 Walt Whitman	48 Sidney Lanier	64 Josiah Willard Gibbs	62 George Westinghouse	72 Edward MacDowell	74 Orville Wright	87 Franklin Roosevelt	98 Louis Brandeis
64 Joseph Story						64 Walt Whitman	77 Grover Cleveland	64 Walt Whitman	48 Sidney Lanier	64 Josiah Willard Gibbs	62 George Westinghouse	72 Edward MacDowell	74 Orville Wright	87 Franklin Roosevelt	98 Louis Brandeis
62 John Adams						64 Walt Whitman	77 Grover Cleveland	64 Walt Whitman	48 Sidney Lanier	64 Josiah Willard Gibbs	62 George Westinghouse	72 Edward MacDowell	74 Orville Wright	87 Franklin Roosevelt	98 Louis Brandeis
58 William Channing						64 Walt Whitman	77 Grover Cleveland	64 Walt Whitman	48 Sidney Lanier	64 Josiah Willard Gibbs	62 George Westinghouse	72 Edward MacDowell	74 Orville Wright	87 Franklin Roosevelt	98 Louis Brandeis
52 Gilbert Charles Stuart						64 Walt Whitman	77 Grover Cleveland	64 Walt Whitman	48 Sidney Lanier	64 Josiah Willard Gibbs	62 George Westinghouse	72 Edward MacDowell	74 Orville Wright	87 Franklin Roosevelt	98 Louis Brandeis
51 Asa Gray						64 Walt Whitman	77 Grover Cleveland	64 Walt Whitman	48 Sidney Lanier	64 Josiah Willard Gibbs	62 George Westinghouse	72 Edward MacDowell	74 Orville Wright	87 Franklin Roosevelt	98 Louis Brandeis

In 1973, New York University transferred the properties of the University Heights campus to Bronx Community College of the City University of New York, and both NYU and CUNY agreed to a joint sponsorship of a separately incorporated Hall of Fame.

Great Americans: A Guide to the Hall of Fame for Great Americans. New York: New York U, 1977. p.12.

Louis Brandeis and the 1976 Hall of Fame members do not yet have busts to represent them.



1976  
Clara Burton  
Luther Burbank  
Andrew Carnegie