## **The First Political Parties in the US**

	FEDERALISTS	DEMOCRATIC-REPUBLICANS
Foreign Ties	British—for trade	France—first ally of U.S. (American Revolution)
Alien & Sedition Acts	Expel dangerous foreigners (Alien Act) & put critics of the government in jail (Sedition Act)	These acts violate the Constitution— freedom of speech & freedom of the press
2nd Presidential Candidates	John Adams—President Thomas Pinckney—Vice Pres.	Thomas Jefferson—President Aaron Burr—Vice President
2nd President	John Adams— President	Thomas Jefferson— Vice President
3rd President	None - Federalist party declines	Thomas Jefferson— President Aaron Burr—VP