In the Presidential election of 1800 there were two political parties going head to head - Federalists - Democratic-Republicans

**ELECTION OF 1800**

**FEDERALISTS**

- JOHN ADAMS

**DEMOCRATIC-REPUBLICANS**

- THOMAS JEFFERSON

**RADICAL** – people who take extreme political positions

The Federalists were afraid radicals were getting ready to ruin the United States

Democratic-Republicans had planned to vote Jefferson for President and then get Burr just one less vote to be his Vice-President

But someone messed up

Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr were tied with 73 electoral college votes
The House voted to break the tie and it stayed tied until the 36th vote in which Jefferson was elected President.

"I think this is the most extraordinary collection of talent, of human knowledge, that has ever been gathered together at the White House, with the possible exception of when Thomas Jefferson dined alone."

Remarks at dinner honoring Nobel Prize winners of the Western Hemisphere - 4/29/62

Jefferson's many talents and interests included:

LAWYER

ARCHITECTURE
Jefferson wanted a calm America

Thought U.S. would be better off with a nation of farmers

Jefferson wanted to make government smaller – less taxes, less federal employees, less government programs

MARBURY v. MADISON (1803) – was a case that established the concept of “judicial review”

First time this was used

JUDICIAL REVIEW – means the Supreme Court has the final say in interpreting the Constitution

THE END