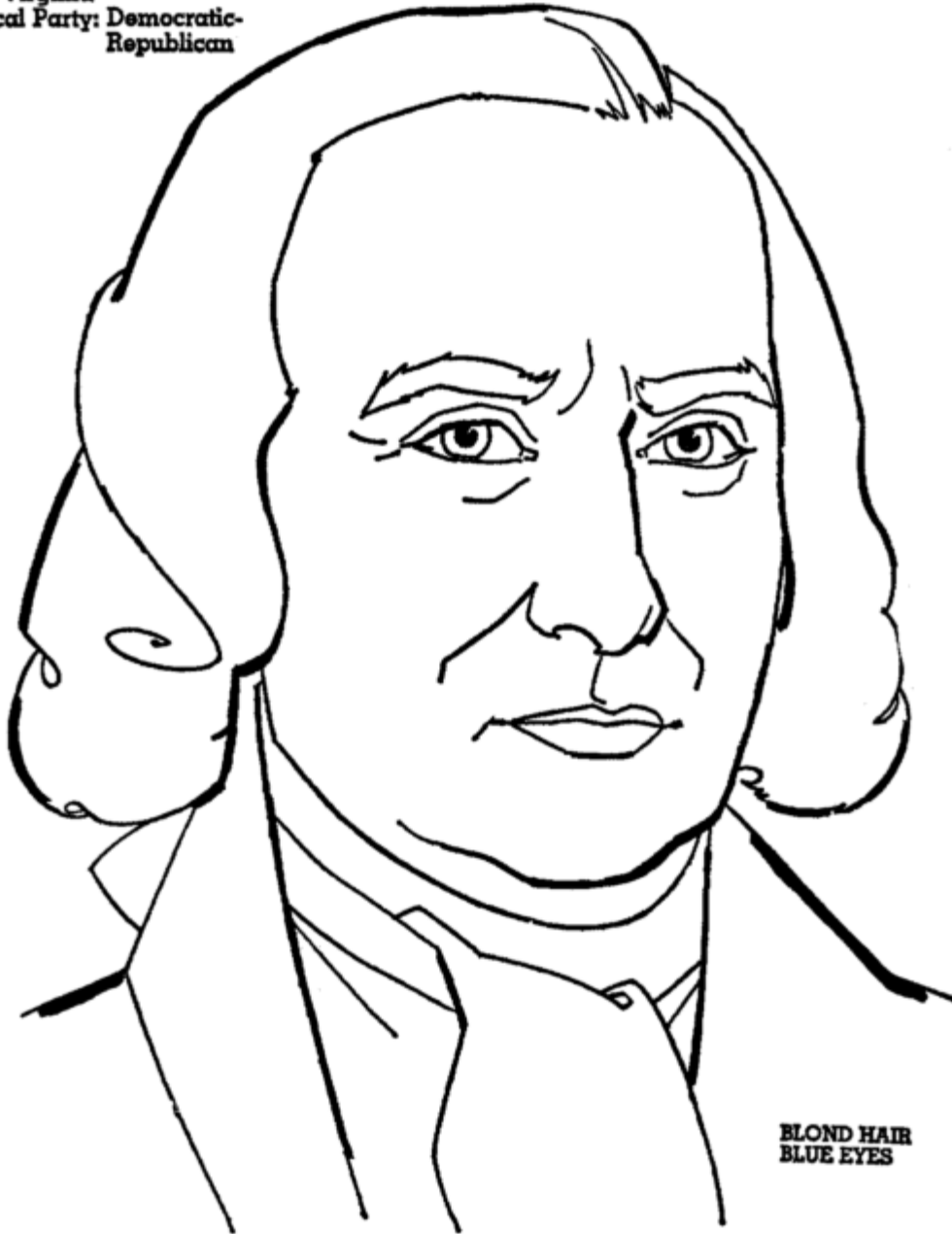


**JAMES MADISON**  
Term: 1809 - 1817  
Born: Virginia  
Political Party: Democratic-  
Republican



**BLOND HAIR  
BLUE EYES**

**"The Father of the Constitution," James Madison originated the system of checks and balances regulating the three branches of the United States government (legislative, executive and judicial). President Madison joined with his close friend Thomas Jefferson in forming the Democratic-Republican Party.**