

# \$5 Note

Issued 2000 - 2008

All U.S. currency remains legal tender, regardless of when it was issued.



## Key Security Features

### Security Thread

Hold the note to light to see an embedded thread running vertically to the left of the portrait. The thread is imprinted with the text *USA FIVE* and a small flag in an alternating pattern and is visible from both sides of the note. The thread glows blue when illuminated by ultraviolet light.

### Watermark

Hold the note to light and look for a faint image of President Lincoln in the blank space to the right of the portrait. The image is visible from both sides of the note.



## Additional Design and Security Features



### Federal Reserve System Seal

A black seal to the left of the portrait represents the entire Federal Reserve System. A letter and number beneath the left serial number identifies the distributing Federal Reserve Bank.



### Microprinting

Look carefully (magnification may be necessary) to see the small printed words *FIVE DOLLARS* inside the left and right borders of the note and *UNITED STATES OF AMERICA* along the lower edge of the portrait's oval frame.



### Raised Printing

Move your finger along the note's surface to feel the raised printing, which gives genuine Federal Reserve notes their distinctive texture.



### Paper

Federal Reserve note paper is one-fourth linen and three-fourths cotton, and contains red and blue security fibers.



### Portrait and Vignette

The \$5 note features a portrait of President Lincoln on the front of the note and a vignette of the Lincoln Memorial on the back of the note.



### Green 5

A large green numeral 5 on the back of the note helps those with visual impairments distinguish the denomination.



### Treasury Seal

A green seal to the right of the portrait represents the U.S. Department of the Treasury.



### Serial Numbers

A unique combination of eleven numbers and letters appears twice on the front of the note.