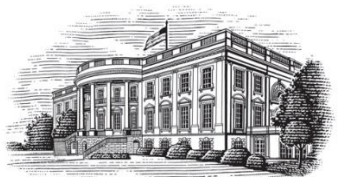


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White House Historical Association Debuts Collection Featuring Presidential Caricatures in Watercolor by America250 Commemorative Artist Shreyas Navare

Collection debuts in the Gift Shops at The People's House: A White House Experience and the White House Visitor Center Ahead of America's 250th Anniversary

July 2, 2026 (Washington, DC) — The White House Historical Association has introduced a new collection featuring original presidential caricatures in watercolor by New York-based artist **Shreyas Navare**, a commemorative artist of America250, the national nonpartisan organization charged by Congress to engage every American in celebrating the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The inaugural collection, featuring **George Washington**, is now available in the [White House History Shop](#) at [The People's House: A White House Experience](#), the Association's new educational experience at 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, and in the gift shop in the [White House Visitor Center](#) at 1450 Pennsylvania Ave NW. These items will soon become available through the White House Historical Association's [online shop](#). This collection includes a museum-quality matted print, greeting card, brass bookmark, and framed magnet. Additional presidential designs will follow as the collection expands.

The collection is drawn from Navare's original watercolor series portraying all forty-seven presidents and serves as the first public release from his forthcoming coffee table book, **HAIL TO THE CHIEFS! Celebrating America at 250: Presidential Caricatures in Watercolor**. The book features a foreword by **Stewart D. McLaurin**, president of the White House Historical Association. Each artwork is paired with a historically significant presidential quotation, offering readers a visual

journey through more than two centuries of American history while honoring every presidency with equal artistic care in a non-partisan manner.

"Every presidency has contributed a chapter to the American story," said Navare. "My goal was to portray each president with equal artistic respect and historical dignity, inviting people to reflect on shared history as the nation marks its 250th anniversary."

In the foreword to *HAIL TO THE CHIEFS!*, **Stewart D. McLaurin** writes:

"As the United States approaches the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence... we have before us both an invitation and an obligation: to look back across the full sweep of the American presidency with clear eyes and open minds. Shreyas Navare has answered that call with rare distinction. In these pages, he offers us a lesson from each presidency, rendered in stunning watercolor..."

Navare's original artworks are part of the permanent collection of the **Library of Congress**. A former editorial cartoonist for the national Indian English daily newspaper the *Hindustan Times*, he has published two collections of political cartoons through HarperCollins and has served as a Fellow at Harvard University's Weatherhead Center for International Affairs.

Proceeds from collections sold by the White House Historical Association support the Association's nonprofit mission to share the rich history of the White House.

About Shreyas Navare

Shreyas Navare is a New York-based cartoonist, creative entrepreneur, and commemorative artist of the U.S. Semiquincentennial. His original artworks are part of the permanent collection of the Library of Congress. He is the former editorial cartoonist for the *Hindustan Times*, one of India's leading English-language newspapers, and has published two collections of political cartoons and caricatures through HarperCollins. His artworks have been exhibited nationally and internationally. Navare previously served as a Fellow at Harvard University's Weatherhead Center for International Affairs.

About the White House Historical Association

Founded in 1961 by First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy, the White House Historical Association is the nonprofit, nonpartisan organization entrusted with preserving and sharing the history of the White House. Supported entirely by private philanthropy and the sale of educational books and products, the Association reaches millions of students, teachers, and lifelong learners through research and scholarship initiatives, public programming, and the authoritative titles published by its independent press. Throughout each presidency, the Association works with the Offices of the First Lady and the White House Curator to acquire and preserve historic objects for the White House Fine and Decorative Arts Collection. The Association also operates The People's House: A White House Experience, a free, immersive, educational museum in Washington, D.C., which welcomes hundreds

of thousands of visitors annually. To learn more about the White House Historical Association, please visit WhiteHouseHistory.org.

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Caption: George Washington collection by Shreyas Navare, now available at White House Historical Association gift shops.

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