

《双语：2020年10美元纸币将首次出现女性头像》



The US Treasury Department says a redesigned \$10 note will feature a woman, but who she will be has not been decided.

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The new note will debut in 2020 to mark the 100th anniversary of the US Constitution's 19th amendment, which gave women the right to vote.

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The treasury will seek the public's input in the selection, looking for a "champion for our inclusive democracy".

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Former US political leaders - all white men - currently headline US notes.

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The woman who the Treasury Department ultimately selects will replace Alexander Hamilton, a key figure in the American Revolution and the first secretary of the US Treasury.

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Hamilton began appearing on the \$10 note in 1929. He along with diplomat and inventor Ben Franklin are the only non-presidents featured on current US notes.

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Women have been featured on US money before, but the notes and coins were not widely used. Most recently women's rights activist Susan B Anthony and Native American Sacagawea appeared on dollar coins, but both coins quickly went out circulation.

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The primary goal of the redesign is to add measures to thwart counterfeiters, the Treasury Department said. But women's groups have recently pressed for more representation on US notes.

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"We have only made changes to the faces on our currency a few times since bills were first put into circulation, and I'm proud that the new 10 will be the first bill in more than a century to feature the portrait of a woman," said Treasury Secretary Jacob Lew.

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In March, an independent group held a contest to select a woman to headline the \$20 note, replacing former President Andrew Jackson.

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Abolitionist Harriet Tubman was the public's top choice, beating out finalists, former first lady Eleanor Roosevelt, civil rights activist Rosa Parks and leader of the Cherokee nation Wilma Mankiller.

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Tubman was known as the "conductor" of the Underground Railroad that allowed many slaves to escape to freedom in the 1850s.

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Mr Lew will make a decision about the selected woman by the end of year.

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