



**The New \$100 Note**  
Know Its Features. Know It's Real.





## Why is U.S. Currency Being Changed?

- To stay ahead of counterfeiters
- To protect your hard-earned money





# Redesigned U.S. Currency





## The New \$100 Note





## Two New Security Features



3-D Security Ribbon

Bell in the Inkwell





## 3-D Security Ribbon

- Tilt the note back and forth, while focusing on the ribbon
- Bells change to 100s as they move



Bells



100s



Security Ribbon





## Bell in the Inkwell

- The inkwell and bell are both copper until you move the note
- Tilt the note to see the bell change from copper to green



Copper



Green



Bell in the Inkwell





## Portrait Watermark

- Hold the note to light
- Visible from either side



Portrait Watermark

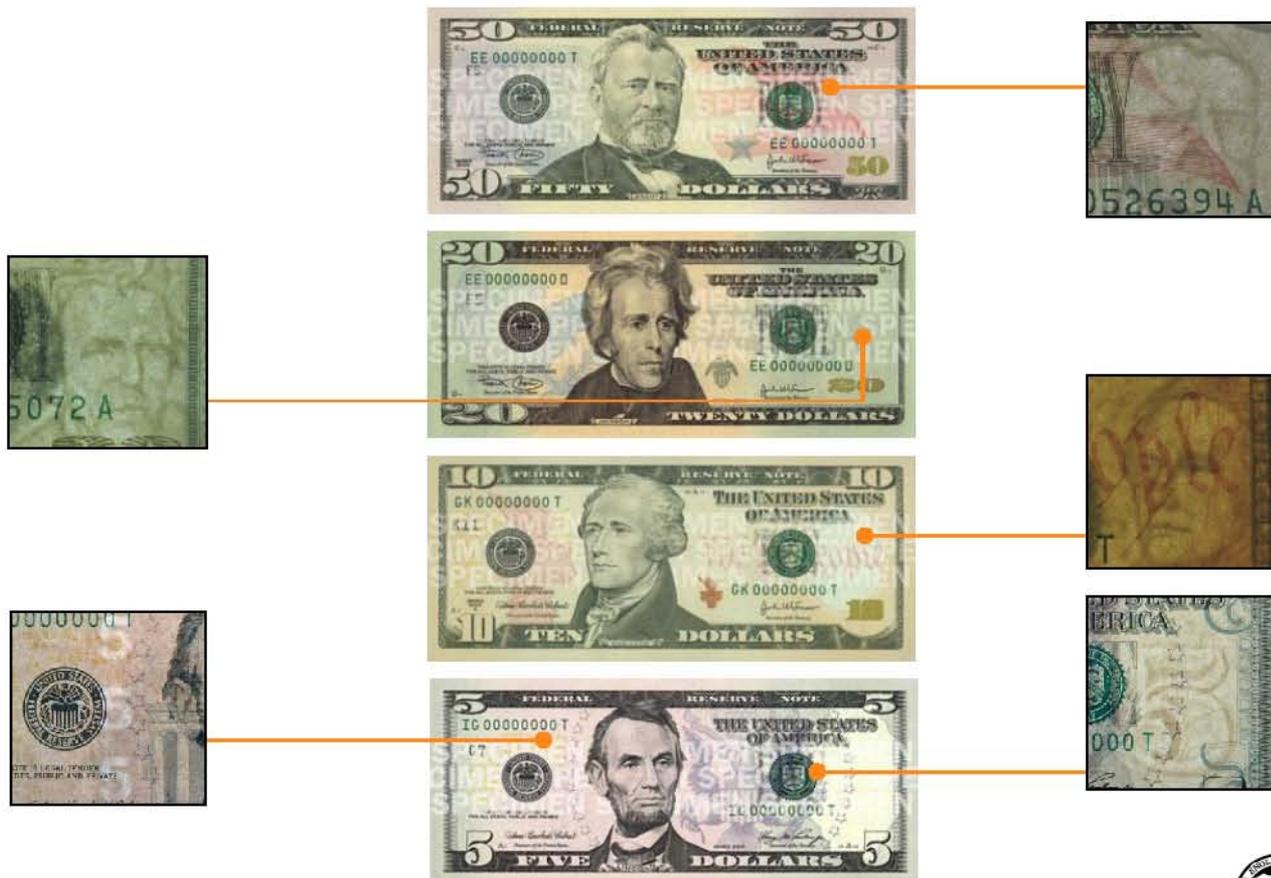


Portrait Watermark





## Watermarks in Other Redesigned Currency





## Security Thread



- Hold the note to light
- Visible from either side





## Security Thread

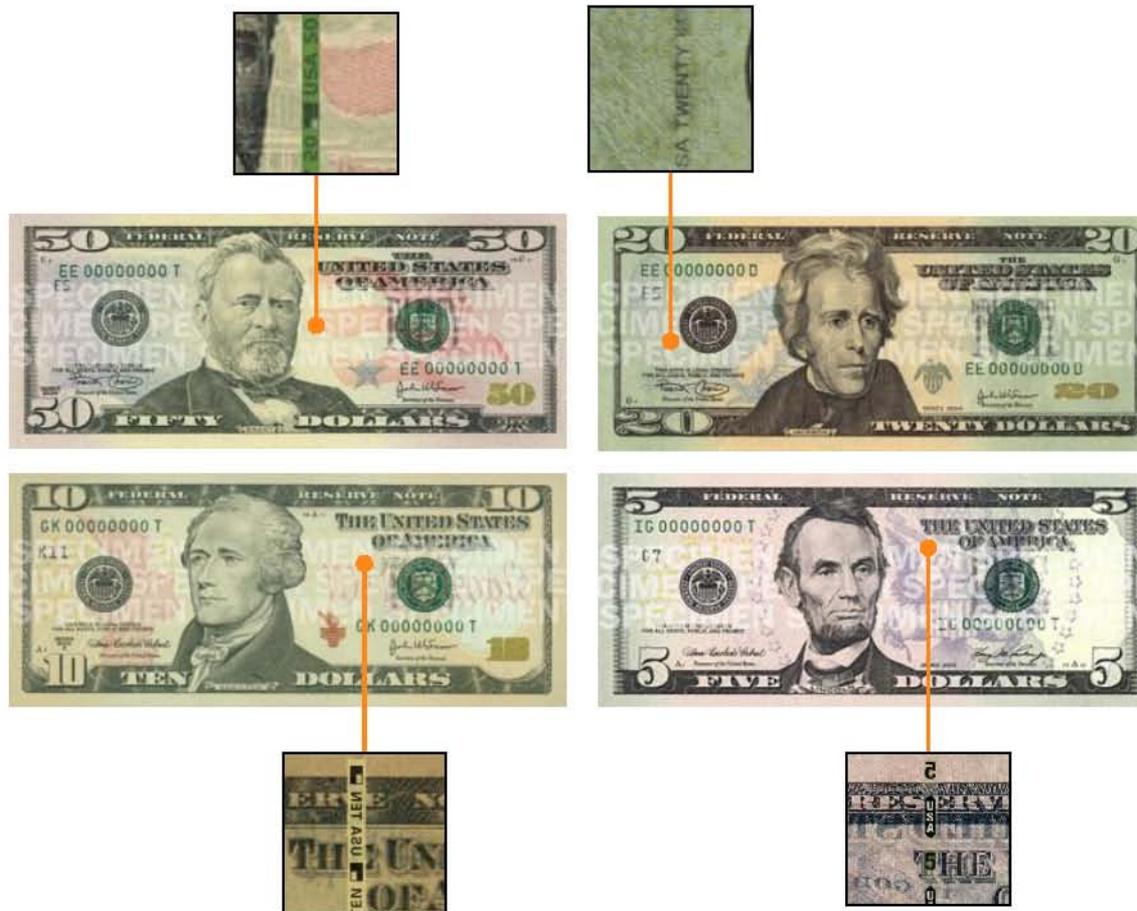


- When illuminated by ultraviolet light, the security thread glows pink





## Security Threads in Other Redesigned Currency





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## Color-Shifting 100

- Tilt the note to see the numeral 100 shift from copper to green



Copper



Green



Color-Shifting 100





## Raised Printing



- Move your finger up and down Benjamin Franklin's shoulder
- Should feel rough to the touch





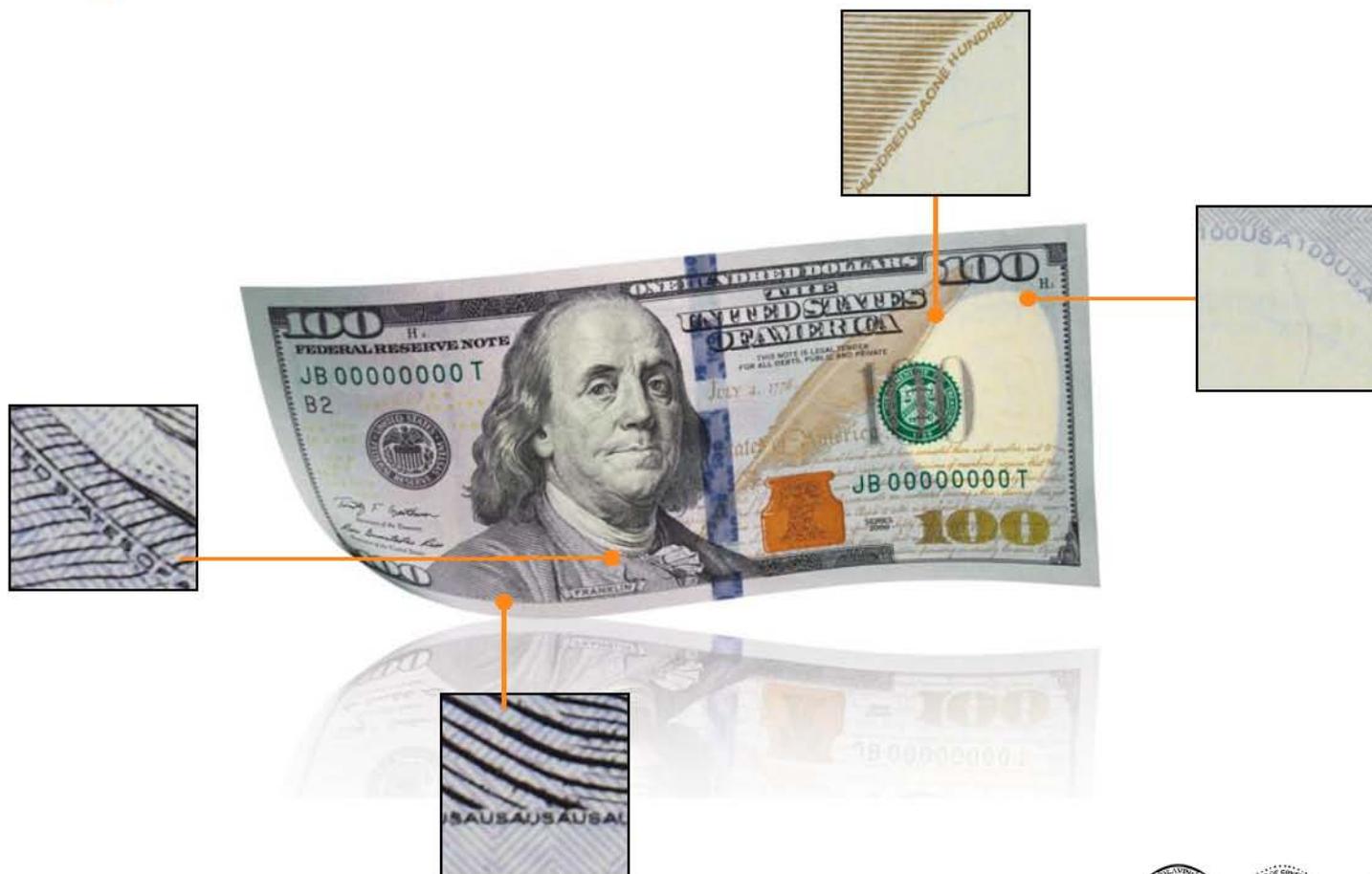
## Gold 100

- Look for the large Gold 100 on the back of the note
- Helps those with visual impairments distinguish the denomination





# Microprinting





## FW Indicator





## Design Features

- Vignette of Independence Hall
- American symbols of freedom
- Pale blue background color





## If You Suspect a Counterfeit Note

- Contact your local police department or United States Secret Service field office ([www.newmoney.gov/locator.htm](http://www.newmoney.gov/locator.htm))
- Write your initials and the date in the border of the suspect note
- Limit handling of the note and place in protective covering
- Surrender the note only to a police officer or a U.S. Secret Service agent





## Preparing Consumers and Businesses

- Educational materials available in 25 languages ([www.newmoney.gov](http://www.newmoney.gov))
- Work with retailers, financial institutions and industry organizations
- Advance notice to Banknote Equipment Manufacturers
- Continuous outreach to other governments, central banks and law enforcement agencies





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