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Independence Day, Voting Day and Inauguration Day originally formed a GRAND TRINE!

It was probably Benjamin Franklin, unofficial Astrologer to our Founding Fathers who designed the most important decision dates and starting dates for the new country so that they formed the most favorable alignment pattern known to astrologers, the GRAND TRINE. That means that the distance between these events was intended to be as close to 120 Sun degrees as practically possible. That works out to 121.747 days, so there has to be some leeway from exactitude.

“The first inauguration, that of George Washington, took place on April 30, 1789. All subsequent (regular) inaugurations from 1793 until 1933, **were held on March 4**, the day of the year on which the federal government began operations under the U.S. Constitution in 1789.” [with one-day exceptions when it fell on a Sunday]. We suspect that Franklin recommended that date to ‘begin operations’ as it formed a Trine [most favorable/easy/lucky angle of separation] to our National Starting Date.

To complete a Grand Trine, triangle in the sky, Voting Day was set in early November. We did not find that the date was set specifically for November 4 (at least not in Wikipedia). However, it was set early on as the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. That would jump around from November 2 through November 8, averaging out at November 5 – Close enough for government work!

“Inauguration Day moved to January 20, beginning in 1937, following ratification of the [Twentieth Amendment to the Constitution](#), where it has remained since. A similar Sunday exception and move to Monday is made around this date as well (which happened in 1957, 1985, and 2013).”

Since then, the Solar distance from Voting Day to Inauguration Day has been 75 degrees and from Independence Day, 165 degrees. These half aspects can be divided by 15 degrees but not by a whole sign width of 30 degrees, and share that quality with the more accepted semi-square (45 degrees) and sesqui-square or sesquiquadrate (135 degrees). They are often thought of as minor negatives.

We are concerned that this break with the early tradition was a serious loss for our country of the energy of fate, which had been planned for by wise and knowledgeable predecessors!