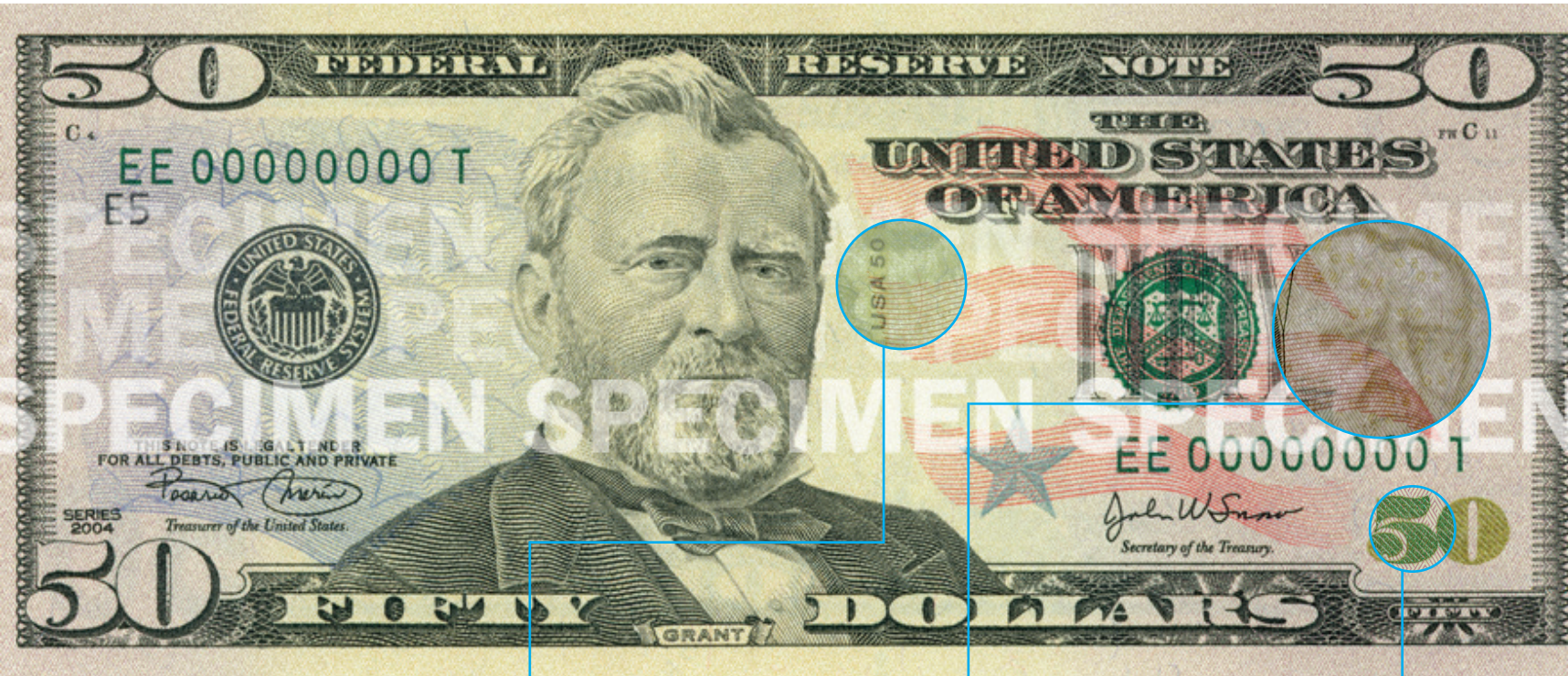


# \$50 Note

Issued 2004 - Present

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 right of the portrait. The thread is imprinted with the text *USA 50* and a small flag in an alternating pattern and is visible from both sides of the note. The thread glows yellow when illuminated by ultraviolet light.

### Watermark

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

### Color-Shifting Ink

Tilt the note to see the numeral *50* in the lower right corner on the front of the note shift from copper to green.



## 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 text *FIFTY*, *USA*, and *50* inside two of the blue stars to the left of the portrait, *FIFTY* repeated within both side borders of the note, and *THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA* in President Grant's collar.



### 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.



### Color

The note includes subtle background colors of blue and red to both sides of the note.



### Portrait and Vignette

The \$50 note features a portrait of President Grant on the front of the note and a vignette of the United States Capitol on the back of the note.



### Symbols of Freedom

Representative of the United States flag, a field of blue stars is located to the left of the portrait, while three red stripes are located to the right of the portrait. A small metallic silver-blue star is located on the lower right side of the portrait.



### Green 50

A large green numeral *50* 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.



### Series Year

The design includes series years 2004, 2004A, 2006, 2009, and 2013.