# **\$20 Note**

# Issued 2003 - Present











**Key Security Features** 

**Security Thread** 

Hold the note to light to see an embedded thread running vertically to the left of the portrait. The thread is imprinted with the text *USA TWENTY* and a small flag in an alternating pattern and is visible from both sides of the note. The thread glows green when illuminated by ultraviolet light.

## Watermark

Hold the note to light and look for a faint image of President Jackson 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 20 in the lower right corner of 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 *USA20* along the border of the first three letters of the blue *TWENTY USA* ribbon to the right of the portrait and *THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 20 USA 20* in black in the border below the Treasurer's signature.



## **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 background colors of green and peach. The words *TWENTY USA* have been printed in blue in the background to the right of the portrait.



# Portrait and Vignette

The \$20 note features a portrait of President Jackson on the front of the note and a vignette of the White House on the back of the note.



#### Symbols of Freedom

The large blue eagle in the background to the left of President Jackson's portrait is representative of those drawn and sculpted during his time period. The smaller metallic green eagle to the lower right of the portrait is a more contemporary engraving.



#### Green 20

A large green numeral 20 in the lower right corner 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.