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*An examination of the mathematics educations of select Presidents of the United States.*

Some Presidents of the United States, such as James A. Garfield or Thomas Jefferson, clearly advocated, applied or contemplated mathematics. However, more than these two Presidents studied mathematics at a range of complexity. What did the mathematics education of some of our United States Presidents include? What were the personal opinions of some of the United States Presidents regarding mathematics? To what extent might have their mathematics education informed them about the STEM-related policies of their day, if such policies existed? (Received July 21, 2014)