

Louisiana

Come As You Are
Leave Different



Flag:

The design consists of the pelican group from the state seal, in white and gold, and a white ribbon bearing the state motto, "Union, Justice, and Confidence", on a field of a solid blue. Flag adopted

1912.



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Louisiana has been the Pelican State since around 1859

(the Pelican is also the official state bird), and has had few

nicknames since then. In 1872, it was listed as being the

Creole State, but the misunderstandings of northerners, who thought it suggested African blood rather than the correct meaning of "caucasian", led to its demise.

Occasionally, Louisiana gets called the **Sugar State**. The influence of the great

river has led some to call it **Child of the Mississippi**, and the state's many

waterways have also results in the **Bayou State** (which is the name on the state's licence plates).

Economy:

Agriculture: Seafood, cotton, soybeans, cattle, sugarcane, poultry and eggs, dairy products, rice.

Industry: Chemical products, petroleum and coal products, food processing, transportation equipment, paper products, tourism.