

THE ASTROLOGY OF 2025 FOR AMERICA AND THE WORLD

In what follows, I use the July 2nd, 1776, chart for America since that was the date on which the Declaration of Independence was passed by the Continental Congress, and I use a 1 degree orb for all aspects.

The World

The year 2025 is the beginning of the turning of a huge page for America and the world. For the world, all the traditional outer planets, from Jupiter through Pluto, will be changing signs within a nine-month period from November 2024 to July 2025. This is unprecedented, and it represents a major shift in concerns that may happen so fast that it may seem like it has happened literally overnight. It is quite likely that instead of old problems and concerns being solved, people will in many ways just move on to new interests. Many things they struggled with in the past may no longer be of concern to them. Also, apart from Jupiter that will move into the water sign Cancer, all the other outer planets will move into fire or air signs.

Pluto has already entered Aquarius where it will reside for the next twenty years, and we have already seen some of the impact it will have on technology with the rapid advance of artificial intelligence as well as the ease with which people can now produce “deep fakes.” Additionally, equally rapid advancements are expected in energy technology and biotechnology along with more advancements in information technology.

Pluto also represents a transfer of power to the people, and a recent example of this is the overthrow of the dictator in Syria. Furthermore, from 2025 through the early 2030's, Pluto will have several periods during which its southern latitude is out-of-bounds. These periods historically result in revolutions and uprisings of people, and a good article on this can be found at astro.com (“Pluto Unleashed” by Rosanne Finn).

One of the more anticipated astrological events over the next two years is the conjunction of Saturn and Neptune in Aries. Even though these two planets won't achieve an exact conjunction until February 20, 2026, they will spend most of the summer of 2025 within one degree of conjunction in Aries. This can result in a weakening of structures and the emergence of new social movements, and it famously coincides with major changes in Russia. However, this time it will also likely impact America, too, for two reasons. First, Neptune will be at the beginning of Aries, a position it last occupied the day after the start of the American Civil War, and second, because solar arc Neptune is sesquiquadrate natal Saturn and solar arc Saturn is square natal Neptune in the solar arc progressed July 2, 1776, chart for the passage of the Declaration for Independence. Additionally, with Saturn and Neptune conjoined at the beginning of Aries, this is not simply the beginning of another Saturn/Neptune synodic cycle, but the beginning of an even larger cycle since this conjunction occurs at the beginning of the entire zodiac. When will that ever happen again? Furthermore, as Saturn and Neptune move into Aries, the dreams that were occurring while they were in Pisces may now be acted upon. In America, this probably means that there will be an effort by members of the Trump administration to implement many of the highly conservative positions articulated in “Project 2025.” One other observation is that even though Saturn and Neptune won't achieve an exact conjunction in the summer of 2025, they will spend a much longer time close to one another that summer than they will in February 2026 when their conjunction does become

exact. Thus, what we experience in the summer of 2025 may exceed whatever happens in 2026. Additionally, the conjunction of Saturn and Neptune could trigger another epidemic, though I'm not expecting anything as severe as the 2020 Covid pandemic.

On April 8, 2024, there was a powerful solar eclipse with the Sun, Moon, and Chiron all exactly conjunct at 19 degrees, 24 minutes of Aries. Chiron orbits between Saturn and Uranus, and as such it often serves as a bridge between the visible world (Sun through Saturn) and the invisible world (Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto). In other words, Chiron urges us to transcend the world we can see and enter a more spiritual realm of light and joy. However, before we can transcend, our hard Saturnian shells often have to be cracked, and that's where the wounding that's often associated with Chiron comes in. At the time of the eclipse, many people across America who witnessed it reported deep feelings of awe and spiritual connectedness. Nonetheless, subsequent events showed that the year 2024 was indeed a year of wounding for much of humanity.

In a similar but hopefully less dramatic manner, 2025 may be a year of restriction, scarcity, and somberness for much of humanity, and this would be a result of several prominent aspects involving Saturn. For instance, at the 2024 winter solstice, Saturn is directly opposite the Moon. At the March 14, 2025, lunar eclipse, Saturn will be strongly conjunct the Sun and opposite the Moon; at the March 29, 2025 solar eclipse, Saturn will be conjunct the Lunar Nodal Axis; and at the September 21, 2025, solar eclipse, Saturn will strongly oppose the conjunction of the Sun and Moon. Thus, it appears quite likely that the restrictive qualities of Saturn will leave its mark on the world in 2025. In America, this may manifest in terms of a whole host of conservative initiatives by the Trump administration including trade restrictions, mass deportations, and the rolling back of various civil liberties.

Nonetheless, despite all the negatives that may accompany 2025, there is also something wonderful that will happen. A mini-grand trine involving Uranus sextile Neptune, Neptune sextile Pluto, and Pluto trine Uranus has been building for a while, and from July through September and into October of 2025, it will be strong. The harmonious relationship between these three outer planets is reminiscent of a series of quick conjunctions that occurred between them around 476 BCE and that ushered in many of the world's major religions and philosophies. Thus, we are approaching a major turning point, but we don't know if the changes promised will be swift or gradual. I liken it to the 1960s in the sense that there were certainly astrologers that knew that everything would change in the second half of that decade, but who among them could have even imagined what those specific changes to society would actually be? We are in a similar situation now where great change can be seen just around the corner, but who knows what the particular changes will be or how quickly those changes will come? We can say, though, based on the nature of the signs, that Pluto in Aquarius will continue to bring about an explosion of technology while Uranus in Gemini will spur inventiveness and great and original thought. As for, Saturn and Neptune in Aries, they will be at the midpoint between Uranus and Pluto, and so the great technological and inventive thoughts that occur will be funneled through these two planets in Aries to bring these visions to concrete fruition through appropriate actions. Let us just hope that these are visions that will benefit us all!

There are times ahead in 2026, 2027, and 2028 when this mini-grand trine will be strong again, but the culmination of this harmony will occur on July 21, 2026, at 8:06:23 AM (Scottsdale, Arizona

time) when Pluto, Neptune, Uranus, and Jupiter make a series of sextiles and trines to one another that are exact to the degree, and Chiron, the Moon, and the Lunar Nodal Axis make trines and sextiles to one another that are again exact to the degree. What this day will launch is anyone's guess, but it promises to be the most harmonious and most transcendent day of the century. But again, will we immediately reap that which is sown, or will it be a change that unfolds over time? I can't answer one way or another, but that is a time that I want to live to see.

America

America has some progressed and solar arc aspects that will impact it quite a bit in 2025. First, there is a square between progressed Jupiter and natal Saturn that will only increase in strength from now through much of 2027. This square represents not only a tension between growth and regulation but also between progressives and conservatives. Hence, I expect that we will not only see battles between those who want various regulations and those that don't but also that the political divide in America will become even more intense in 2025.

Another impactful aspect that will get within an orb of one degree around December 2025 and reach exactness in 2026 in the July 2, 1776, chart for America is progressed Sun square natal Mars. This aspect, at best, will spur America to act, particularly in inventiveness and innovation since Mars is in Gemini. But at its worst, this aspect will beat the drums of war and violence, either internally or externally. Given other turbulences ahead, this aspect in its worst manifestation is not welcome news.

A progressed aspect of note that will be of much shorter duration, though, is progressed Moon sesquiquadrate natal Saturn. This aspect will be at its strongest in February 2025, and it signals possible feelings of frustration and restriction among the people. It is also stimulating the Saturn/Chiron opposition in America's chart, so keep an eye on who gets wounded that month.

In the solar arc progressed chart for America, there is a sesquiquadrate in 2025 between solar arc Neptune and natal Saturn, and there is a square between solar arc Saturn and natal Neptune. This suggests that the near conjunction of transiting Saturn and Neptune that will occur in the summer of 2025 will impact America more than expected. A consequence of both the progressions and the transit in 2025 is a weakening of the structure of America as it adopts a new philosophy, and this is exactly what Donald Trump has promised to do.

If we look at transits in 2025 for the July 2, 1776, chart for America, we see that transiting Chiron will be creating tension and likely wounding throughout the year. Transiting Chiron square natal Chiron in February will likely cause political wounding; transiting Chiron semisquare natal Uranus in April, May, and November could stir up revolutionary feelings either against the government or within the government; transiting Chiron square natal Mercury & Moon in May and October could bring wounding to the people and the economy as well as America's image in the world; and transiting Chiron square natal Pluto in July and August could wound America's power or even the presidency in 2025.

In June, July, and November, transiting Uranus will sesquiquadrate natal Saturn, and this suggests an urge to break up America's structure to some extent, and again, this fits in with Trump's stated plans to reform the structure of America's laws and government. This could also impact our

relationships with our allies and other countries since natal Saturn is in Libra, the sign that rules relationships.

The most anticipated transit, though, is the near conjunction of transiting Saturn and Neptune at the beginning of Aries, and that will be in effect throughout the summer. As mentioned above, this will be the start of an even larger cycle since it occurs at the beginning of Aries, and it will likely impact America more directly due to the solar arc aspects involving Saturn and Neptune. However, it was already something to be concerned about because Neptune last entered Aries and squared America's natal Venus the day after the official start of the American Civil War. This time around, though, Neptune will be joined by Saturn, and while I'm not anticipating armies fighting in the streets (at this point), I am expecting bitter legal battles and sporadic acts of individual or mob violence in 2025. Transiting Neptune will square natal Venus in March through May and September through November; transiting Saturn will square natal Mars in February and oppose natal Neptune in March; and transiting Saturn will square natal Venus in June and August. These aspects from transiting Neptune and Saturn could result in fanaticism and frustration that could then erupt into violence. Additionally, adverse aspects from transiting Neptune to natal Venus could also trigger a new round of inflation, and an opposition of the transiting North Node to natal Neptune followed by a square to natal Mars in June and July could be a flash point for fanaticism and violence this summer.

With regard to good transiting aspects for America, transiting Uranus will sextile natal Mercury and trine natal Moon in April, and transiting Saturn will trine natal Mercury and sextile natal Moon in April as well as November and December. Uranus and Saturn will be working together in April to provide both innovation and stability to people and the economy, and Saturn will provide additional stabilization at the end of the year. Other forces may also be at work that might take things in other directions, but, nonetheless, Saturn will do what it can to maintain stability and I wouldn't be surprised if new trade agreements emerged during these periods.

If we look at how the 2025 eclipses will impact America, we can see that they will amplify many of the negative aspects America will have to endure.

At the March 14th lunar eclipse, natal Neptune will be conjunct the Sun/Moon opposition, and thus, this eclipse could increase fanaticism and disinformation, and it could stimulate the natal Neptune/Mars square resulting in acts of violence.

During the March 29th solar eclipse, transiting Neptune will be squaring natal Venus, and this could intensify misinformation and those emotions that led to the first American Civil War, and it could also trigger inflation.

At the time of the September 7th lunar eclipse, both transiting Neptune and Saturn will square natal Venus, and transiting Mars will be in opposition to natal Chiron. This will intensify the challenging impact that the Saturn/Neptune conjunction will likely have on America, and Mars could bring about some sort of violent wounding. This could be one of the more intense times for America this year.

And finally, at the time of the September 21st solar eclipse, transiting Saturn/Neptune will be opposite the transiting Sun/Moon conjunction, and both will be squaring America's natal Venus,

bringing back echoes of the American Civil War. Hence, September could prove to be quite challenging for America.

Trump

In 2025, Trump's progressed Midheaven will make an exact conjunction with his natal Pluto, and with this aspect already active, Trump's power may increase even more. However, since Pluto is in Trump's 12th House and rules his 4th House, dark or self-destructive expressions of this power are possible and it's also possible that more hidden details of Trump's personal life and business could emerge.

Trump will also have progressed Mars exactly conjunct his natal Chiron which is also conjunct to the degree the planet Saturn in all July 1776 charts for America. On the one hand, Trump could be wounded through an act of violence or by an accident or even a fever. But on the other hand, Trump's Chiron conjunct the USA Saturn suggests that he will wound or otherwise alter the structure of America's democracy, and progressed Mars in this case can simply add fuel to that fire. Since Trump has vowed to change many of our democratic and governmental structures and since he is hiring like-minded people, we can already see this aspect taking effect.

In Trump's solar arc chart, solar arc Chiron trine his Ascendant will continue to provide healing from legal problems and criticism through November, and solar arc Saturn sextile natal Pluto, solar arc Mercury trine natal Midheaven and sextile natal Saturn, and solar arc Sun sextile natal Mercury will all help bolster his power and ability to communicate throughout the year.

However, solar arc Saturn sesquiquadrate natal Midheaven could result in resistance to many of his actions as president. Additionally, solar arc Neptune conjunct natal Moon indicates deception in dealing with the public, solar arc Pluto square natal Venus, the ruler of his 10th House could cause problems for his professional status. Times when these aspects are exact are March for solar arc Neptune, May for solar arc Saturn, and July for both solar arc Pluto and progressed Midheaven discussed at the beginning of this section.

If we look at Trump's transits for 2025, he has both challenges and lifelines. Transiting Pluto will make a sesquiquadrate to his natal, 10th House Uranus from February through August, and that could result in challenges to his power and status.

In May/June and September/October, transiting Chiron will square his natal Venus, the ruler of his 10th House, and that will likely wound his reputation in some way. Also, a square from transiting Chiron to his natal Saturn that will be strong in April/May and November will also likely affect his status since natal Saturn is conjunct his natal Venus.

Additionally, in July and October/November, transiting Uranus will square his natal Ascendant and sesquiquadrate his natal Chiron, and this could result in some sudden, personal changes and wounding as well as erratic behavior.

However, just as happened in 2024, Trump will have some good aspects that will throw him lifelines that can ameliorate the bad aspects. Specifically, transiting Chiron will trine his natal Moon in March, and it will sextile his natal Sun in April and November/December. Also, the year will begin

with transiting Uranus sextile natal Saturn (January through March) and end with transiting Saturn trine natal Venus (November/December), and both of those transits will enhance his status.

If we look at beneficial transits from Jupiter, Trump has several in 2025. Trump will have transiting Jupiter trine natal Chiron in March, trine natal Jupiter in April, sextile natal Mars in May, sextile natal Ascendant in June, and sextile his Midheaven in October through December. Thus, Trump will have several good aspects to counter the more difficult ones just as was the case in 2024.

Now let's see how the 2025 eclipses might impact Trump.

At the time of the March 14 Lunar Eclipse, the square from transiting Sun/Saturn/Moon to his natal Sun can bring frustrations to Trump. However, the trine/sextile from the same to his natal Saturn provides some relief. Also, the conjunction of transiting Uranus with his Midheaven will shake up his status in some way, but the trine/sextile from transiting Chiron to his Moon/Sun will provide much desired healing.

At the time of the March 29 Solar Eclipse, the square from transiting Sun/Moon to his natal Mercury can cause some difficulties with either rational thought or communication. Also, transiting Uranus is still conjunct his Midheaven. However, transiting Jupiter trine natal Chiron, transiting Chiron trine/sextile natal Moon/Sun, and transiting Saturn trine natal Saturn will help to bring Trump luck, healing, and stability in the months following this eclipse.

At the time of September 7 Lunar Eclipse, the square from transiting Chiron to his natal Venus will likely wound his reputation in some way. However, the trine from transiting Chiron to natal Mars that is close to his Ascendant will help to heal all wounds.

At the time of September 21 Solar Eclipse, there will still be a square from transiting Chiron to his natal Venus and a trine from transiting Chiron to natal Mars, close to his Ascendant. Hence, he will again experience some wounding to his reputation along with personal healing.

Summary

Without a doubt, 2025 will likely be a year that sees the beginning of tremendous changes for the world. The influence of transiting Saturn may make this a year of frustration and scarcity for many people across the globe but following the last outer planet sign change (Uranus into Gemini on July 7th), we will see for a few months a strengthening as a mini-grand trine between Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto that will usher in many new perspectives and extraordinary change. However, the ingress of Saturn and Neptune into Aries will dissolve several old structures, and with Pluto going in and out-of-bounds for several years in the southern latitude, more popular uprisings, like the recently victorious civil war in Syria, will likely occur.

For America (and also Russia), the Saturn/Neptune conjunction at the start of Aries will bring about momentous structural changes. Americans, themselves, will most likely feel a lot of restriction, frustration, and wounding from Saturn and Chiron in 2025, but innovation (Uranus sextile natal Mercury) and staying the course (Saturn trine natal Mercury) may save the economy. Nonetheless, while I expect us to avoid the worst case scenario of a second American Civil War, there will probably be many high-level legal battles between states and between states and the federal

government, and there may also be an increase in violence in the streets and across the nation. I expect it to be a somewhat difficult year for many Americans, and inflation may also return.

As for Trump, he will undoubtedly try to change many of the structures existing within government, but the unknown is whether he will also evolve with the evolutionary times we find ourselves in. If he does, then his changes may be for the better, but if he doesn't, then it is likely that he will accomplish only the destructive part of this cycle of change. Either way, he has a variety of both good and bad aspects in play just as he did in 2024, and thus, just as happened in 2024, the good aspects may ultimately allow him to come out on top.