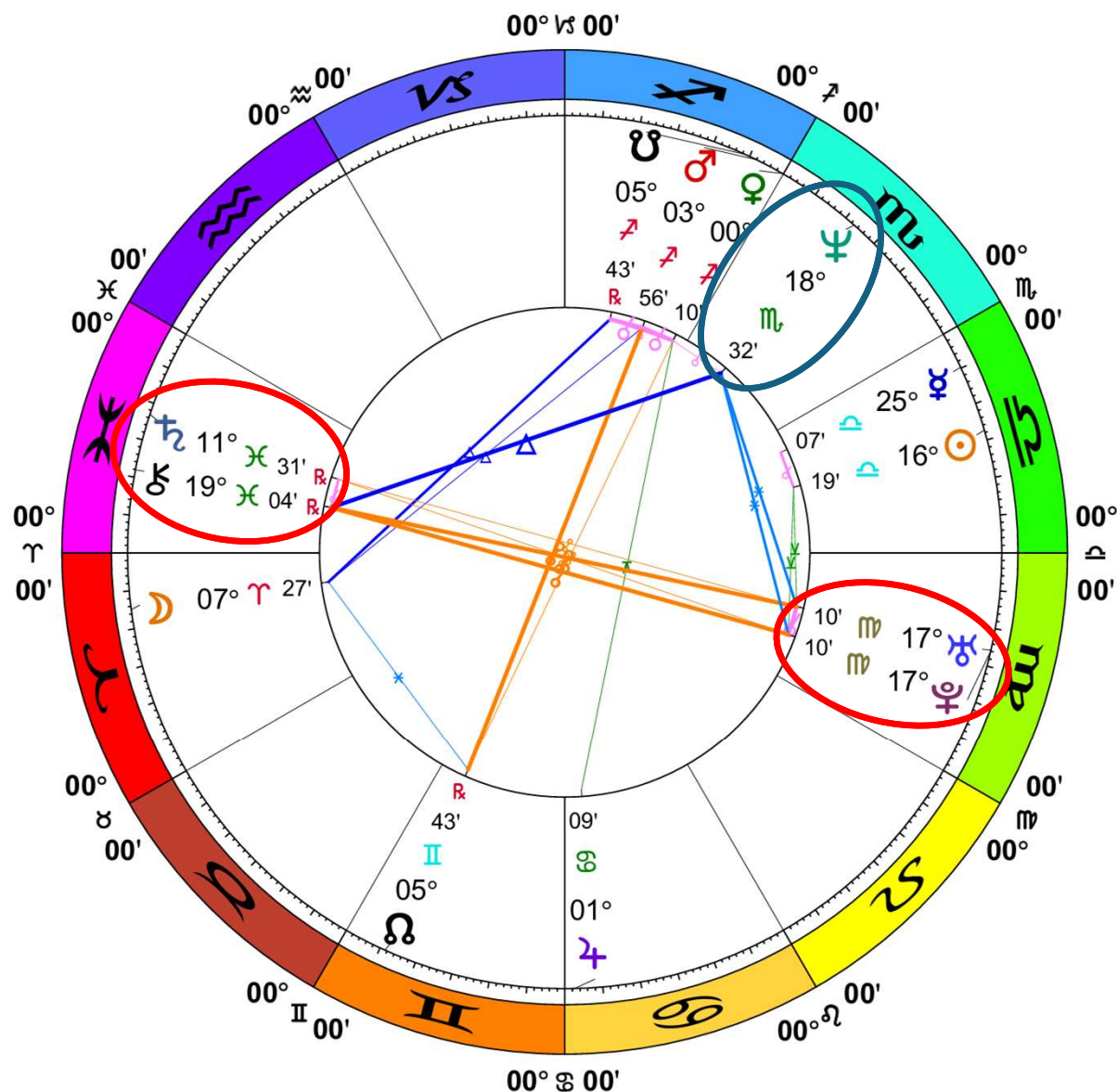


# **THE SATURN/NEPTUNE CONJUNCTION AND THE URANUS/PLUTO SYNODIC CYCLE**

**MY THOUGHTS FOR THE MUNDANE  
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(PART 6)

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# NATAL CHART

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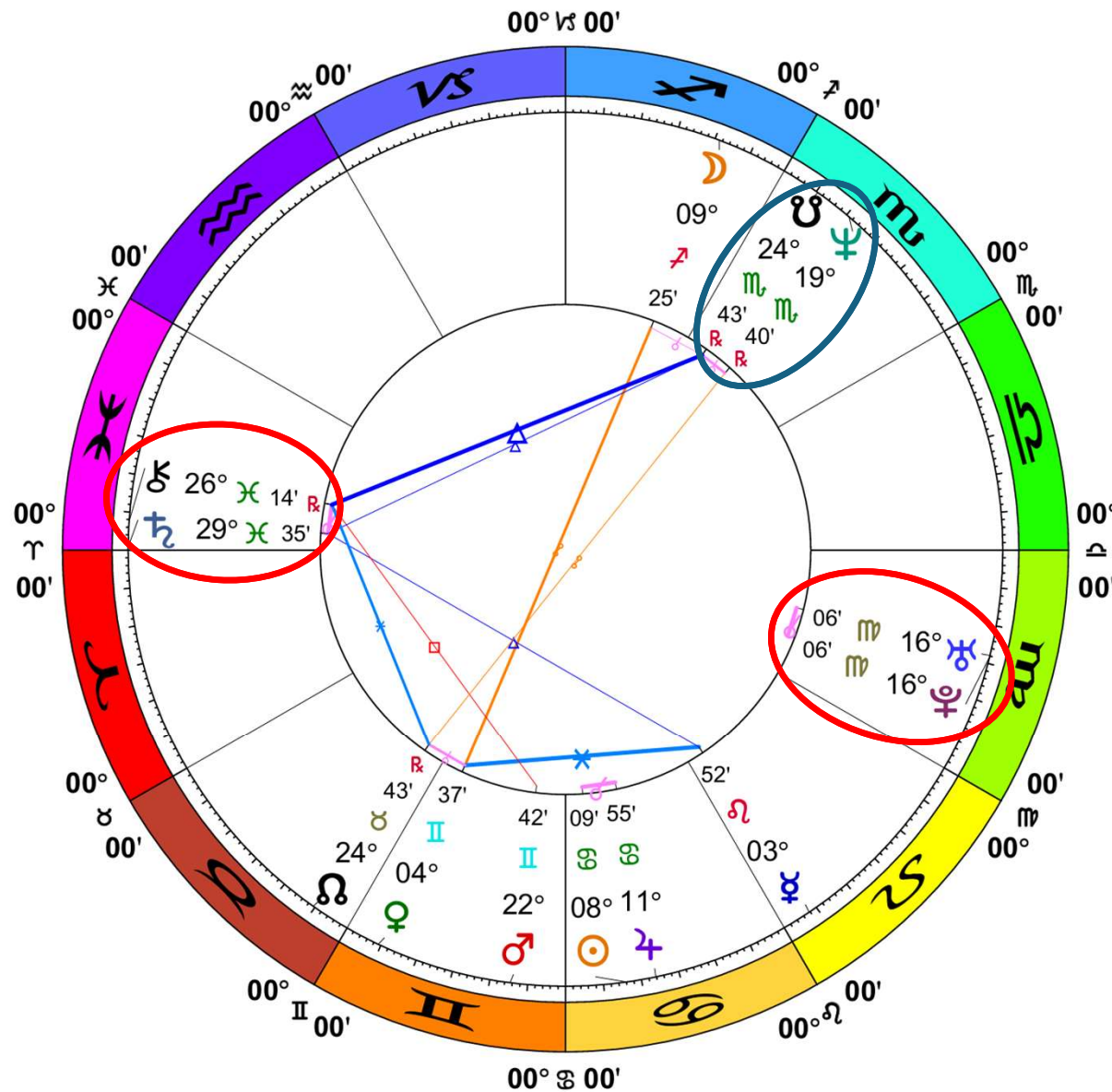
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**Uranus conjunct  
 Pluto  
 10/9/1965**

On October 9, 1965, there was a conjunction of Uranus and Pluto in Virgo that rocked the world. All the social rules represented by Virgo went out the window, and the huge social transformation of the sixties began. This conjunction was shortly followed by two more in 1966.

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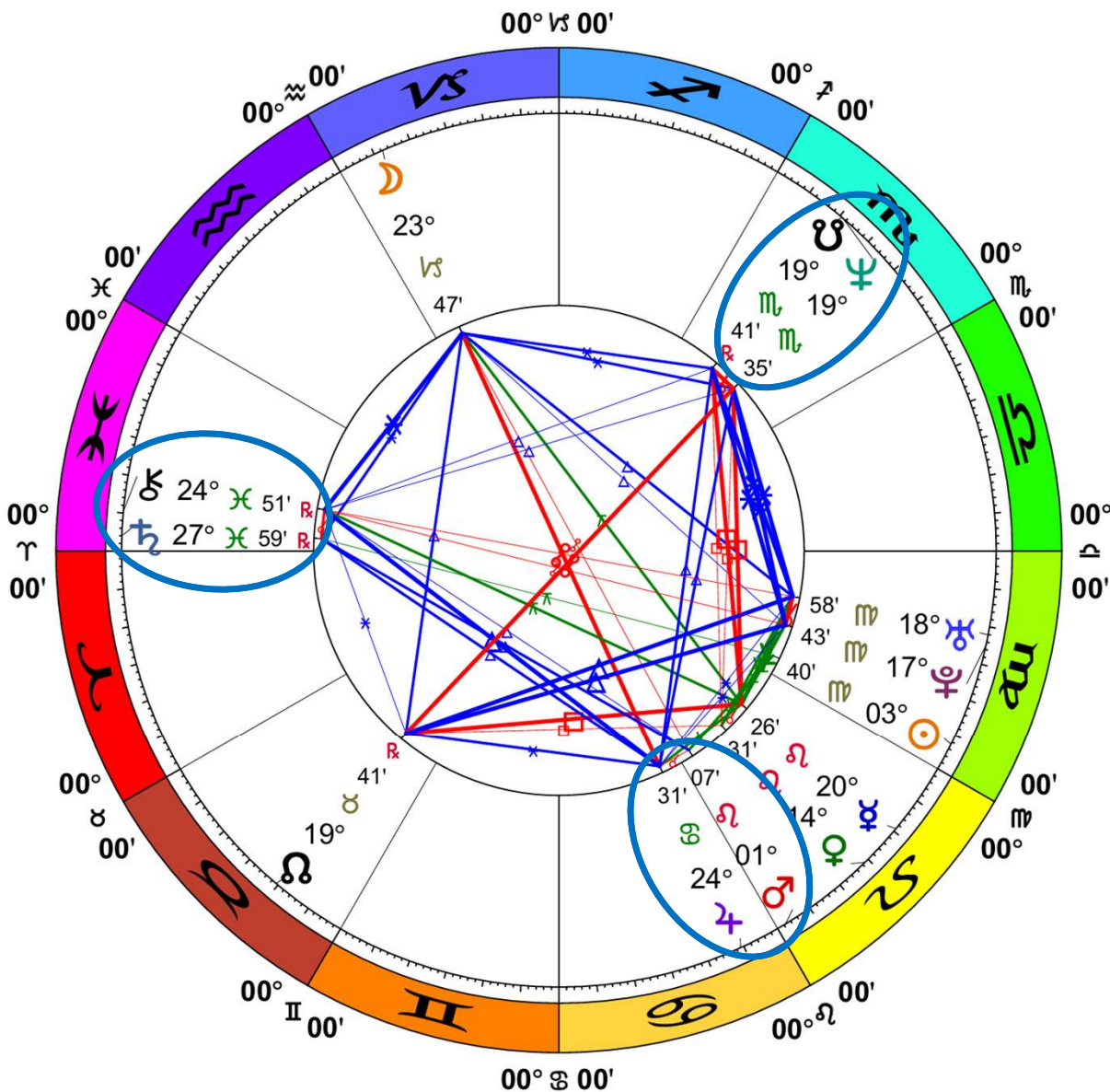
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**Uranus conjunct  
Pluto  
6/30/1966**

The third Uranus/Pluto conjunction. These conjunctions coincided with a Saturn/Chiron conjunction in Pisces that brought to the forefront a renewed interest in Eastern spiritual disciplines.





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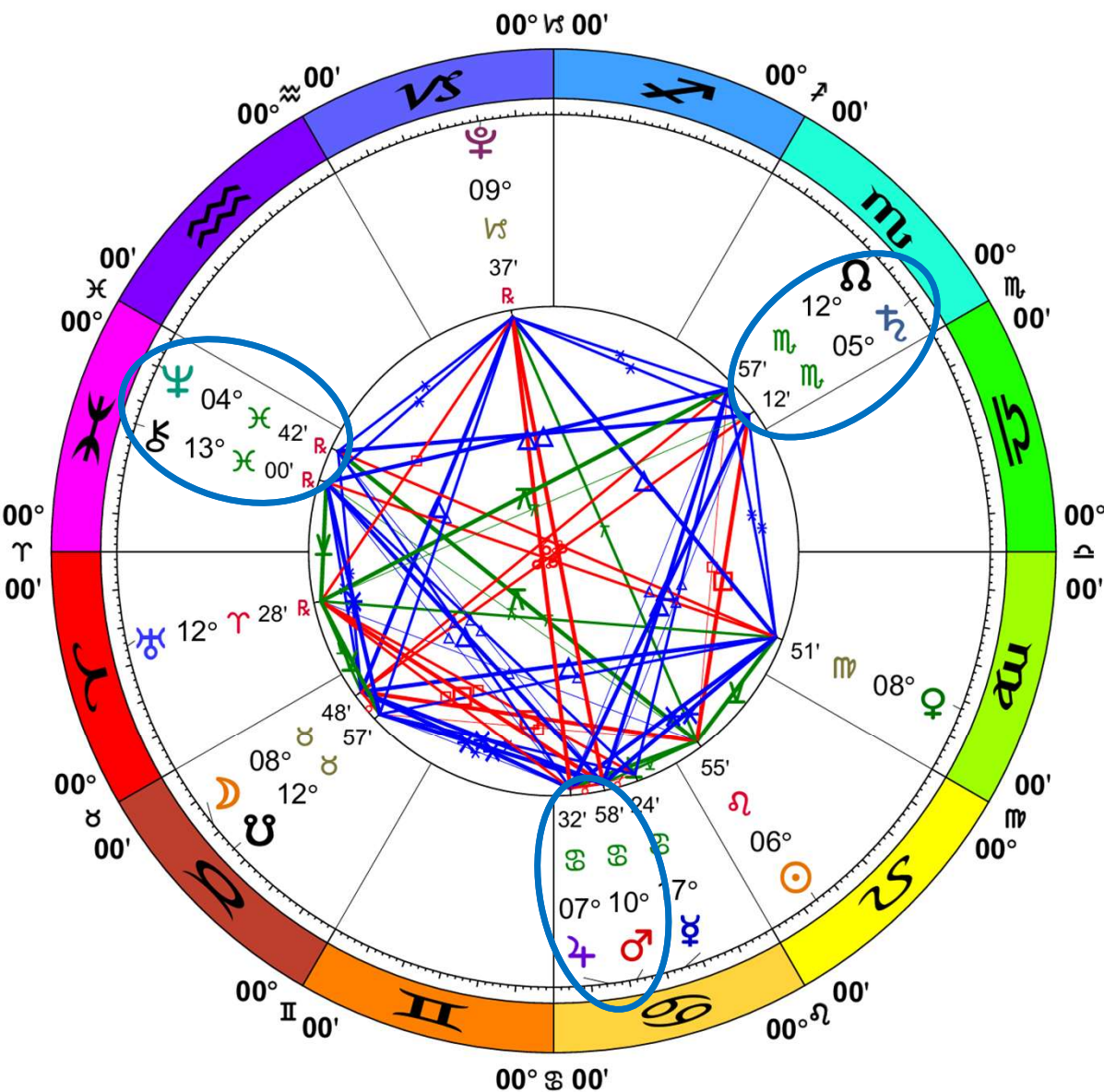
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## The Jupiter/Saturn/ Neptune grand trine 8/27/1966

Following these conjunctions was a very important grand trine that also shaped the latter half of the sixties. With Jupiter in Cancer conjunct Mars, new types of families (communes & friends) began to form. With Saturn in Pisces, restraints began to break down, and with Neptune in Scorpio conjunct the Lunar Nodal Axis, the anthem was, "If it feels good, do it!" Marijuana, psychedelics, and "free love" were everywhere.

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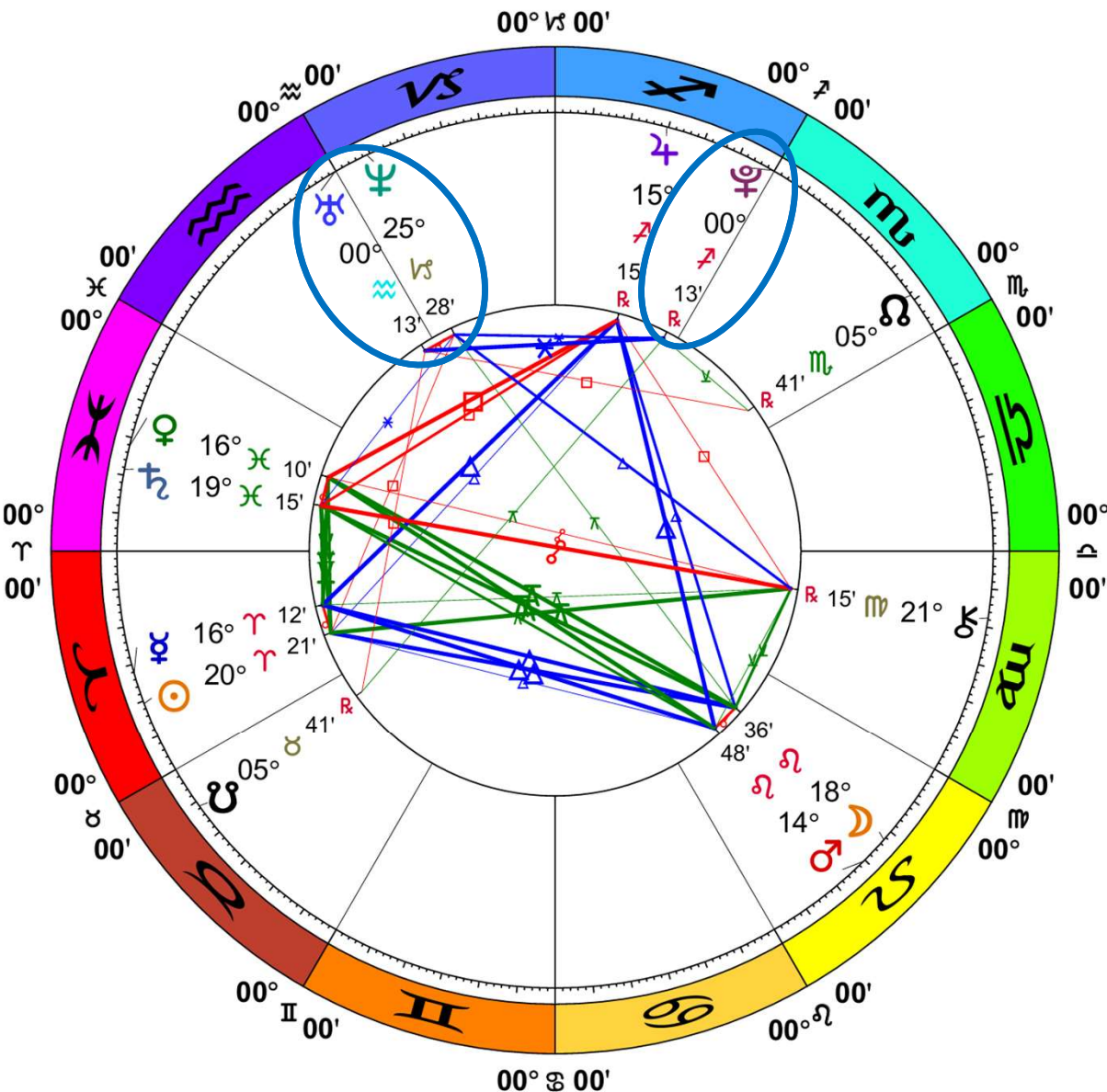
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# The Jupiter/Saturn/ Neptune grand trine 7/29/2013

A similar grand trine occurred in 2013. Jupiter was again conjunct Mars in Cancer, and the definition of family expanded to include gay marriage. Neptune was in Pisces, and once again there was a focus on marijuana. However, with Saturn conjunct the Lunar Nodal Axis in Scorpio, the motto this time was, "Legalization with regulation!" Thus, in much of the United States, appropriate laws were passed to help make legalized cannabis a safe experience.

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### Transits

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**Uranus sextile  
 Pluto  
 4/10/1995**

In the mid-1990's, a series of five waxing sextiles of Uranus to Pluto began. And with Uranus in Aquarius, the World Wide Web and a new technological revolution began. Think, too, of how often in recent years the first degree of Aquarius has been activated.

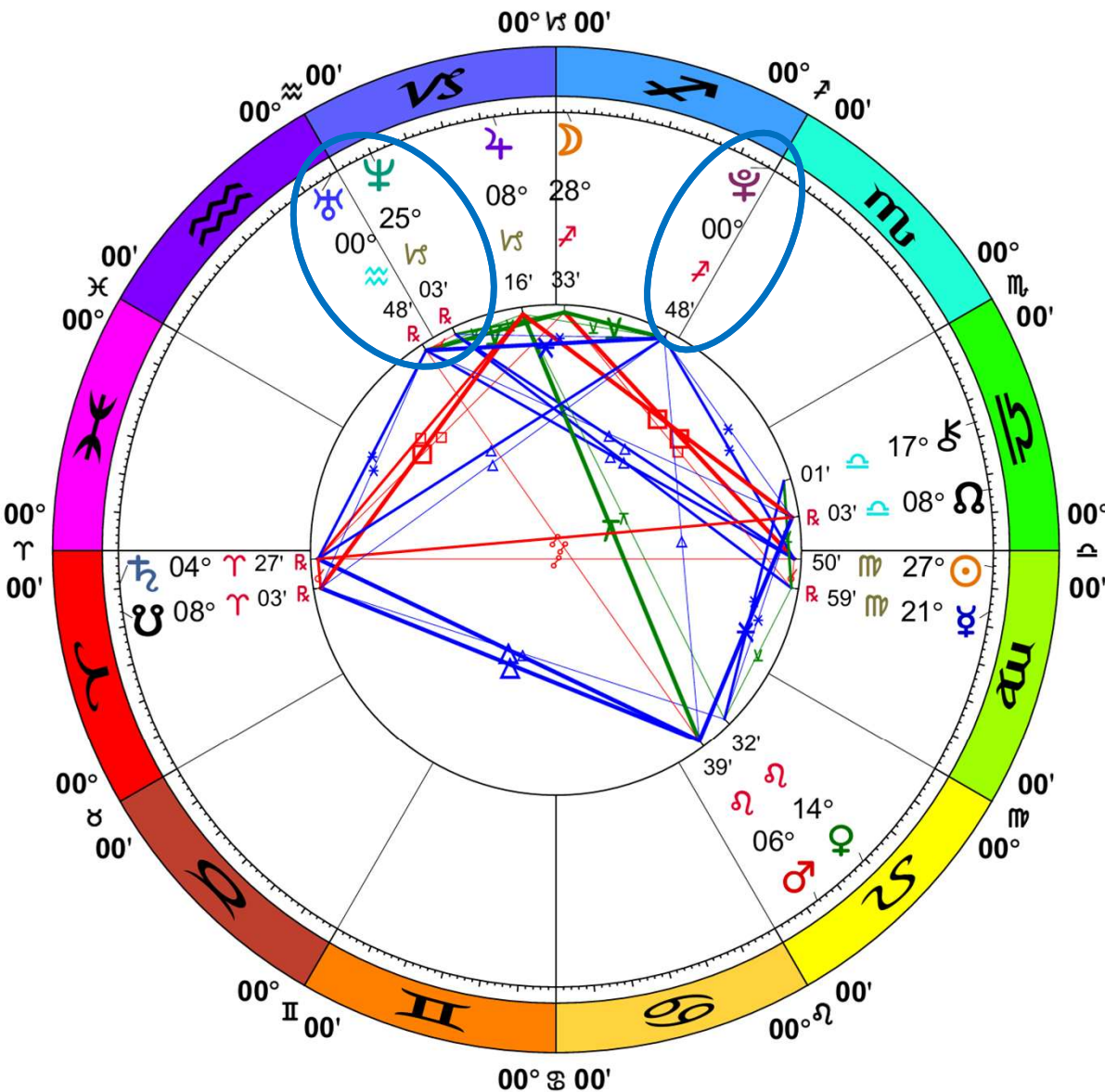
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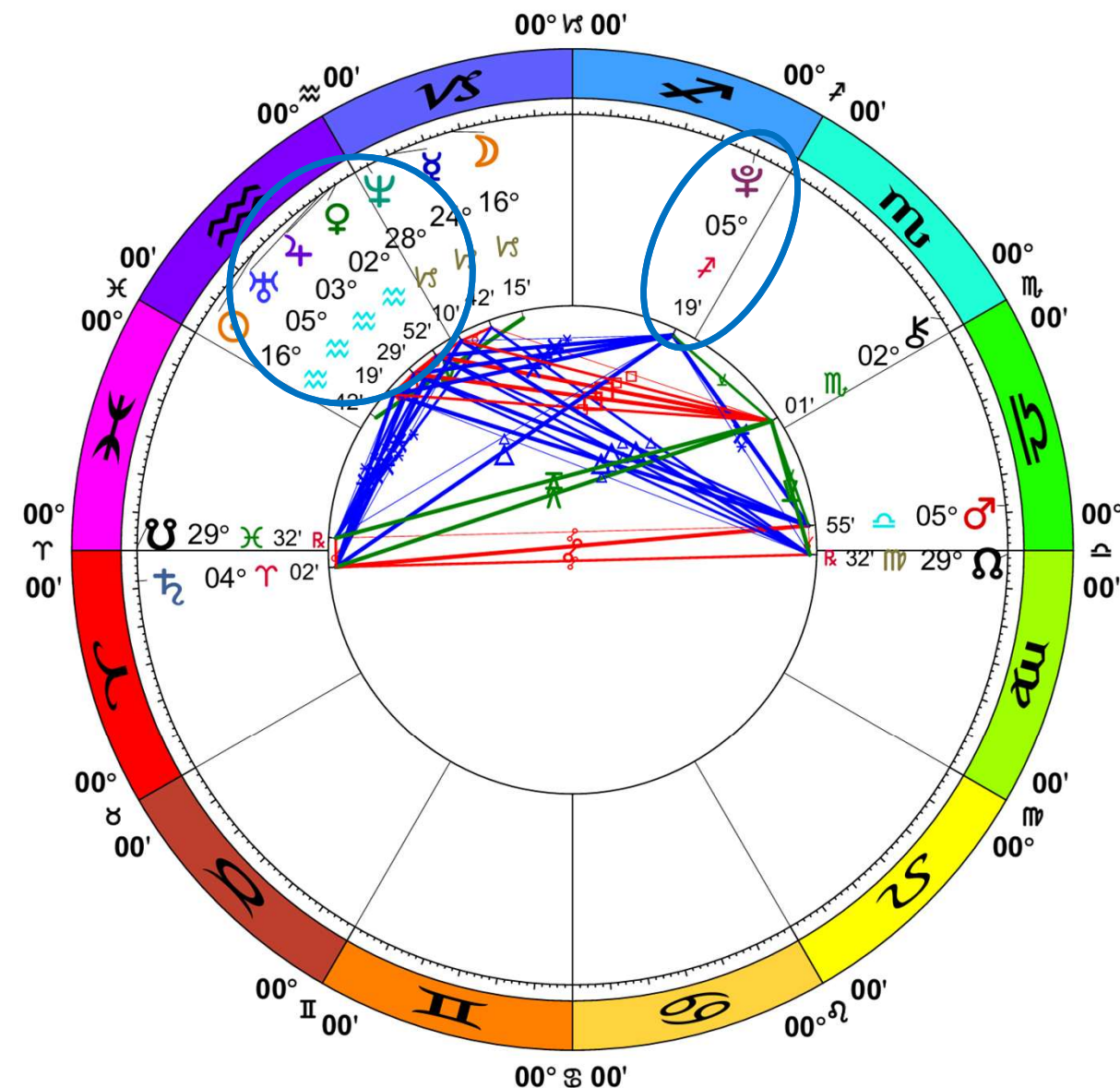
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## Uranus sextile Pluto 9/20/1996

The fourth sextile occurred in September 1996, and Bill Clinton would soon be re-elected as president. Also, notice that Uranus is once again activating the first degree of Aquarius. This is where Saturn and Mars were conjunct when Covid was rampant, where the most recent Saturn/Jupiter conjunction occurred, and where Pluto spent a few months in 2023.

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**Uranus sextile  
 Pluto  
 2/5/1997**

The final sextile took place in 1997 with Uranus close to the USA's South Node. Progressivism and humanitarianism were leading the way as we returned to our finer roots. However, a square between these planets would eventually result in a conservative backlash. This began in 2012.

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## Uranus square Pluto

Transit to Transit:

| 2012             | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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## Uranus square Pluto

| 2014               | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
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| ♅♁♇ (13♈34, 13♏34) |     |     |     | 21  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 14  |
| 2014               | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |

| 2015               | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
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| ♅♁♇ (15♈18, 15♏18) |     |     | 16  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 2015               | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |

Donald Trump descended the escalator at Trump Tower in New York City to announce his presidential candidacy on **June 16, 2015**.





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## Transits

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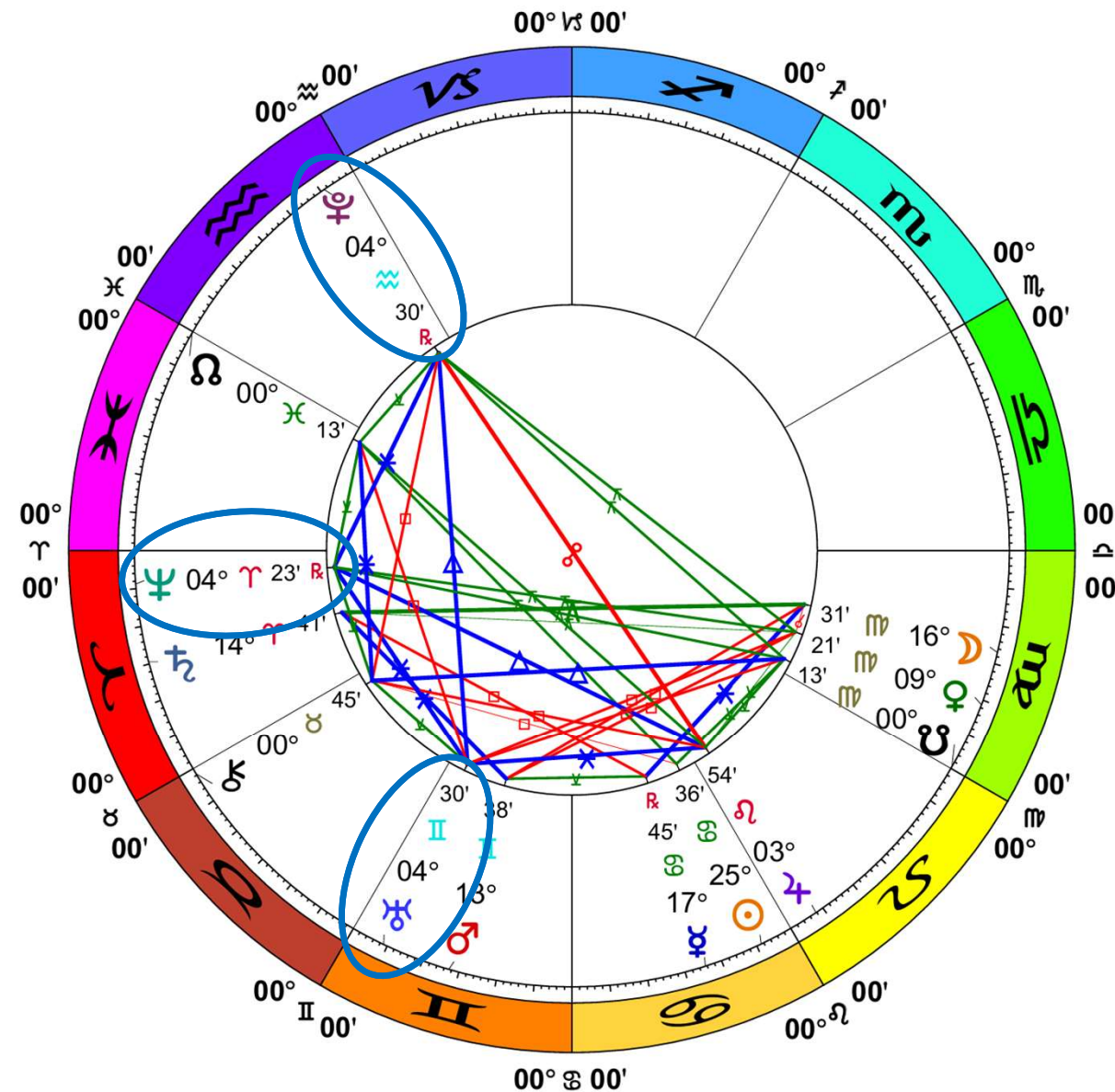
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**Uranus trine**

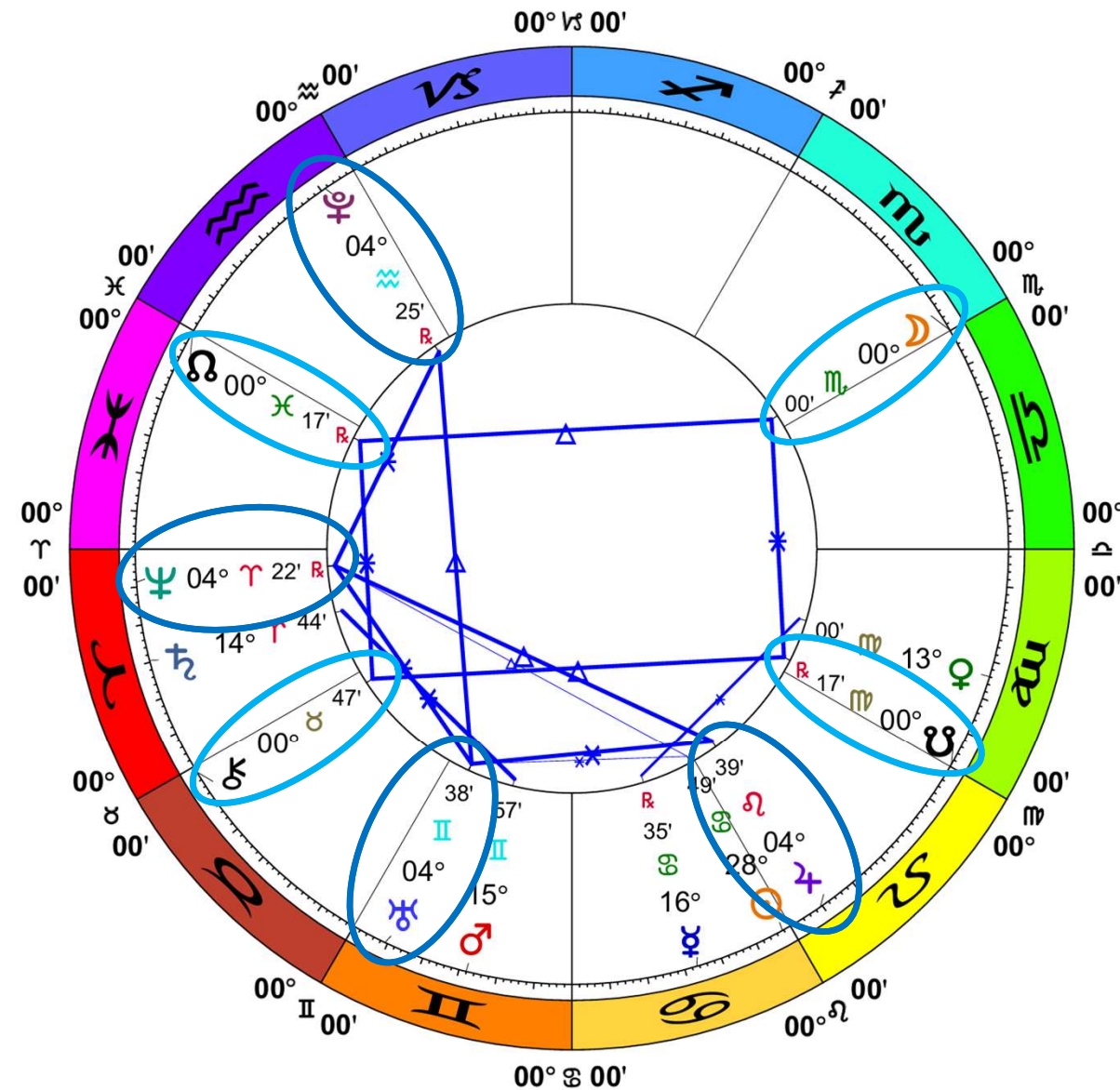
**Pluto**

**7/17/2026**

Also, on July 17, 2026, we'll experience the first of five exact waxing trines of Pluto and Uranus.



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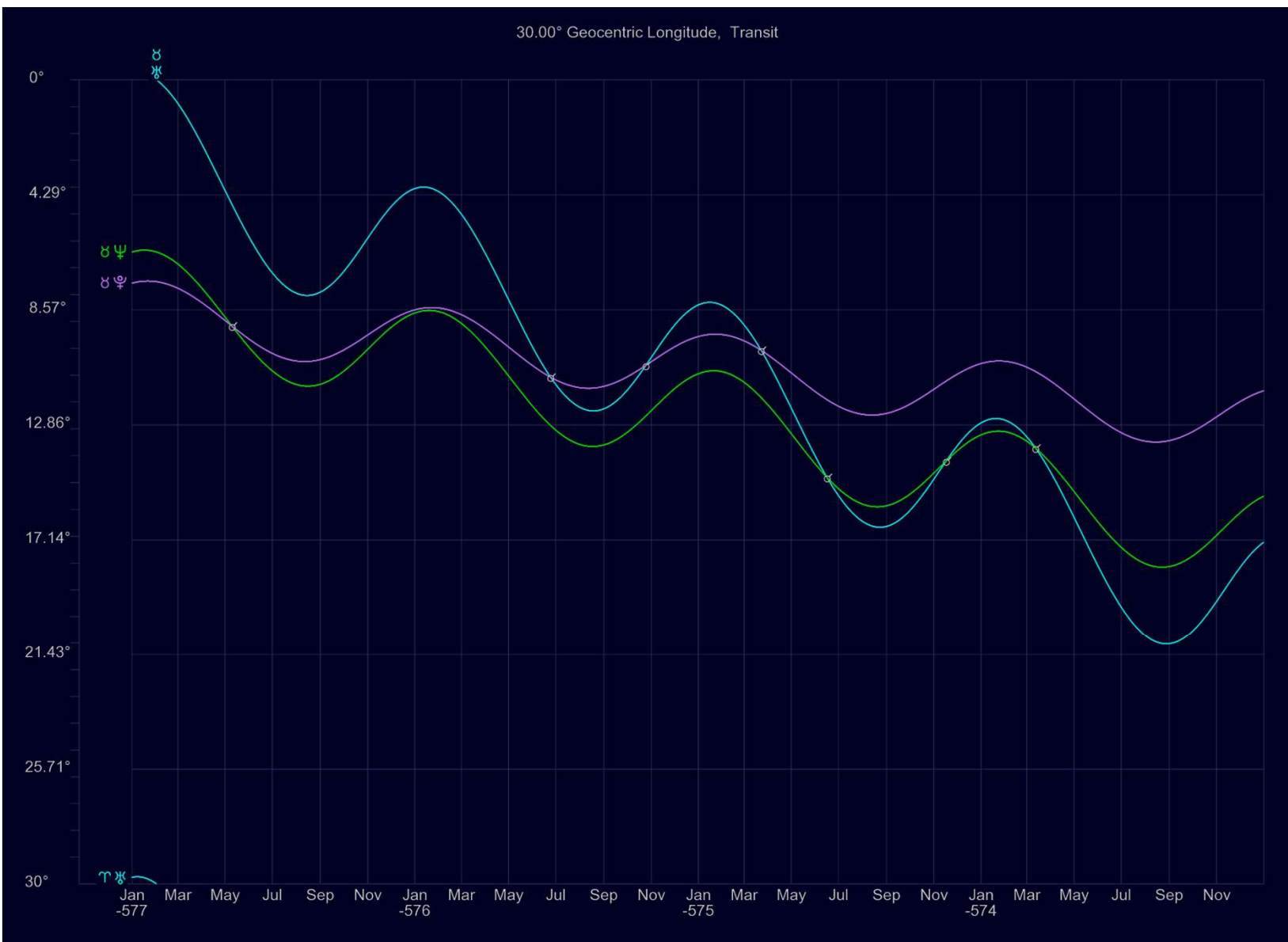
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# The Most Harmonious Day of the Century 7/21/2026

Just four days later will be what the late, great mudane astrologer Andre Barbault felt would be the most harmonious day of the century. The harmony of this day is reminiscent of a series of outer planet conjunctions that occurred around 575 BCE and that brought many new ideas and philosophies into the world.

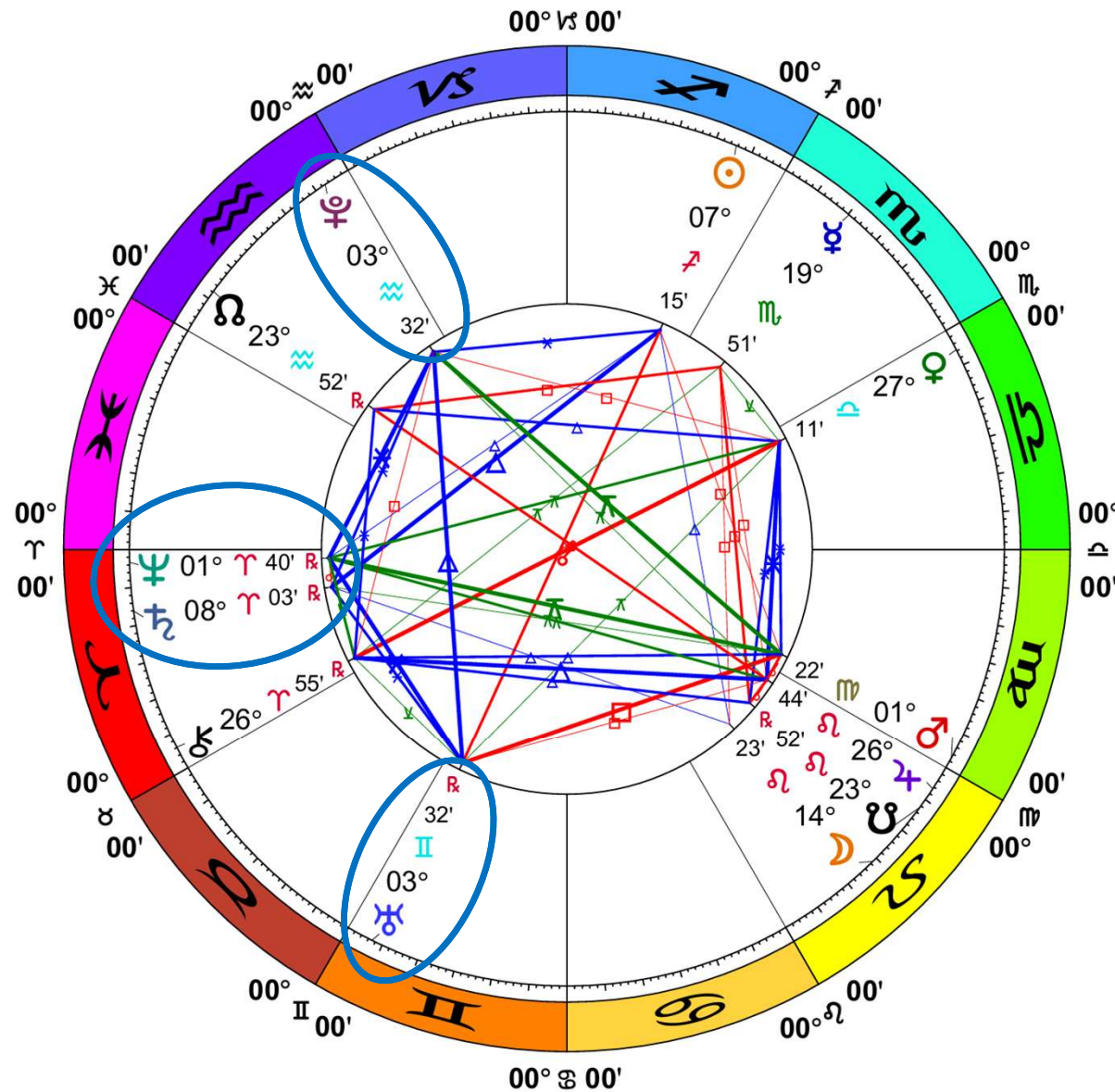
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**577-574 BCE**

This time period was followed by the birth of Taoism, Confucianism, Buddhism, Greek philosophy, the Upanishads, and the writing of the Torah.





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**Uranus trine  
 Pluto  
 11/29/2026**

- I expect advances in artificial intelligence, quantum computing, 6G connectivity, augmented reality, sustainable technology, battery innovations (Pluto in Aquarius)
- Innovations in communication and inventiveness on steroids (Uranus in Gemini)
- Visions become reality (Neptune in Aries)

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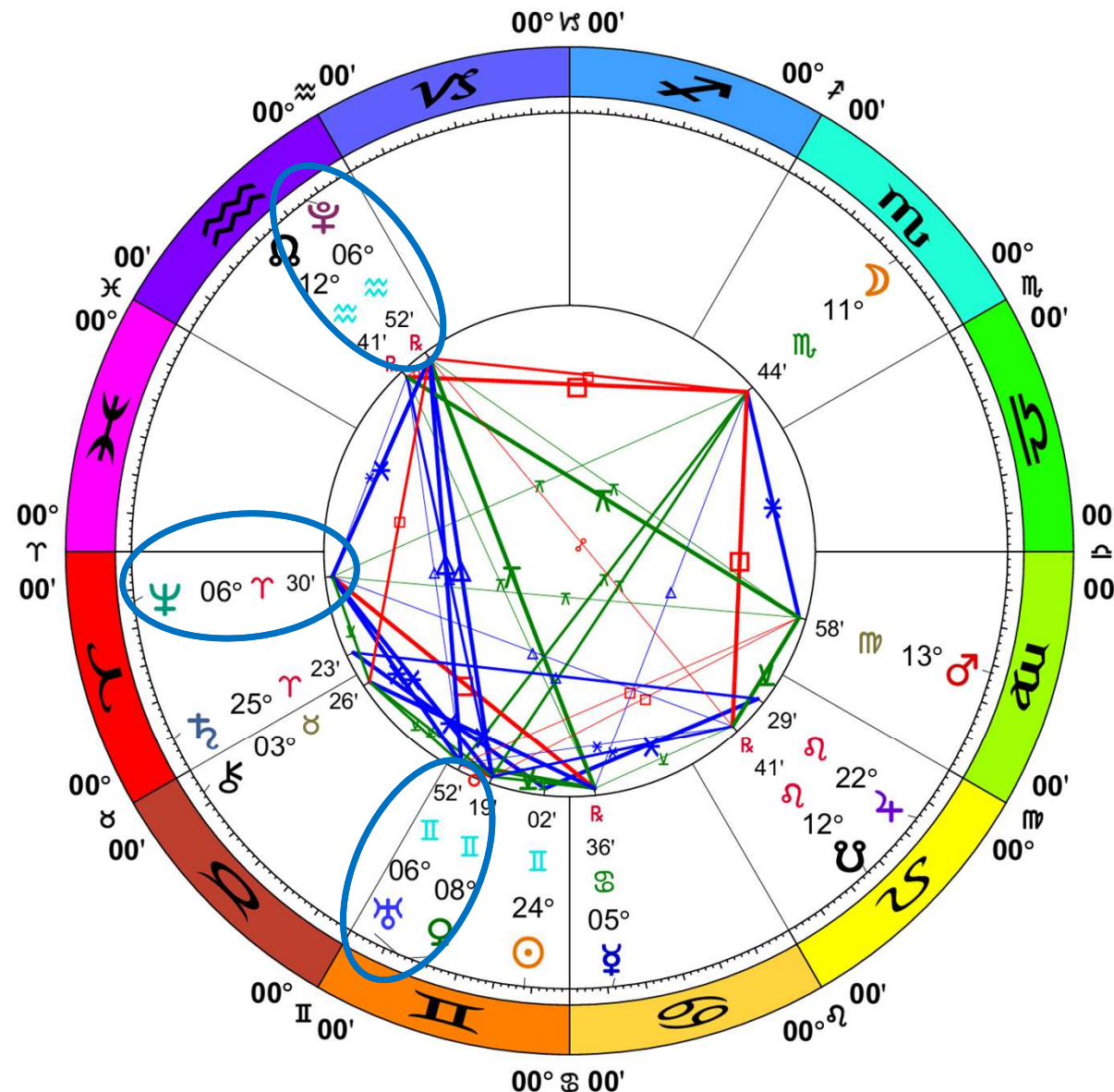
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**Uranus trine  
Pluto  
6/15/2027**

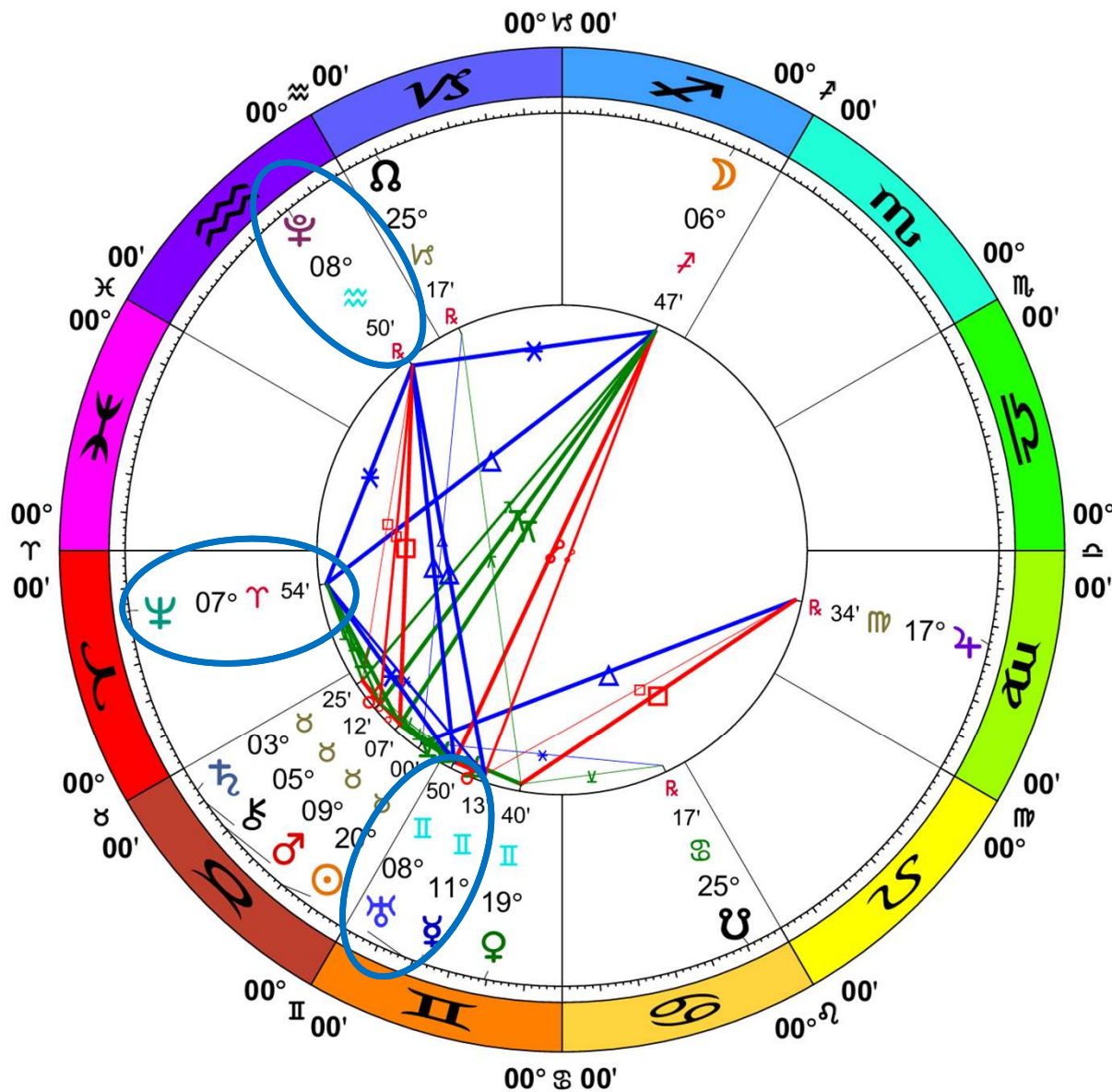
This third trine between Pluto and Uranus will be particularly interesting for America because Pluto will be conjunct its Lunar Nodal Axis. Also, Uranus is very close to its return at 8+ degrees of Gemini in America's natal chart. Will harmony overcome possible catastrophe?

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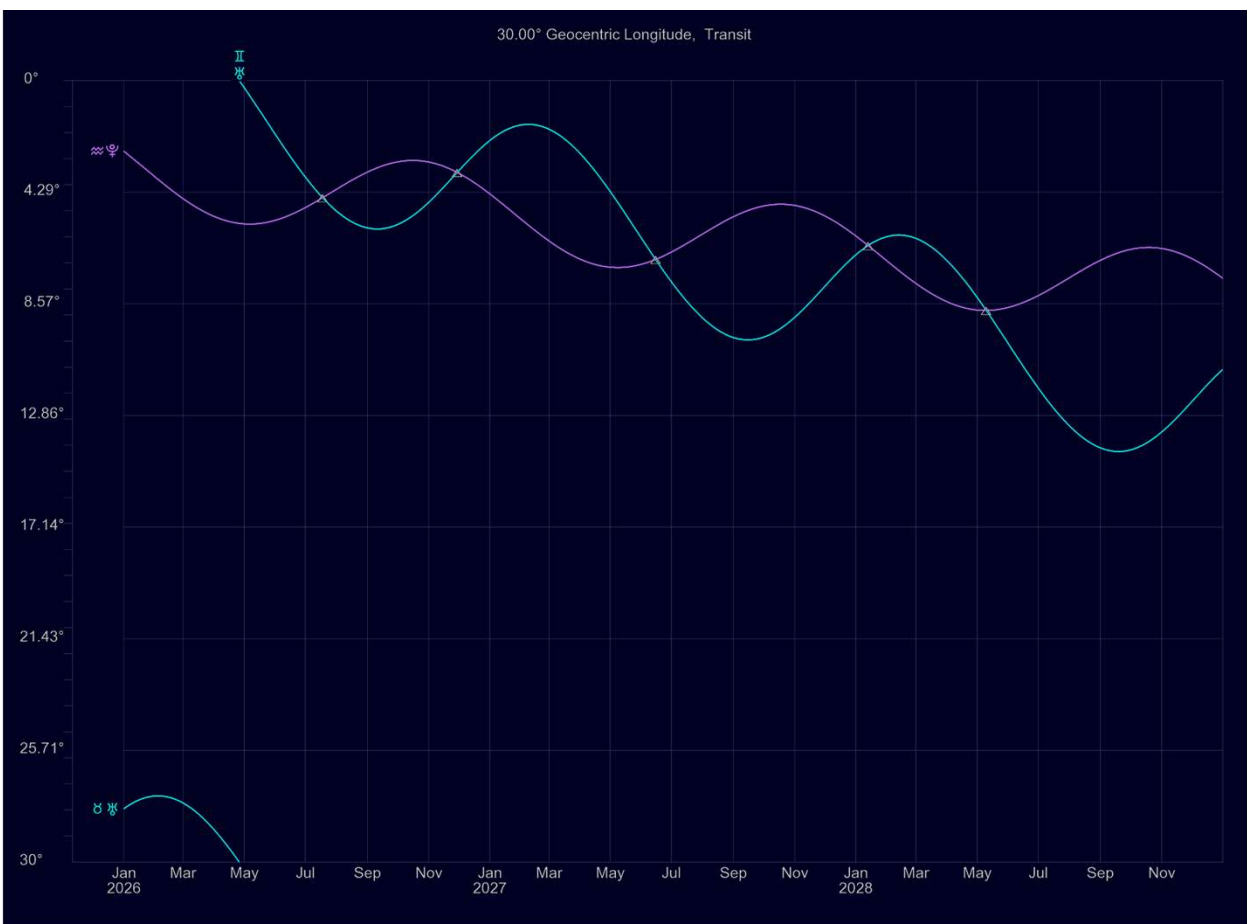
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**Uranus trine  
Pluto  
5/9/2028**

This fifth and final waxing trine between Pluto and Uranus will be in May of 2028, and for America, Uranus will be conjunct its natal position at 8 degrees of Gemini. This would normally be a time in which America might find itself at war, but it is possible that harmony will prevail. One way or another, Saturn, Neptune, Uranus, and Pluto are going to change our world!

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## Uranus trine Pluto

