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**Qualifications:**

1. “A natural-born citizen”

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Have lived in the United States for at least 14 years.

**Presidential Roles:**

1. Chief of State 4. Commander in Chief
2. 5.
3. Chief Diplomat 6. Chief of Party

7. Guardian of the Economy

**Chief of State**

* The ceremonial head of the government of the United States.
* The symbol of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* In many countries the Chief of State reigns but does not rule. (i.e. Queen of England & Denmark, Emperor of Japan, King of Norway & Sweden)

**Chief Executive**

* Vested by the Constitution with “the executive power of the United States”
* Broad powers in both domestic and foreign affairs.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Executive Powers:***

* + Command the armed forces
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Approve or veto acts of Congress
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Grant pardons & reprieves
  + “to take care that the laws be faithfully executed.”

**Chief Diplomat**

* The main architect of American foreign policy.
* The nation’s chief \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Commander and Chief**

* In-charge of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Nearly two million men and women in uniform and all the power in the nation’s military arsenal are subject to the President’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Legislative Leader**

* The main architect of the nation’s public policies.
* Only Congress has the actual power to make laws, but the Constitution gives the president power to influence Congress in its lawmaking. Presidents may urge Congress to pass new laws or veto bills that they do not favor.

**Chief of Party-***not an official role as prescribed by the Constitution*

* Leader of the political party that controls the executive branch.
* Helps \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian of the Economy**

* In this role, the president is concerned with such things as unemployment, high prices, taxes, business profits, and the general prosperity of the country. The president does not control the economy, but is expected to help it run smoothly.

**Term Limits**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Until 1951, the Constitution placed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the number of terms a President might serve.
* “no-third-term tradition” became an unwritten rule in presidential politics \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who was elected to 4 terms.
* 22nd Amendment (1951)
* Two full terms = 8 years

**Pay and Benefits**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ salary per year
* $50,000 a year expense account
* White House (132 room mansion) set on an 18.3 acre estate
* Suite of offices and a large staff
* Yacht, fleet of automobiles, Private plane (Air Force One), other planes & helicopters, Camp David
* Medical, dental, other health care
* Travel & entertainment funds
* Lifetime pension: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Presidential widows: $20,000 a year

**Presidential Succession – 25th Amendment**

* **Section 1**
  + **In case of the removal of the President, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shall become President.**
* **Section 2**
  + **Whenever there is a vacancy in the office of the Vice President, The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shall \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a Vice President who shall take office upon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by a majority vote of both Houses of Congress.**

**Role of the Vice President**

* Preside over the Senate
* Help decide the question of presidential disability.