

# THE PRESIDENT OF THE USA AND HIS POWERS



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# The presidency of the U.S. is the highest governmental office.



The President is the chief executive, is sworn to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution.

## CRITERIA:

- The President must be a natural-born citizen
- At least thirty-five years old
- For at least fourteen years a resident of the United States.

A photograph of Donald Trump, Melania Trump, and Ivanka Trump at an inauguration ceremony. Donald Trump is on the left, wearing a dark suit and white shirt, with his right hand raised in a gesture. Melania Trump is in the center, wearing a light blue coat, looking towards Donald. Ivanka Trump is on the right, also in a light blue coat, looking towards Donald. The word "Oath" is written in large red letters across the top of the image.

# Oath

"I do solemnly swear, that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States. □

The Constitution succinctly defines presidential functions, powers, and responsibilities

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

States of America.

We the People

insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Article I

Article II

The president's chief duty is to make sure that the laws are faithfully executed, and this duty is performed through an elaborate system of executive agencies that includes cabinet-level departments.

Presidents appoint all cabinet heads and most other high-ranking officials of the executive branch of the federal government.

They also nominate all judges of the federal judiciary, including the members of the Supreme Court. Their appointments to executive and judicial posts must be approved by a majority of the Senate.

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shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House  
Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors  
each of the State Legislatures.  
five Years, and been seven Years a Citizen of the United States,  
his Union, according to their respective  
Years, and excluding  
of the United States.

The president is also the commander in chief of the country's military and has unlimited authority to direct the movements of land, sea, and air forces.

The president has the power to make treaties with foreign governments, though the Senate must approve such treaties by a two-thirds majority.

Finally, the president has the power to approve or reject (veto) bills passed by Congress, though Congress can override the president's veto by summoning a two-thirds majority in favour of the measure.



**Thank you for attention**