

The Presidency: Our Executive Branch

1. Selection

- a. Qualifications
 - i. Natural born citizen
 - ii. 35 years old
 - iii. US resident at least 14 years
- b. Nomination Process
 - i. State primaries
 - ii. National conventions
- c. General Election
 - i. Campaign
 - ii. Advertise
 - iii. Debate
- d. Electoral College
 - i. Winner needs majority of 538 votes
 1. No majority = House of Reps decides

2. Many Roles

- a. Chief Executive
- b. Commander in Chief
- c. Head of State
- d. Chief Legislator
- e. Chief Economist
- f. Chief Diplomat
- g. Party Leader

3. Expressed Powers

- a. Executive power
- b. Commander in Chief
- c. Negotiate Treaties
- d. Appoint ambassadors
- e. Appoint Supreme Court Justices
- f. Appoint heads of executive departments
- g. Sign or veto bills passed by Congress
- h. Receive ambassadors
- i. Grant pardons

4. Implied Powers and Other Powers

- a. Foreign policy
- b. Military interventions
- c. Executive orders

5. Impeachment

- a. Impeached/accused in House of Representatives
- b. Trial in the Senate: 2/3 majority of Senate needed for removal