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The American President

What does the Constitution Say?

- Article 2



- Section 1

- Electoral College/Qualifications for President/ Oath of office

- Section 2

- General duties/powers

- Section 3

- State of the Union address

- Section 4

- Removal from Office

Article II Section 1

- 4 year term
- Electoral College
- Natural Born citizen, age 35 or older; resident for 14 yrs or more
- If president removed, VP takes over his duties.
- President is paid
- Oath of office





Article II Section 2

- Commander in Chief of Military
- Power to make treaties (with consent of Senate)
- Appoint Ambassadors, federal judges and executive branch officers

Article II Section 3

- State of the Union Address
- Can convene both houses of Congress
- Receive ambassadors and other foreign leaders
- Take care that laws be faithfully executed



Article II Section 4

- Impeachment

- “The President, Vice President and all Civil Officers of the United States, shall be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery or other high crimes and misdemeanors.”

