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The EXECUTIVE BRANCH



THE PRESIDENT leads the executive branch of U.S. Government. This person is the highest ranking government official in the United States. He is considered the leader of the country and, oftentimes, "the most powerful man in the world."

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Once the president receives a bill from Congress, he can sign it into law, or he can **VETO** it, which means to reject it.



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In order to serve as president, a person must have been a U.S. citizen since birth, have lived in the United States for at least 14 years, and be at least **35** years old.



Ever since the 22nd Amendment was ratified in 1951, a president can serve a maximum of **TWO** 4-year terms.



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