

The Office of Vice President | Worksheet



The Constitution gives the vice president the explicit duty of serving as _____.

The office of Vice President, along with the office of President, was created during the Constitutional Convention of 1787.



_____ is the next in line to be president in the event the president dies, resigns, is removed from office, or is unable to serve.



The qualifications for the vice presidency are the same as the presidency: he or she must be at least 35 years old, must have lived in the US for at least 14 years and must be a _____.



If there is a tie in the Senate during a vote, the vice president casts the _____.



The _____ allows for a president to name their vice president as acting president in the event of a medical procedure.



Originally, members of the Electoral College only voted for president, and the candidate with _____



The vice president didn't have an official residence until the 1970s, when the _____ was designated as the VP's official home.

_____ became vice president. Ever since the 12th Amendment was ratified in 1804, electors have voted separately for president and vice president, and the candidate with a majority of electoral votes for vice president wins.



_____ was the first Vice President of the United States, and then served as the second President of the United States.



The Office of Vice President | Answer Key



The Constitution gives the vice president the explicit duty of serving as **PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.**

The office of Vice President, along with the office of President, was created during the Constitutional Convention of 1787.



VICE PRESIDENT is the next in line to be president in the event the president dies, resigns, is removed from office, or is unable to serve.



The qualifications for the vice presidency are the same as the presidency: he or she must be at least 35 years old, must have lived in the US for at least 14 years and must be a **NATURAL BORN CITIZEN.**



If there is a tie in the Senate during a vote, the vice president casts the **TIE-BREAKING VOTE.**



The **25TH AMENDMENT** allows for a president to name their vice president as acting president in the event of a medical procedure.



Originally, members of the Electoral College only voted for president, and the candidate with **THE SECOND-GREATEST NUMBER OF ELECTORAL VOTES** became vice president. Ever since the 12th Amendment was ratified in 1804, electors have voted separately for president and vice president, and the candidate with a majority of electoral votes for vice president wins.



The vice president didn't have an official residence until the 1970s, when the **U.S. NAVAL OBSERVATORY** was designated as the VP's official home.



JOHN ADAMS was the first Vice President of the United States, and then served as the second President of the United States.