

## Job Requirements of the President of the United States George W. Bush

<p><b>Constitution</b> The President's Constitutional duties are listed in Art. II s 2. Key points include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. commanding the armed forces;</li> <li>2. making treaties with other countries;</li> <li>3. appointing judges, ambassadors, and other officers of the U.S.;</li> <li>4. reporting and making recommendations to Congress; and</li> <li>5. preserve, protect and defend the Constitution.</li> </ol> <p>The Constitution also requires that the President be at least 35 years old, a natural born resident, and resided in the US at least 14 years, Art. II s 1.</p>	
<p><b>Issues</b> The President needs knowledge of many issues including, but not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. the economy,</li> <li>2. health care,</li> <li>3. relationships with foreign countries,</li> <li>4. terrorism,</li> <li>5. education,</li> <li>6. environment,</li> <li>7. other.</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Style</b> The President needs to effectively communicate with many different types and groups of people. Consider the relative importance of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. personal history/background;</li> <li>2. educational background;</li> <li>3. speech-making ability;</li> <li>4. one-on-one or small group communication style;</li> <li>5. management style;</li> <li>6. religion;</li> <li>7. spouse and children;</li> <li>8. health/fitness;</li> <li>9. running mate (Vice President);</li> <li>10. other</li> </ol>	

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