

Job Requirements of the President of the United States

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<p>Constitution</p> <p>The President's Constitutional duties are listed in Art. II s 2. Key points include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. commanding the armed forces; 2. making treaties with other countries; 3. appointing judges, ambassadors, and other officers of the U.S.; 4. reporting and making recommendations to Congress; and 5. preserve, protect and defend the Constitution. <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>Issues</p> <p>The President needs knowledge of many issues including, but not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the economy, 2. health care, 3. relationships with foreign countries, 4. terrorism, 5. education, 6. environment, 7. other. 	
<p>Style</p> <p>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"> 1. personal history/background; 2. educational background; 3. speech-making ability; 4. one-on-one or small group communication style; 5. management style; 6. religion; 7. spouse and children; 8. health/fitness; 9. running mate (Vice President); 10. other 	

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