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CHAPTER 8 **THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

REQUIREMENTS OF THE PRESIDENCY



- Age
- Residency
- 22nd Amendment (10 years)
- Impeachment
- Line of Succession (25th amendment)
- Was supposed to be weaker than Congress but that changed with FDR

POWERS OF THE PRESIDENCY



- Appointment Job Power (6000+ and over 1100 require senate approval and interim appointments)
- Treaties (Senate)
- Executive Agreements (no Senate)
- No Line Item Veto (Clinton v. NYC)
- Pardon
- Signing Statement

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- War Powers Act
- Cabinet (not in Constitution but there are now 15 of them)
- Patronage
- Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
- Executive Orders (effect of law without Congress approval)

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- Executive Office of the President
- Proposals sent to Congress (not in Constitution)
- Executive Privilege (“Nixon”)
- Inherent Powers (“Lincoln”)
- Power of the Media (“Bully Pulpit”)
- Enemy Combatant (“Bush”)

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FORMAL CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS



- Commander – in – Chief
- Appointment of Ambassadors
- Negotiate Treaties
- Recognize Nations
- Receive Ambassadors

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INFORMAL POWERS



- Executive Agreements
- Morale Building
- Agenda Setting and Public Persuasion Power
- Meeting with World Leaders
- Crisis Manager
- Building International Coalitions
- Global Leader

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