The Executive Branch
Branches of Government

- US Government
  - Executive Branch
    - President
    - Vice President
    - Cabinet
  - Legislative Branch
  - Judicial Branch
The President

- Article II, Section 1
  - Presidential Qualifications and Restrictions
    - At least 35 years old
    - Natural born citizen of US
    - 14 year resident of US
    - Term 4 years
Presidential Roles

- Article II, Section 2 and 3
  - Chief of State:
    - Role: The president's role as chief of state is to represent the United States at public events.
Presidential Roles

• Chief Diplomat
  – Role: Being a diplomat involves interacting with leaders from other nations.
  – The president is the main creator of foreign policy.
Presidential Roles

Chief Executive

• Role: The President controlled agencies have the responsibility and authority to carry out the laws made by congress.

• The president is the head of the Executive Branch, and has highest authority.
Presidential Roles

• Chief Legislator
  – Role: The President can voice his own ideas and opinions to Congress while they draft legislation.
  • Through speeches and meetings with different Senators
Presidential Roles

– Commanders in Chief

• Role: The president is the commander-in-chief of the U.S. armed forces.
  – All military leaders report to and take orders from the president
Presidential Roles

– Chief of Party
  • Role: the president helps members of his political party get elected or appointed to office.
Presidential Roles

• **Chief Citizen**