

# The Executive Branch

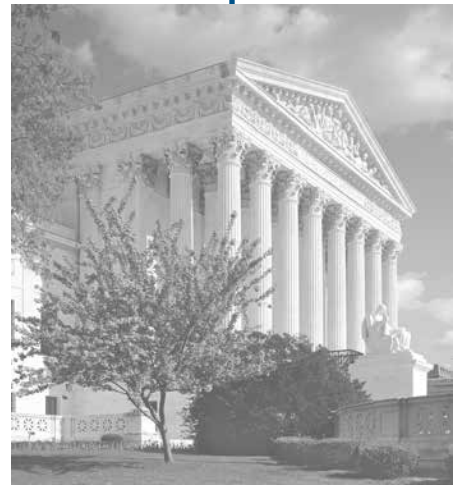
## U.S. Government



**Executive**



**Legislative**



**Judicial**

*Courtesy of the Collection of the Supreme Court of the United States.*

The U.S. government has three branches or parts.

One branch is the executive branch.

The President is in charge of the executive branch.

What is the name of the President of the United States now?

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What is the name of the Vice President of the United States now?

\_\_\_\_\_

What are the two major political parties in the United States?

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

What is the political party of the President now? \_\_\_\_\_

## The President's Job

The President has many responsibilities.

The President is Commander in Chief of the military.

The President can sign a bill into law.

The President can veto a bill.

The President represents the United States to other countries.

The President is in charge of the departments in the executive branch.



*President Franklin D. Roosevelt reviewing American troops in Casablanca, Morocco during World War II.*

*Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USW33-027834-ZC.*

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### Word Scramble

**Look at these letters.**

**Write the new words.**

GNIS = \_\_\_\_\_

TEVO = \_\_\_\_\_

LIBL = \_\_\_\_\_

RAGHCE = \_\_\_\_\_

PSEDNIRTE = \_\_\_\_\_

TRILMAYI = \_\_\_\_\_



*President Woodrow Wilson signing a child labor bill.*

*Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-DIG-hec-08029.*



*President Jimmy Carter welcomes Egyptian President Anwar Sadat at the White House.*

*Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-DIG-ppmsca-09813.*

# The President's Cabinet

The President makes important decisions every day.

Advisors help the President make these decisions.

The advisors are called the President's Cabinet.

The Cabinet members are in charge of different departments.

For example, there is a Department of Education. The Secretary of Education advises the President about education and schools.

What does the President's Cabinet do? \_\_\_\_\_.



*President Ronald Reagan leads a Cabinet meeting at the White House in September 1986. Courtesy of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, C36864-19.*

## Cabinet Members

**Write the Cabinet Members' position under the picture.**

### Word Bank

- Secretary of Agriculture
- Secretary of Transportation
- Secretary of Defense
- Secretary of Education



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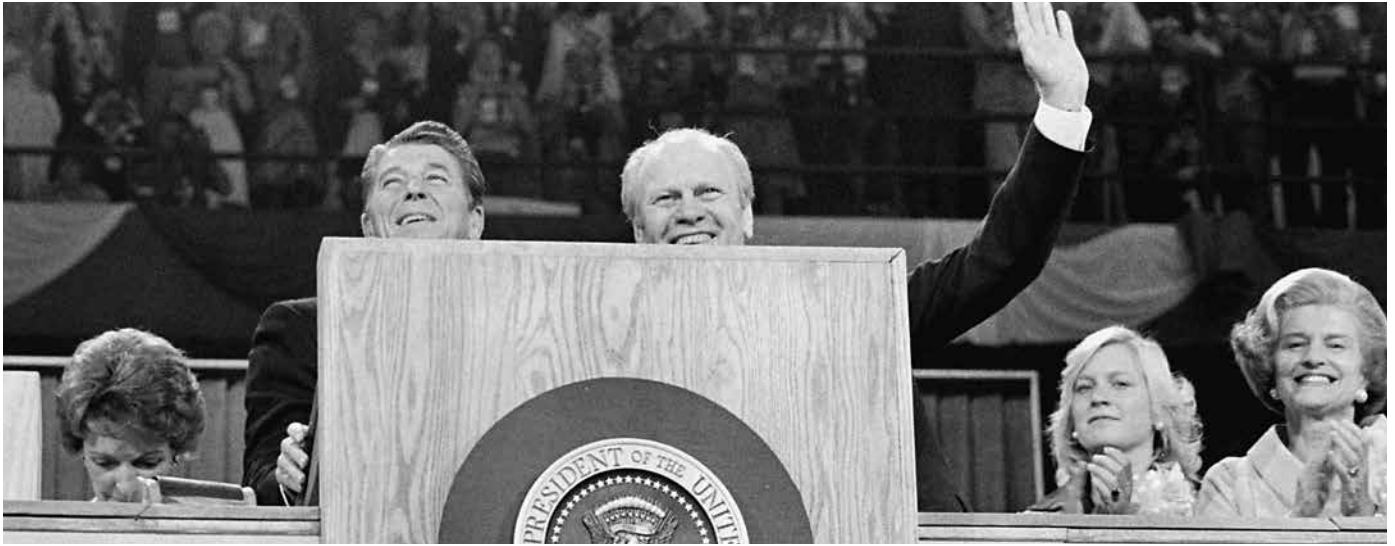
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3) \_\_\_\_\_



4) \_\_\_\_\_



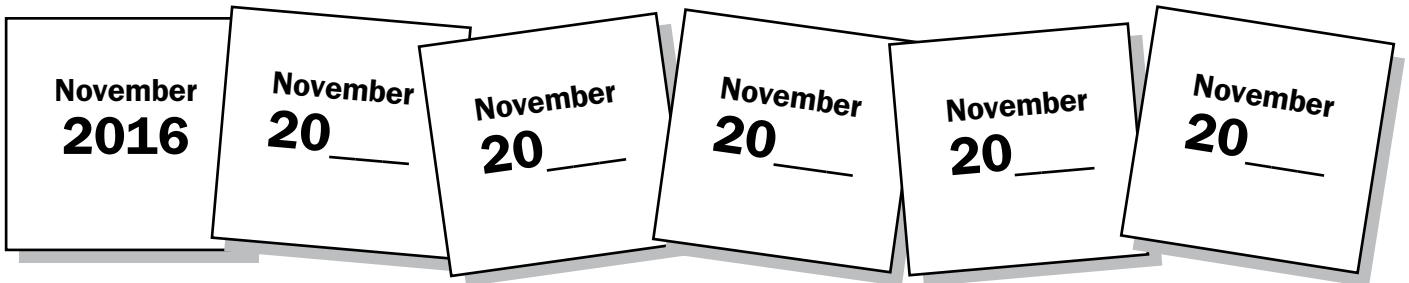
President Gerald Ford and Ronald Reagan stand at the podium at the Republican National Convention, Kansas City, Missouri, in 1976.

Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-DIG-ppmsca-08490.

## Voting for Presidents

We elect our President and Vice President every \_\_\_\_\_ years.

**Fill in the election years.**



Our last presidential election was in \_\_\_\_\_.

Our next presidential election will be in \_\_\_\_\_.

In what month do we vote for President? \_\_\_\_\_.

Americans elect the President in November.

The President takes office the next January.

The President serves for four years.



## What Happens Next?

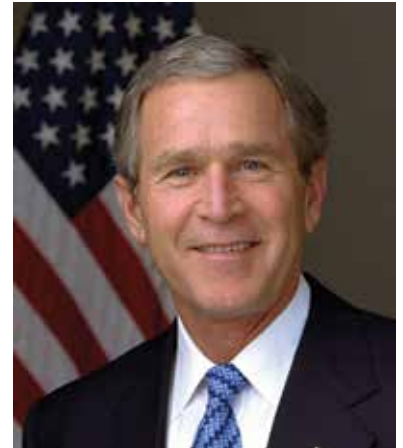
The President serves for four years.

After four years, the President can decide to run again.

For example, President George W. Bush served for four years.

Then he ran for President again and he won.

He served from 2001 to 2009.



*President George W. Bush.  
Official White House photo by Eric Draper.*

Sometimes the President cannot serve for four years.

Sometimes the President resigns.

Sometimes the President dies in office.

If the President can no longer serve, who becomes President?

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For example, President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in 1963.

The same day, Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson became President.

If both the President and the Vice President can no longer serve, who becomes President? \_\_\_\_\_

This has never happened in American history.



*Swearing in of Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson as president aboard Air Force One following the death of President John F. Kennedy on November 22, 1963.*

*Courtesy of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and Museum, photo by Cecil Stoughton.*

# The White House

Copy these words.

White House

W\_\_\_\_\_

Wh\_\_\_\_\_

Whi\_\_\_\_\_

Whit\_\_\_\_\_

White\_\_\_\_\_

H\_\_\_\_\_

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Hous\_\_\_\_\_

House\_\_\_\_\_



*The Oval Office of the White House.  
Courtesy of the John F. Kennedy Presidential  
Library and Museum, photo by Cecil Stoughton.*

Copy this sentence.

The President works in the White House.

The P\_\_\_\_\_ works in the W\_\_\_\_\_ H\_\_\_\_\_.

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