

Executive Branch



Powers

- Article II of the Constitution
- Executive Powers – executes (enforces) the laws made by Congress.
- Military Powers - Commander-in-Chief – in charge of the military
- Legislative Powers – Signs or vetoes bills

Organization

- President
- Vice – President
- Cabinet

Cabinet

- Serve as a **group of advisors** to the President
- Each position is **called a department**
- Each department is **headed by a Secretary**
- They are **appointed by the President & confirmed by the Senate**

Presidential Succession

- 25th Amendment
- Vice-President
- Speaker of the House
- President Pro Tempore of the Senate

Presidential Election

- Primary election
- General election
- The candidate who receives the **most popular vote** in a state **receives all their Electoral College Votes** (except Nebraska & Maine)
- Must receive **270 Electoral Votes to win**
- Serves up to **2 – 4 year terms** (total of 8 years)