

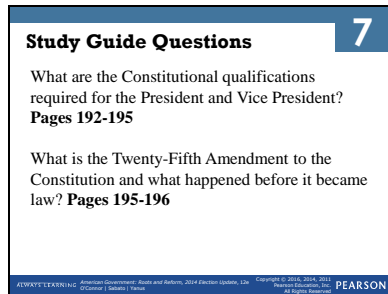


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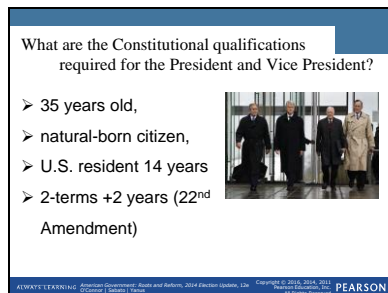
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A president be at least thirty-five years old, a natural-born citizen, and a resident of the United States for fourteen years or more, and they opted not to limit the president's term of office.

The 22nd Amendment limits a person to only two full terms as president. However, if a person becomes president as the result of completing another president's term of office, there is an additional limit of two years.




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What are the Constitutional qualifications required for the President and Vice President?

- ▣ 22nd Amendment
 - Limits president to two terms
 - 10 years total if replacing another president (McKinley/T. Roosevelt)




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The vice president's only constitutionally-mandated duty is to cast tie-breaking votes in the Senate. Otherwise he waits to take over for the president in the event that the president dies, resigns, is impeached, or otherwise leaves office.

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What is the 25th Amendment to the Constitution and what happened before it became law?

- ▣ Officially directs VP to become President
- ▣ President nominates new VP/Confirmed by Congress
- ▣ Section 3: President written declaration
- ▣ Section 4: "Principal Officers" declaration



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- ▣ Section 3: President written declaration to Congress "he is unable to discharge the powers and duties of office"
- ▣ Section 4: "Principal Officers of executive departments" make declaration to Congress, VP immediately becomes president, but president can appeal to Congress.

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TABLE 7.2 What is the presidential line of succession?

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1. Vice President	10. Secretary of Commerce
2. Speaker of the House	11. Secretary of Labor
3. President Pro Tempore of the Senate	12. Secretary of Health and Human Services
4. Secretary of State	13. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
5. Secretary of the Treasury	14. Secretary of Transportation
6. Secretary of Defense	15. Secretary of Energy
7. Attorney General	16. Secretary of Education
8. Secretary of the Interior	17. Secretary of Veterans Affairs
9. Secretary of Agriculture	18. Secretary of Homeland Security

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This table shows the full line of succession. You know that the vice president becomes president in the event that the president can no longer serve for any reason. But what if the vice president is unable to serve? Who takes over then?

Similarly, because the Speaker of the House and President pro tempore of the Senate are second and third in line of succession respectively, it is entirely possible that one party's control of the presidency could be replaced by another's in the event of a transition. A




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Democratic administration could be replaced by a Republican administration, or vice versa.

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What is the 25th Amendment to the Constitution and what happened before it became law (1967)?

- Harrison-Tyler
- Taylor-Fillmore
- Lincoln-Johnson
- Garfield-Arthur
- McKinley-Roosevelt
- Harding-Coolidge
- Roosevelt-Truman
- Kennedy-Johnson



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Eight presidents have died in office. William Henry Harrison holds the record for shortest term served, holding the office of presidency for 31 days before dying. Harrison was the first president to die while in office when he caught pneumonia and died on April 4, 1841.

Dubbed “His Accidency” by his detractors, John Tyler was the first Vice President to be elevated to the office of President by the death of his predecessor.

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7.1 What is not a qualification to become president?

- a. Be at least 35 years old
- b. Be a natural-born citizen
- c. Hold public office for at least 2 years
- d. Be a resident of the country for at least 14 years

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The framers listed criteria for presidents. Can you remember what they are? Test your recall by answering this brief question.



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There is no requirement regarding the experience or education of a president, although most have held some form of office.

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Exit Question 7

Why is it unlikely that section 4 of the 25th Amendment will never be enacted if a president's physical health is not an issue? Explain what section 4 is and explain your answer.



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