

THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

GENERAL INFORMATION

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The Presidency - General Information

Qualifications: 1)

2)

3)

Term of office: _____

Total # of years permitted to serve: _____

Inauguration date: _____

Next election year for the President: _____

Salary: prior to Jan. 2001 _____ Current: _____

Legal Provision: _____

Expense account per year: _____

Retirement Benefits: Pension _____

Office Maintenance _____

First Lady's Compensation _____

Death Benefits to first lady _____

Security Provisions: _____

Luxuries of the President - include 4 that you consider 'top notch'

1)

2)

3)

4)

PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION AND DISABILITY

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Presidential Succession and Disability

Individuals who succeed the President (only need first five)

Office

Individual's Name

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

Two provisions set forth by the 25th amendment regarding Presidential disability

- 1)
- 2)

Examples of two Presidents who were incapacitated (disabled not assassinated) while in office

President

Ailment

- 1)
- 2)

THE VICE PRESIDENCY

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Vice Presidency

Two duties set forth by the Constitution

1)

2)

Where can this provision be found in the Constitution? _____

Current VP _____ Political Party _____

Who succeeds the VP if incapacitated (disabled)? _____

Opinion of former VP's about office?

Former VP

Opinion

List 4 ways our current VP is different than former VP's

1)

2)

3)

4)

Political/Personal experiences that makes him qualified for this office:

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Executive Branch

Offices that are included:

President's Current Cabinet Members:

<u>Office Title</u>	<u>Cabinet Member</u>
1)	
2)	
3)	
4)	
5)	
6)	
7)	
8)	
9)	
10)	
11)	
12)	
13)	
14)	

New Ranking Cabinet Office:

Purpose:

Executive Officer:

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Winning the Election

*List some items that made G.W.B. a good candidate for the Presidency:

*# of electoral votes needed to be President _____ # Bush earned: ___

*In the event that no one person received the electoral votes needed, who selects the next President? _____

Our President's Platform (opinions on issues)

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

Name 2 positive things he has done for the country so far:

- 1)
- 2)

Include one major criticism of our current President:

THE ROAD TO THE PRESIDENCY

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DESCRIBE HOW EACH OF THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW ASSISTS ON THE JOURNEY TO BECOME THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE...

NATIONAL COMMITTEE -

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY (PURPOSES)

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NATIONAL CONVENTION (3 REASONS WHY WE HAVE IT)

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-KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

ELECTORAL COLLEGE (WHAT IT IS, FLAWS & STRENGTHS)

STRENGTHS	FLAWS

ELECTORATE

