# <u>Article II</u>

### Section I:

- The power shall be vested in the president of the United States.
- He shall be in office for 4 years.
- The president is able to force the country's laws and administer to the country's public policies.
- Presidents are elected by the people.
- The presidency is a paid position.
- Must be born in the United States and must be of the age of 35.
- Presidential elections are held the Tuesday following the first Monday of November.
- Vice president takes over if the President passes away, resigns, or can no longer perform the tasks/duties.



## Section II:

- This part of the constitution talks about how the President should have power by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, he can make Treaties, and can appoint ambassadors.
- Also this is the section of the constitution that makes the executive branch of the government.



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#### Article 2

Section 2: The President shall be **Commander in Chief** of the Army and Navy of the United States, and of the Militia of the several States, when called into the actual Service of the United States; he may require the Opinoi, in writing, of the principal Officer in each of the executive Departments, upon any Subject relating to the Duties of their respective Offices, and he shall have **Power to grant Reprieves and Pardons** for Offences against the United States, except in Cases of Impeachment.

He shall have Power, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, **to make Treaties**, provided two thirds of the Senators present concur; and he shall nominate, and by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, shall **appoint** *Ambassadors*, other public Ministers and Consuls, Judges of the supreme Court, and all other Officers of the United States, whose Appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by Law; but the Congress may by Law vest the Appointment of such inferior Officers, as they think proper, in the President alone, in the Courts of Law, or in the Heads of Departments.

The President shall have Power to fill up all Vacancies that may happen during the Recess of the Senate, by granting Commissions which shall expire at the End of their next Session.



## Section III:

- The president is required to report to the Congress on "the state of the Union".
- The president can call Congress into special session when it's out on recess if he thinks there is urgent business the Congress needs to deal with.
- The president has to grant commissions to all military officers of the United States.
- The president has to "faithfully execute" the laws of the United States.





# **Section IV:**

 The President and the Vice-President will be impeached if they commit a crime like treason, bribery, or a higher crime.

