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## The Executive Branch



**Directions:** Learn about your Executive Branch.

The executive branch is the branch of government that makes laws official. The President is the head of the executive branch and is elected by the entire country. The President serves in office for a four-year term, and can be re-elected for a second consecutive four-year term.

The President approves new laws passed by the legislative branch and sees that those laws are carried out. The President appoints, or removes, members of his cabinet. He also negotiates treaties and is the Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. armed forces.

Also part of the executive branch are the Vice President and members of the cabinet. The cabinet, which gives advice to the President about important happenings, is made up of those who head/flead/leed departments within the government.

Complete the information below with the names of each position within the Executive Branch.

President of the United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Vice President of the United States: \_\_\_\_\_

### The Cabinet

The Secretary of State: \_\_\_\_\_

The Secretary of the Treasury: \_\_\_\_\_

The Secretary of Defense: \_\_\_\_\_

The Attorney General: \_\_\_\_\_

The Secretary of the Interior: \_\_\_\_\_

The Secretary of Agriculture: \_\_\_\_\_

The Secretary of Commerce: \_\_\_\_\_

The Secretary of Labor: \_\_\_\_\_

The Secretary of Health and Human Services: \_\_\_\_\_

The Secretary of Homeland Security: \_\_\_\_\_

The Secretary of Housing & Urban Development: \_\_\_\_\_

The Secretary of Transportation: \_\_\_\_\_

The Secretary of Education: \_\_\_\_\_

The Secretary of Energy: \_\_\_\_\_

The Secretary of Veteran's Affairs: \_\_\_\_\_