

THE SIX ROLES OF THE PRESIDENT

ARTICLE II

The executive power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America.

HEAD OF STATE

Head of the government and symbol of leadership, both to the American people and the world

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COMMANDER IN CHIEF

Leader of the Armed Forces of the United States: Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Holds executive power and serves as “the boss” for Executive Branch government workers

3

AGENDA SETTER

Has the power to influence legislation and shape public policy, but remember: only Congress can legislate

4

KEEPER OF THE ECONOMY

Concerned with, and is generally held responsible for, the health of the American economy

5

PARTY CHIEF

Top ranking official of his/her political party and works to help other members get elected

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