

The Executive Branch

Every president of the United States has been sworn into office with the following oath, written in Article II of the Constitution:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my Ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

Do you believe the office of the presidency has mostly stayed the same since the Constitution was written, or has the job changed in a way the framers would not recognize? Explain your answer in two or three paragraphs.

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