

The Oxford Handbook of the American Presidency: An In-Depth Exploration of the History, Institutions, and Power of the U.S. Presidency

The presidency of the United States is one of the most powerful and influential offices in the world. The president is the head of state, head of government, and commander-in-chief of the armed forces. The president also has a significant role in shaping domestic and foreign policy.

The American presidency has been the subject of extensive study and analysis by scholars, historians, and political scientists. The Oxford Handbook of the American Presidency is a comprehensive and authoritative reference work that provides a comprehensive overview of the history, institutions, and power of the presidency.



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History of the Presidency

The presidency was created by the Constitutional Convention of 1787. The framers of the Constitution were influenced by the experiences of the British monarchy and the Roman Republic. They sought to create an executive branch that was independent of the legislature and judiciary but that was also accountable to the people.

The first president of the United States was George Washington. Washington set many of the precedents for the presidency, such as the use of the veto and the establishment of a cabinet. He also played a key role in shaping the foreign policy of the United States.

The presidency has evolved significantly since the time of Washington. The most significant changes have occurred in the areas of power and influence. The president has become increasingly powerful in both domestic and foreign affairs. This is due in part to the growth of the federal government, the rise of the United States as a global superpower, and the expansion of the president's constitutional powers.

Institutions of the Presidency

The president is supported by a number of institutions that help him carry out his duties. These institutions include the Executive Office of the President, the White House Office, and the National Security Council.

The Executive Office of the President is the largest and most important institution that supports the president. It is responsible for coordinating the work of the various departments and agencies of the federal government. The White House Office is responsible for providing the president with

political and communications advice. The National Security Council is responsible for advising the president on matters of national security.

Power of the Presidency

The president has a wide range of powers, including the power to veto legislation, appoint and remove officials, and command the armed forces. The president also has the power to issue executive orders, which have the force of law.

The president's power is limited by the Constitution, the Congress, and the courts. The Constitution gives Congress the power to make laws, declare war, and raise taxes. The courts can declare presidential actions unconstitutional.

The president's power is also limited by the need to win elections. The president is elected to a four-year term and can be reelected to a second term. The president must therefore be mindful of public opinion when making decisions.

The presidency of the United States is a complex and challenging office. The president has a wide range of powers, but he is also limited by the Constitution, the Congress, and the courts. The president must be a skilled politician and manager to be successful in office.

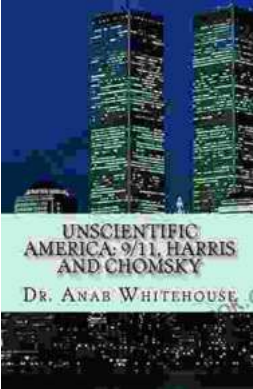
The Oxford Handbook of the American Presidency is a valuable resource for anyone who wants to learn more about the history, institutions, and power of the presidency. The handbook provides a comprehensive overview of the presidency and is written by leading experts in the field.



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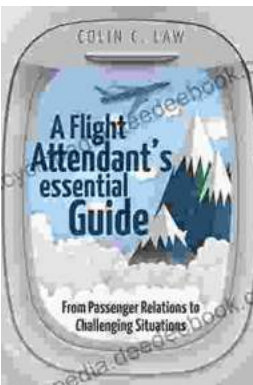
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