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Vice-President & the 1st Lady



As a Young Political Scientist, I will be able to...

- Analyze the functions of the executive branch of government in terms of the formal duties the Constitution assigns to the Vice President.
- Describe how the role of the Vice President has changed over time.
- Explain the part played by First Ladies throughout the nation's history.

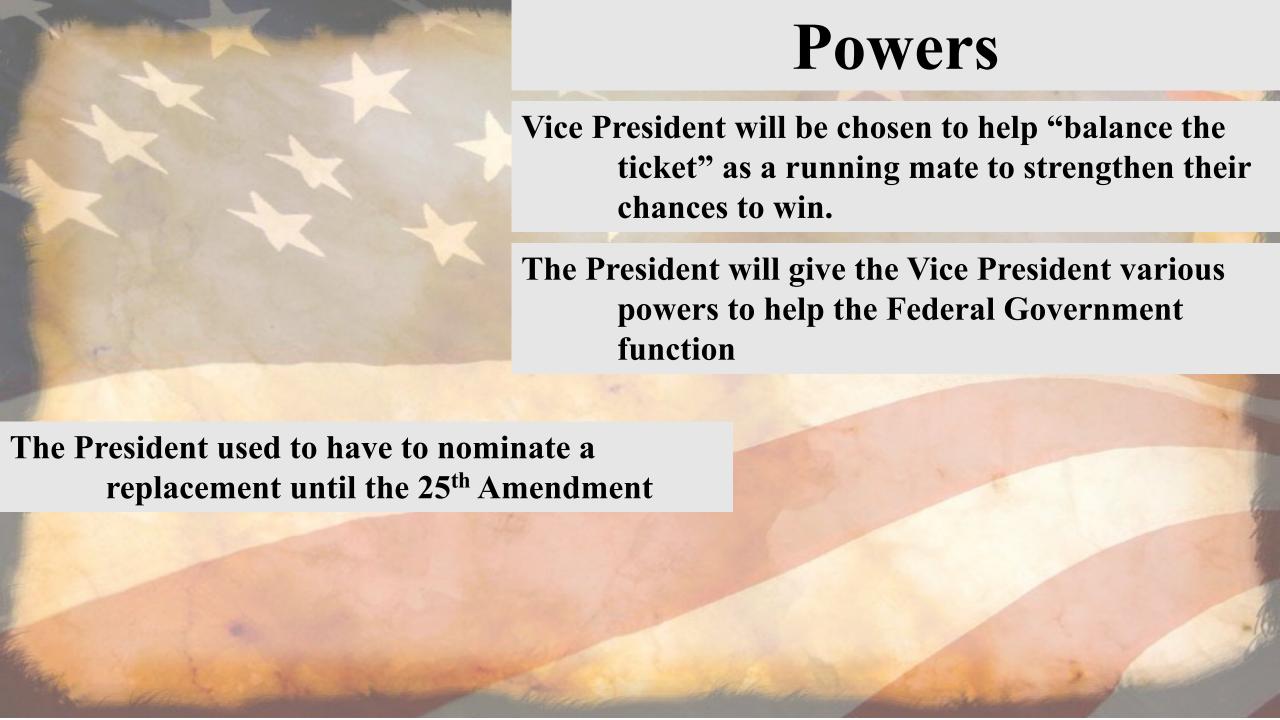
Vice Presidency

The Vice President only has two duties outlined in the Constitution

1. The President will preside over the Senate.

2. To decide them to decide the question of presidential disability.

Otherwise the Vice-President is a "President in waiting."



The First Lady

First Lady- The official title for the President's wife or the White House hostess

They have no real power in executive branch, but will provide advice & perform ceremonies

The first ladies will often bring attention to major issues & advocate for public works

Eleanor Roosevelt transformed the role to become more openly involved in political issues.