

Executive Branch Notes Part II

Cabinet Officials- 15 in total

- Secretary of State: state=nation/ in charge of foreign affairs
- Secretary of the Treasury: Think treasure=money/ anything to do with currency
- Secretary of the Interior: Nature-parks/natural resources Also-Native affairs
- Secretary of Agriculture: Farming and food
- Attorney General: Enforces laws in courts/ Conducts investigations and lawsuits
- Secretary of Labor: Anything to do with labor
- Secretary of Commerce: Business regulations/Enforce trade agreements
- Secretary of Defense: Military
- Secretary of Housing and Urban Development: Urban Life (City)
- Secretary of Transportation: Travel
- Secretary of Energy: Clean energy needs
- Secretary of Education: Federal education programs
- Secretary of Health and Human Services: FDA, Social Security, etc.
- Secretary of Veteran Affairs: Deals with veteran needs
- Secretary of Homeland Security: Secret service, Border Patrol, cybersecurity

Electoral College

- System of electors actually picks our president
 - “Electoral College” is never mentioned in the Constitution
- 538 total
 - 270 needed to win
- electors go to the popular vote of each state (not the nation as a whole)
 - It is possible to win the elector count but lose the popular vote