

The Six Roles of the President



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Head of State

Head of the U.S. government and leadership symbol to American people and the world

Commander in Chief

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

Chief Executive

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

Agenda Setter

Has the power to influence legislation
and shape public policy

Keeper of the Economy

Held responsible for the health of the
American economy

Party Chief

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