

Presidents in the Hot Seat Description of Roles

President of the United States

The power of the Executive Branch is vested in the President of the United States, who also acts as head of state and Chief Guardian of the Economy. The president is often required to make decisions, on behalf of the American people, that potentially can impact their lives dramatically. Due to the complexity of the position, and potential political consequences that can result from making an improper comment, the President of the United States must also exercise a fair amount of discretion when addressing the addressing the American public.

Governor of Michigan

A governor is an elected official responsible for making executive decisions for an individual state. A governor is not subordinate to federal authorities except in regulations permitted by the enumerated powers section of the United States Constitution. This individual is the chief authority of the state.

Secretary of Health and Human Services

The United States Secretary of Health and Human Services the member of the President's Cabinet most concerned with the nation's health matters. This individual advises the President on all matters involving the health and welfare of the nation's citizens.

Mayor of Flint

A mayor is the highest-ranking official in a United States city or town. A mayor acts as an elected executive who works with the city council to exercise legislative power. The primary responsibility of a mayor is to advocate for their citizens and oversee laws in action.

Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency

The Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency is responsible for enforcing numerous environmental regulations in the United States. The primary focus of the Administrator of the EPA is to deal with environmental policy and protect as much of the natural environment as possible.