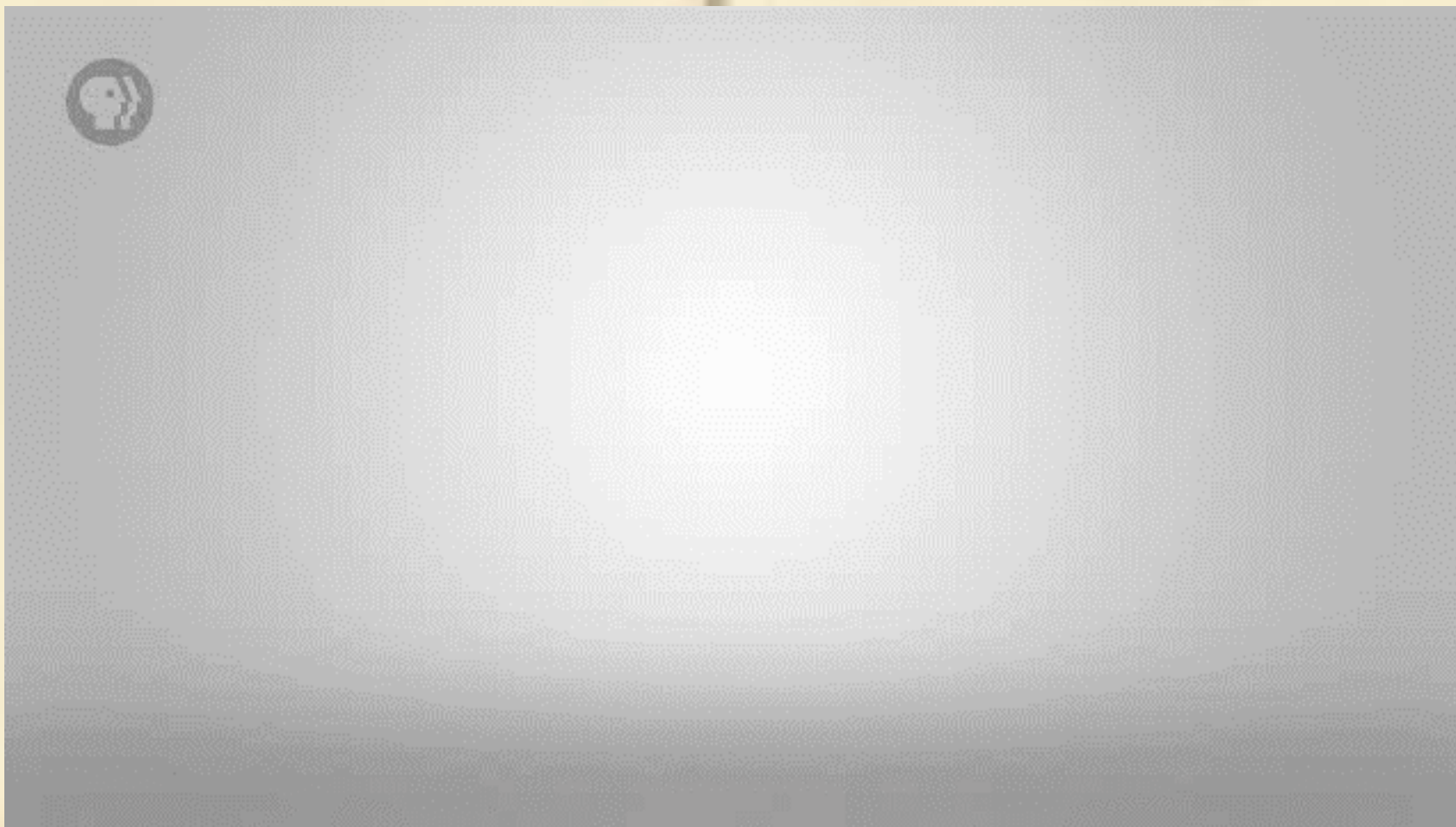


The Executive Branch

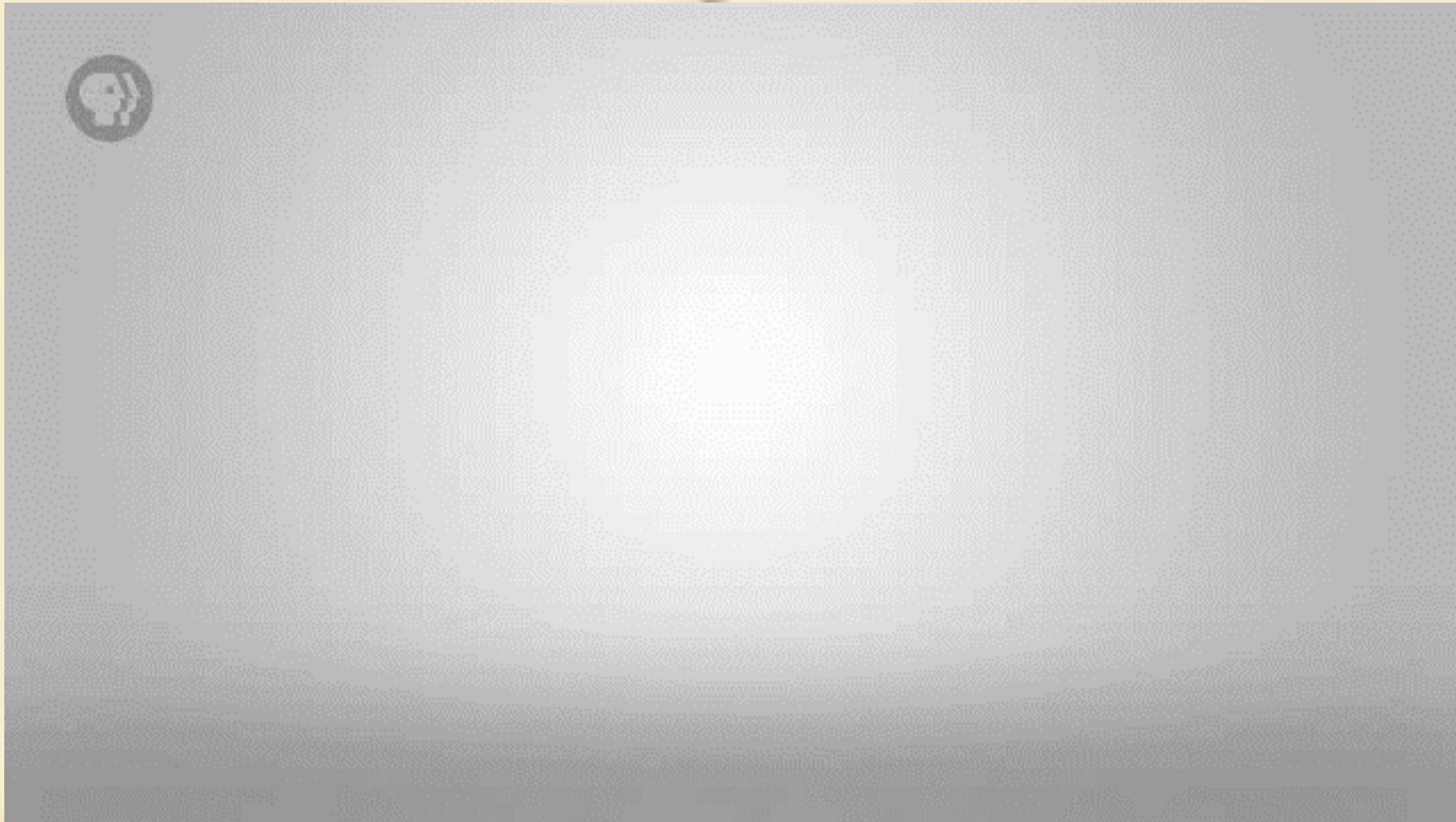
Terms

- **Executive Branch**
- **Executive Orders**
- **Foreign Policy**
- **Treaties**
- **Ambassadors**
- **Executive Agreements**
- **Domestic Policy**
- **Bureaucracy**
- **Administration**
- **Cabinet**
- **Executive Privilege**

Election Basics



Political Campaigns



What does the President Do?

- **As learned through the Legislative Branch, the President's job is to approve legislation passed by the Congress.**
- **The most important duty is to set goals for the nation and to develop policies.**

Executive Branch



Qualifications and Terms

- **A President is elected to serve 4 years. A president can be elected twice for a total of 8 years of office.**
- **The qualifications for being President is to be at least 35 years old and a natural born citizen of the United States. The President must have lived at least 14 years within the United States.**

The Chief Executive

- **The President is able to make executive orders, however the President can not violate the Constitution or laws passed by the Congress**
- **Where is the Presidents power? The President has the ability to appoint over 4,000 executive branch officials.**
- **The check and balance is that the Congress must confirm many of the top appointments**



Commander in Chief

- **The President is the supreme leader of all of the armed forces.**
- **A President can order the military into a foreign country for no more than 60 days without the permission of the Congress**



Chief Diplomat

- **The President is our chief diplomat, he leads in making our foreign policy, which is the relationship we wish to have with foreign countries**
- **The President can make treaties, but the Senate must approve the treaty**

Chief Diplomat



- **Ambassadors are appointed by the President. Most likely they share the same vision as the President.**
- **Executive agreements are agreements with other countries without the permission of the Senate. Typically they deal with trade or humanitarian efforts**

Legislative Leader

- **The President is required to address both houses of the Congress once a year. This is called the State of the Union Address.**
- **It is in this speech, that the President outlines the goals and views of the United States in foreign and domestic roles**
- **A President can call a special session if needed, however that has not been done since Congress works almost all year around**

Judicial Power

- **The most important legacy that a President can have is appointing Supreme Court justices**
- **Of course any appointment to the highest court, needs the approval of the Congress**
- **A President can grant a pardon to anyone in the United States. Typically this is one of the last acts a President does before the next President is sworn in**

Organization of the Executive Branch

- **There are 3 parts to the executive branch;**
 - **Executive Office of the President**
 - **Executive Departments**
 - **Independent Agencies**

Executive Office of the President

- **The executive office does not carry out laws directly, they advise the President**
- **The center of the administration is the White House Staff**
- **The Chief of Staff is the most important staff member.**
- **Others found within this circle are key advisors, press secretaries, legal experts, speechwriters, researchers, and office workers**



Implied Executive Powers



Vice President

- **The Vice President holds no other official duties except to succeed the President if necessary, and preside over the Senate.**
- **The qualifications of being President are the same for the Vice President**

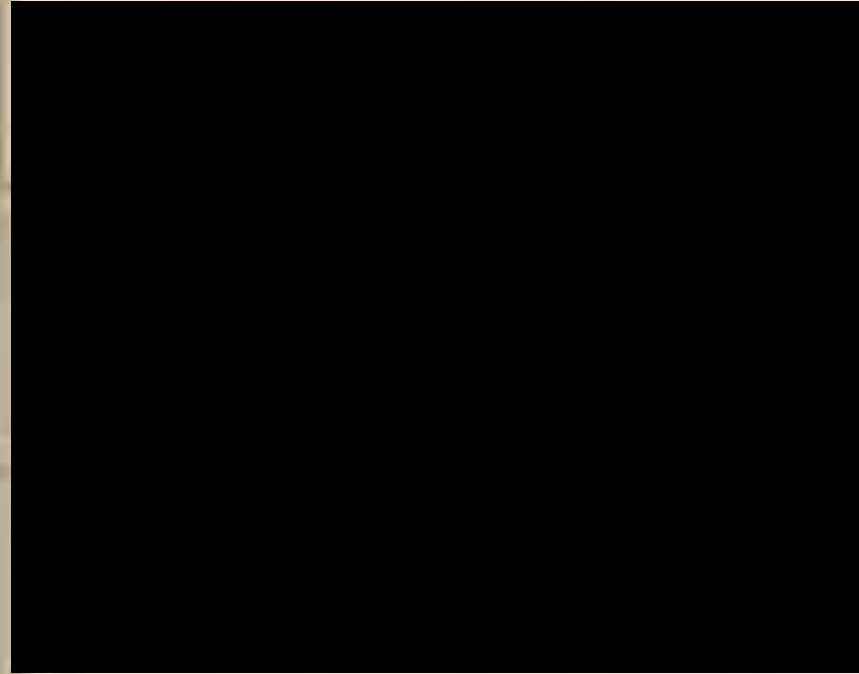


Special Advisory Groups

- **Two of the more important groups found within the Executive Office is the OMB (Office of Management and Budget), and NSC (National Security Council)**
- **OMB decides how much the President's policy goals will cost**
- **NSC includes the top military officers and are concerned with foreign affairs and national defense**

The Cabinet

- **The President has many executive departments that operate and follow the directions of the President**



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