Line of Succession to the Presidency:

[President of the United States](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/President_of_the_United_States) [Barack Obama](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barack_Obama) 1

[Vice President of the United States](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vice_President_of_the_United_States) [Joe Biden](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joe_Biden) 2

[Speaker of the House](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Speaker_of_the_United_States_House_of_Representatives) [John Boehner](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Boehner) 3

[President pro tempore of the Senate](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/President_pro_tempore_of_the_United_States_Senate) [Daniel Inouye](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daniel_Inouye) 4

[Secretary of State](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Secretary_of_State) [Hillary Clinton](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hillary_Rodham_Clinton) 5

[Secretary of the Treasury](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Secretary_of_the_Treasury) [Timothy Geithner](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timothy_Geithner) 6

[Secretary of Defense](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Secretary_of_Defense) [Robert Gates](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_Gates)7

There are currently 18 members on the list.

No person is eligible to be President, unless that person is a [natural-born citizen](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Natural_born_citizen_of_the_United_States), is at least thirty-five years old, and has been a resident within the United States for at least fourteen years. These eligibility requirements are specified both in the U.S. Constitution, Article II, Section 1, Clause 5, and in the Presidential Succession Act.

While nine vice presidents have succeeded to the office upon the death or resignation of the President, and two vice presidents have temporarily served as acting President, no other officer has ever been called upon to act as President.