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FBI List- excluded from Leg oversight; Cheney's energy friends- exec pride covered- 2001- ENRON- GAO- sued Cheney for infor in 2002
say infor isn't protected in criminal investigation; Clinton, aids, & Lewinsky

most powerful person- Pres
based on econ, mil, reps gov't
news tied to WH- tells us what is happening in Exec Branch
monopoly of pub space
want Pres to solve out nat. problems
Pres & his party's reps- share his popularity; > Cong power < Pres power

double gap- what Am expects of Pres and what pres can deliver

Double expectation gap:

office intertwined with public expectations and perceptions
2 gaps
1. Promise Pres makes
2. 2 conflict roles expected to play formal, symbolic role and pol head of state

Gap Pop- expert thing is out of order with what Pres does and what Pres is expected to do

until ND- Pres as founders expected-
-an administrative leader
FD4- 4 elections, 22nd Amend- so new Pres only 2 terms
expectations- outstrips resources and power

Gap-conflict roles:

2nd gap- is part of product of first
pres- to be legislator= politician
wheel and dead
conflict roles- pol head of gov't
head of state

State- symbol-hopes and dreams
embrace nat unity
pres gets ceremonial roles, baseball, etc

Head of Gov't- run gov't and function as head of his party expanding since ND

Running Country: variety of pol jobs:

- 1) pres defines the nations policy agenda

media covers him all time

- 2) get support from public and congress to get laws passed, chief law maker and coalition builder; Clinton NAFTA
- 3) make gov't work- if things go wrong- he is to blame BUCK STOPS HERE- Truman
- 4) leads his pol party and nation, appoints party nat. committee and its chair
- 5) has patronage; platform; fundraiser

pol roles- allocating resources and benefits for some people over others

symbol of country reps all the people

head of state on other he leads

in politics that are inherently diverse- head of gov't

Pres want to have a positive legacy

Framers- designed very limited Pres than what we have today. they gave policy making to congress

Framers' design for limited expe:

not concerned with pres much;

focused on Cong (first branch of gov't)

by failure of Articles sec

the need some exec

-see need for SOP

-compromise lead to EC for Pres; strong exec Fed no Fo

Qualifications and conditions:

art 2: 1)pres chosen by EC, 4 yrs term,

2) nat born, 35 yrs, pres succeeded by VP

3) 47 succession (act after VP Wilson stroke, Reagan Alzheimers)

4) 25th Amend – if pres needs to be replaced- 2/3 of congress

2 steps to impeach leader:

1) house investigates – simple

2) senate votes, maj vote 2/3 conflicts

Johnson and Clinton, no one convicted

Const Powers of Pres

three areas

1) pres exec authority to adm gov

2) leg

3) jud power checks the other 2

1) exec powers vested in pres

take care laws are faithfully executed, Pres is chief administrator of Nat laws, CEO of country, appoint more than 4,000 fed employees cabinet on down

2) C in C commands mil structure

Viet Nam – LBJ and Nixon '73

not declared- war powers act vs. Gulf of Tonkin

3) Chief begins policy maker- treaties approved by 2/3 of senate. executive agreements- cisrents treaty power of senate. 95% of our agreements with other countries are exec agreements; for efficiency

4) Pres some leg power to check Congress, “timely state of union message”, Jan. statement of Pres’ policy agenda. can use pres veto

Cong can over-ride veto by 2/3 vote

item veto- riled by SC- unconst. b/c gives pres power to, cong write it own laws

growth of pres power has been exec orders- these supposed to clarify how laws are to be implemented by agencies.

Truman’s exec order 9381- integrating US mil & requiring equal treatment and opportunities for all people in armed services

Jud Power

tremendous long term impact- by selecting particular judges

SC justices final arbitrator of const’s meaning

judges serve for life

Ike’s regrets- Both on SC-

Earl Warren &

William Brennan

Senatorial power- veto of pres

appointments in their states if of their parties

solicitor general- argues cases before SC or gov’t

amicus curial- friend of court briefs

pres also has pardoning power, lets pres exempt a person, convicted or not, from punishment for a crime. people often see pardons as partisan in nature

Trad. Pres: 1) beginning to 1930

2) ND to today

today inherent pres powers to take care laws faithfully executed

Modern Pres

grew westward, industrialized

ND-FDR

market crash Oct. 1929

unemployment ¼

1932-1944 FDR- new level of gov't activism, war against depression

legacy of ND:

- 1) look to gov't & pres to regulate the econ
- 2) solve social problems
- 3) provides pol inspiration

FDR- New Deal

Truman- Fair Deal

JFK- New Frontier

LBJ- Great Society

'36 SC- said pres has more power in For Aff than in Domestic in US vs. Curtis Wright Corp.

US in Cold War

Korea, Viet Nam, Gulf, Kosovo, leg gives way to imperial pres

Pres Pol- struggle for power

- go for more than what is in the const
- pres is very visible but has very limited const power and authority
- Pres power is to persuade- get cooperation of Cong, courts, media, state officials, leaders, American public

Pres- use head of gov't and head of state to get public support to appeal to people
State of Union Speech

Pres and Media- going public

- case to people
- WH press corps-
- want favorable coverage shape news

Rating-

must be the popular Pres if going to people for support, pol barometer, persuade tied to pres popularity

Pres usually conflict with Cong in defining Nat problems and their solutions

Pres have large legislative staffs- West Wing TV Show

Clinton and staff got Cong to approve NAFTA, lots of one on one promises

Pres and divided gov't – they are in opposite pol parties. united gov't, pres success falters

Clinton vs. Rep Cong- passed personal
Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996

2007 Exec Branch

- 1) Cabinet- 14 depts; sec except AH GEH
- 2) EOP
- 3) WHS

Pres- deals with complex Bur

The Cabinet: 14 Post today- exec depts. in const
Wash- war, tres, st

Bush- very diverse cabinet

- Powell- sec of st- quit over Iraq
- Ries- what he said at UN

EOP- collection of office, created by FDR

- A. OMB- budgets and managements
- B. CEA- tells Pres where econ is going
- C. NSC- foreign affairs info now actions
Iran- contra affair

WHO- closest to pres personally and politically in WH, but don't need senate approval,
about 500-600 now

pres' chief of staff runs it

- 1) policy-making and coordination
- 2) outreach and communication
- 3) internal coordination

Power of Pres in Const: (cabinet)

- 1) CEO- laws faithfully executed
- 2) C in C- head of mil A) Tonkin B) War Power '73
- 3) Chief Diplomat -treaty &
- exec agreement efficiency
- 4) Leg Powers
 - A) infor congress- State of Union, etc.
 - B) veto- 2/3 over ride, SC say Leg veto is unconst. *Choda v. INS
 - C) exec. order: Truman's #9381 mil integrating
- 5) Judicial Powers- appoint all fed judges; senatorial courtesy. Pres can pardon anyone- Ford and Nixon

Trad. Pres Powers:

1. inherent – make laws faithfully executed: Wash-FP; TJ La Pur; Jack-popular;
Lincoln-union/slavery
2. implied- Bank

Modern Pres- Oct 1929- Market crash; 25% unemployment, FDR-gov't activism; so still looks to gov't to solve maj problems; '36 SC-US vs. Curtiss Wright Corp- inherent powers of pres in F. affairs, today US global power

New Pres:

- 1) power to persuade
- 2) going public- appeal to us
 - A) people- State of Union
 - B) rating game- popularity vs. congress
 - I. cycle effect; honeymoon period, post-honeymoon
 - II. state of economy
 - III. newsworthy events; influence pres approval rating, "his head of state role"

Pres and Cong

- 1) const says chief lawmaker is cong
- 2) shared power- conflict each other def problems and solutions
- 3) pres has leg staff to work with cong- liaison, Nov '93- NAFTA Clinton
- 4) divided gov't- pres party v. cong party yet Personal Responsibility & Work Opportunity Act passed 1996-Clinton and Rep Cong

Exec Branch: VP and 1st Lady

Barkers classes of pres
energy level and orientation to life

active/passive and positive/negative

Pres style

Regan- great communication, image mngmt.
280 mill people 1 pres

Bush after Sept. 11- high ratings of any pres
lowest today Nov, 2007