

# Vice President

2nd Highest Position in India

## Qualifications

- Citizen of India
- Completed 35 Years of age
- Should be qualified for election as a member of Rajya Sabha (*In President it was Loksabha*)
- Should not hold any office of Profit
- 20 Proposers and 20 Seconders
- ₹15000 Deposited in RBI as security (If Less than 1/6th of Vote then Amount will be forfeited)
- Single Transferable vote & Proportional Representation

## Who Will be Voters

All the members of Parliament (LS & RS) {*In case of President there was elected members of Parliament & LA*} *no St LA*

## Oath of Vice President

- President or any other person appointed by President for the same
- Can Resign to President

## Conditions of Office

- He should not be the member of Either house of Parliament or State legislature
- Terms will be 5 years from the day he enters the office
- He can continue office beyond 5 years also until the new VP assumes the charges

## Removal of Vice President

- Resolution will Starts from Rajya Sabha after 14 days advance notice to V.P and voting will be done by all the members,Resolution must be passed by *Effective Majority*
- The same resolution should be passed with simple majority in Loksabha

## Vacancy in Office

- Completion of tenure
- Resignation
- Removal
- Death

## Notes:

- Elections must be completed before the tenure completion by ECI.
- In case if sudden vacancy elections should be completed as *soon as possible (6 months in case of President)*
- Person can become V.P any number of times
- Supreme court will solve election disputes

## Powers of Vice President

- Ex Officio chairman of Rajya sabha
- All powers & Functions as speaker if Loksabha
- Acts as President during the Vacancy in the seat of President(6 months max)
- VP draws the salary as the Chairman of Rajya sabha