

# Running for Office

1. What type of sources are these (below)?

## Presidential Eligibility

*“No Person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United States, at the time of the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the Office of President; neither shall any Person be eligible to that Office who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty five Years, and been fourteen Years a Resident within the United States.”*

ARTICLE II, SECTION 1, CLAUSE 5

## Qualifications for Representatives

*“No Person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the Age of twenty five Years, and been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen.”*

ARTICLE I, SECTION 2, CLAUSE 2

## Qualifications for Senators

*“No Person shall be a Senator who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty Years, and been nine Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State for which he shall be chosen.”*

ARTICLE I, SECTION 3, CLAUSE 3


2. Where do you think all of the sources are from?

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3. Directions: Using the sources provided, create a checklist for Kanye West to run for political office. Use the template below to create your own chart in your spirals.



- In the left column, write down the Constitutional requirements to run for the following offices: 1. President, 2. House of Representatives, and 3. Senate. For each requirement you write down, research Kanye and see if he satisfies those requirements.
- In the right column, come up with your own criteria for an elected official. What qualities/characteristics/accomplishments should an elected official have? Then, explain whether or not Kanye meets these requirements you've come up with.

<u>Kanye 2020 checklist</u>	
Constitutional Requirements for office	Informal criteria
<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>President:</b></p> <p>1. Example: (What is the minimum age to become the U.S. President? Does Kanye satisfy this requirement?)</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>House of Representatives:</b></p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>Senate:</b></p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p> </div>	<p>What other qualities/characteristics/accomplishments should an elected official have? Does Kanye meet each of your requirements?</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>