



Can President Trump Run for a Third Term? - Quiz

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Q1. What does the 22nd Amendment to the U.S. Constitution explicitly prohibit?

- A. Being elected president more than twice
- B. Serving as vice president after being president
- C. Running for office without congressional approval
- D. Holding any federal office for more than 8 years

Q2. Which president's lengthy tenure led to the creation of the 22nd Amendment?

- A. Franklin D. Roosevelt
- B. Abraham Lincoln
- C. George Washington
- D. Theodore Roosevelt

Q3. What is required to repeal or alter the 22nd Amendment?

- A. A two-thirds vote in Congress and ratification by three-fourths of states
- B. A majority vote in the Senate
- C. Approval by the Supreme Court
- D. A national referendum

Q4. What hypothetical loophole could allow a former president to serve again without being elected?

- A. Becoming vice president and then succeeding to the presidency
- B. Being appointed as a Supreme Court justice
- C. Running as an independent candidate
- D. Serving as Secretary of State

Q5. Which amendment complicates the vice-president loophole by stating eligibility requirements for the vice presidency?

- A. The 12th Amendment
- B. The 14th Amendment
- C. The 20th Amendment
- D. The 25th Amendment

Q6. What is the main reason the two-term limit is popular across party lines?

- A. It prevents any one person from holding too much power
- B. It reduces election costs
- C. It ensures younger candidates run for office
- D. It limits the influence of foreign governments

Q7. What would be the most extreme and illegal method for a president to stay in power beyond their term?

- A. Refusing to leave office and declaring an emergency
- B. Running as a third-party candidate
- C. Appointing a family member as successor
- D. Dissolving Congress

Q8. Which early U.S. president set an informal two-term tradition by stepping down voluntarily?

- A. George Washington
- B. Thomas Jefferson
- C. John Adams
- D. James Madison

Q9. What is the primary legal obstacle to a president serving a third term under current law?

- A. The 22nd Amendment
- B. The Electoral College
- C. The Bill of Rights
- D. The Emoluments Clause

Q10. What would likely happen if a former president tried to run for a third term despite the 22nd Amendment?

- A. Courts would block the candidacy based on the Constitution
- B. The Senate would vote to allow the candidacy
- C. The president could serve but not be reelected
- D. The amendment would automatically be repealed

Answer Key

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: A
3. Q3: A
4. Q4: A
5. Q5: A
6. Q6: A
7. Q7: A
8. Q8: A
9. Q9: A
10. Q10: A