



If Both the President and Vice President Can No Longer Serve, Who Becomes President? - Quiz

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Q1. Who becomes President if both the President and Vice President can no longer serve?

- A. The Speaker of the House
- B. The Secretary of State
- C. The Chief Justice
- D. The President pro tempore of the Senate

Q2. Which amendment addresses the scenario where the president-elect and vice president-elect fail to qualify for the presidency?

- A. The 20th Amendment
- B. The 14th Amendment
- C. The 22nd Amendment
- D. The 25th Amendment

Q3. What was the first piece of legislation addressing the presidential order of succession passed in?

- A. 1792
- B. 1886
- C. 1947
- D. 1776

Q4. Who was the secretary of state that many federalists disliked in 1792?

- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. Alexander Hamilton
- C. John Adams
- D. George Washington

Q5. Which position was established as third in line to the presidency by the 1792 legislation?

- A. President pro tempore of the Senate
- B. Speaker of the House
- C. Secretary of State
- D. Chief Justice

Q6. What event in 1881 prompted the modification of the presidential succession legislation?

- A. The assassination of James A. Garfield
- B. The death of George Washington
- C. The resignation of Richard Nixon
- D. The election of Abraham Lincoln

Q7. Who recommended in 1947 that congressional leadership positions should be prioritized in the presidential order of succession?

- A. Harry Truman
- B. Franklin Roosevelt
- C. Dwight Eisenhower
- D. John F. Kennedy

Q8. Which legislation is the current standard for determining presidential succession?

- A. The 1947 legislation
- B. The 1792 legislation
- C. The 1886 legislation
- D. The 20th Amendment

Q9. What was a major concern regarding members of Congress being in the line of presidential succession?

- A. Violation of separation of powers
- B. Lack of experience
- C. Conflict of interest
- D. Foreign influence

Q10. How many times has the presidential order of succession been utilized in U.S. history?

- A. Never
- B. Once
- C. Twice
- D. Three times

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