

The Presidency: Unofficial Requirements

Directions: The unofficial requirements listed below are based on past election results. Some of these may be very important; others somewhat important and others may be unfair. Use the scale below to determine how important the qualifications listed are for becoming president.

Indicate the value of each, using the following code:

5 = Vital, 4 = Very Important, 3 = Somewhat Important, 2 = Unimportant, 1 = Unfair.

Unofficial Requirements	Value Scale				
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
A. Experience in government	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
B. Male	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
C. White Protestant	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
D. From large state (population)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
E. Married	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
F. Wealthy	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
G. Lawyer or businessman	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
H. Physically attractive	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
I. Over 50 years old	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
J. Military service	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
K. Graduated from college	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____