

Vice- President – ex officio Chairman of the Council of States - 2nd Highest Office –US Model

Indirect election – MPs of both houses (including NOMINATED)

Manner of election SAME as President - System of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote

Qualification

Indian Citizen, 35, qualified for Rajya Sabha MP, NOT hold office of Profit

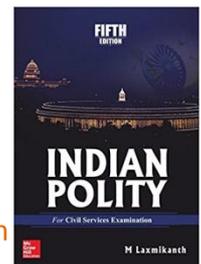
Nomination – 20 electors proposers, 20 electors seconders, deposit: 15,000

Oath – by President

**To bear faith and allegiance to Constitution
Faithfully discharge the duty**

Conditions of V. President's Office

✓ **NOT MP or MLA, NOT hold office of profit**



Term

5 years, Resign – to President, NO Impeachment – Resolution Passed by Rajya Sabha with (all the then members of the Council and agreed to by the House of the People) – No Ground for his Removal, Eligible for re-election, any number

Vacancy in Office

On expiry of term – election before expiry

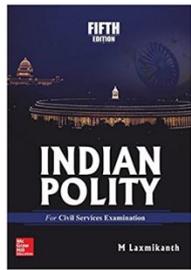
By Resignation

On his removal

By his death

Otherwise...disqualification/election declared void

Election Disputes S. Court



Powers & Functions

- ✓ **ex officio Chairman of the Council of States – resemble U.S. V. President**
- ✓ **Act as President when vacancy on President's office – Max 6 months – No need to act as ex officio Chairman**
- ✓ **America V. President will become President when it falls vacant, In India acting President when it falls vacant**

Emoluments

**Regular salary for ex officio Chairman
official residence etc**

Acting President – President salary

