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**Any Irish citizen over the age
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**The term of office of the
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The president may be re-elected many times

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Éamon de Valera was the first president

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There must always be an election for the presidency

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The president is elected by the Government

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The president owns Áras an Uachtaráin

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The presidential flag is twelve yellow stars on a blue background

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Mary McAleese was the first female president

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The president remains in office until he/she dies

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The presidential powers are laid out in the Constitution

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The president signs Bills into law

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The president is also the Head of the Defence Forces

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The president appoints a new Taoiseach

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**The president can fire the
Taoiseach**

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**The president is a
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**The president can live in Áras
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**A president cannot be
removed from office**

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The president has the power to appoint judges

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The president can leave office before the end of their term of office

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The president can refuse to sign a Bill into law

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The president must get permission from the government to leave the country

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These are
True ✓

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False X

President
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True or
False

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