



The oath of office of the President of the United States is an oath or affirmation required by the United States Constitution before the President begins the execution of the office. The wording is specified in Article Two, Section One, Clause Eight:

The oath is typically administered by the Chief Justice, but sometimes by another federal or state judge. Presidents raise their right hand and place the left on a Bible or other book while taking the oath of office. Most Presidents add the phrase "So help me God" to the end of the oath.

The words are not actually written in the Constitution.

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