

# **Vice- President – ex officio Chairman of the Council of States - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

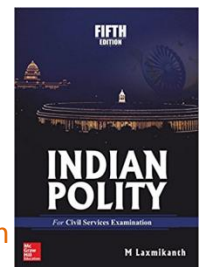
**Nomination – 20 electors proposers, 20 electors seconders, deposit: 15,000**

## **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**

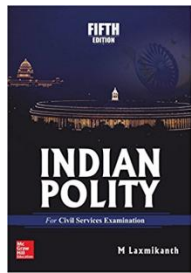
**By Resignation**

**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**

