The Executive Branch

- Responsible for the execution and enforcement of the laws created by Congress.
- Appoints heads of the federal agencies, including the Cabinet.

President of the United States

*Head of state ~ Head of government ~ Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces*

Vice President of the United States

*Be ready at a moment's notice to assume the Presidency if the President is unable to perform his duties*

The Cabinet

- Advises the President
- Consists of head of fifteen executive departments
- Departments carry out the day-to-day administration
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♦ sos.tn.gov/elections and share.tn.gov/sos/election/GoVoteTN_App/landing.html — Tennessee Secretary of State

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