

TABLE 5.1**Terms and Qualifications of Elected Chief Executives**

Constitutional Provisions	Texas Governor	U.S. President	Other States
Age	30 years	35 years	33 states set minimum age at 30; 6 states set the age at 18 and another 3 states set no age limit
Residence	5 years	14 years	5 years or less in 34 states
Terms	4 years	4 years (limited to 2 terms of office or 10 years)	48 states establish 4-year term, but 36 states limit the number of consecutive terms

Source: Audrey S. Wall, ed., *The Book of the States*, vol. 47 (Lexington, Ky.: Council of State Governments, 2015).