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**Constitution of India Art 58 - Qualifications for  
election as President**

**(1) No person shall be eligible for election as President unless  
he—**

**(a) is a citizen of India,**

**(b) has completed the age of thirty-five years, and**

**(c) is qualified for election as a member of the House of the  
People.**

**(2) A person shall not be eligible for election as President if  
he holds any office of profit under the Government of India  
or the Government of any State or under any local or other  
authority subject to the control of any of the said  
Governments.**

**Explanation.—For the purposes of this article, a person shall  
not be deemed to hold any office of profit by reason only that  
he is the President or Vice-President of the Union or the  
Governor of any State or is a Minister either for the Union or  
for any State.**