



Passing the Bone: America's Next POTUS Vocabulary Words

Word	Meaning
Air Force One	Plane used to fly the President of the United States.
Ally	Country that helps, supports, and protects another country. In <i>Passing the Bone</i> , Larry the Cat is called an “ally” because the United Kingdom is an ally to the United States. Therefore, Larry and Bo are allies (loyal friends).
Barney and Miss Beazley Bush	Former First Dogs to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bush, the 43 rd President of the United States.
Camp David	Private camp for the President of the United States. Camp David also is used to host foreign leaders.
Candidates	Persons who are trying to be elected. In <i>Passing the Bone</i> , “candidates” refers to dogs across America wishing to be the next White House Pup.
Chief Mouser to the Cabinet Office	Official cat of the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. The cat’s true name is Larry.
Chief of Staff	Person of high rank who advises the President on important matters.
Citizens	People who legally belong to a country and have the rights and protection of that country.
Domestic	Of, relating to, or made in your own country.
First Family	Family of the President of the United States.
First Lady	Wife of the President of the United States.
Foes	Enemies.
Foreign	Located outside your own country.
Global affairs	Matters, business, activities, or dealings between nations.
Homeland	Country someone was born in and/or grew up in.
International Dignitary Pets	Pets of important world leaders from different countries.
Lincoln Room	Bedroom on the second floor of the White House, named after Abraham Lincoln, the 16 th President of the United States. He used this room as an office.
Off the record	Phrase meaning, whatever is being said is private and should not be shared publicly.
Oval Office	President’s office in the White House.
Patriotic	Having or showing great love and support for your country.
POTUS	Abbreviation short for “President of the United States.” In <i>Passing the Bone</i> , POTUS stands for “Pup of the United States”.
Secret Service	U.S. government department in charge of protecting elected leaders of the U.S. and visiting leaders.
South Lawn	Area of grass outside the White House, used for the annual Easter egg roll and outdoor activities. Marine One, the presidential helicopter, lands on the south lawn to pick up and drop off the President.
Unpatriotic	Not having or showing love and support for your country.