

incumbent

1. [ɪnˈkʌmbənt] *n*

- лицо, занимающее должность
- священник, имеющий приход

2. [ɪnˈkʌmbənt] *a*

- КНИЖН.** покоящийся, лежащий (*на чём-л.*)
the incumbent clouds - *поэт.* нависшие тучи
- КНИЖН.** лежащий, возложенный (*об обязанности и т. п.*)
work [a duty] that is incumbent on smb. - работа [обязанность], возложенная на кого-л.
it is incumbent on /upon/ him to do it - его долг /обязанность/ сделать это
she felt it incumbent on her to answer the letter - она чувствовала, что обязана ответить на письмо
- занимающий пост, должность
the incumbent President - нынешний президент
- геол.** вышележащий (*о пласте*)

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in-cum-bent [incumbent incumbents] *noun, adjective* BrE [ɪnˈkʌmbənt]

NAme [ɪnˈkʌmbənt]

noun

- a person who has an official position
- the **present incumbent** of the White House

Word Origin:

late Middle English (as a noun): from Anglo-Latin *incumbens*, *incumbent-*, from Latin *incumbere* 'lie or lean on', from *in-* 'upon' + a verb related to *cubare* 'lie'.

adjective

- only before noun** having an official position
 - the incumbent president
- not before noun ~ upon/on sb (formal)** necessary as part of sb's duties
 - It was incumbent on them to attend.

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I. **in-cum-bent**¹ /ɪnˈkʌmbənt/ BrE ¹ AmE ² *noun* [countable] *formal*

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: present participle of *incumbere* 'to lie down on']

someone who has been elected to an official position, especially in politics, and who is doing that job at the present time:

In the June elections, Morris easily defeated the incumbent, Tom Smith.

II. **incumbent**² BrE ² AmE ² *adjective* *formal*

1. **it is incumbent upon/on somebody to do something** if it is incumbent upon you to do something, it is your duty or responsibility to do it:

It is incumbent upon parents to control what their children watch on TV.

2. **the incumbent president/priest/government etc** the president etc at the present time

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