

3 BRANCHES of GOVERNMENT



Constitution

(provided a separation of powers)



Legislative (makes laws)



Senate

100 elected senators total;
2 senators per state



House of Representatives

435 elected representatives total;
representatives based on each state's population



Executive (carries out laws)



President



Vice President



Cabinet

Nominated by the president and must be approved by the Senate (with at least 51 votes)



Judicial (evaluates laws)



Supreme Court

9 justices nominated by the president and must be approved by the Senate (with at least 51 votes)



Other Federal Courts

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