

# The U.S. Government

## The Legislative Branch

Makes the laws of our nation

### The Senate

2 per state  
100 in total  
Must be 30 yrs old  
6 yr terms

### The House of Reps

Based on population  
435 total  
Must be 25 yrs old  
2 yr terms

### Article I: The Congress

Section 8: The powers that Congress possesses.  
Section 9: Limitations on Congressional power.  
Section 10: Limitations on the States.

## The Executive Branch

Carries out the Laws of our nation

### The President

Must be 35 yrs old, Born in U.S.  
4 yr term, no more than 2 terms or 10 yrs

### Article II: Presidential powers

Appointments  
Treaties  
Conduct war  
Veto

The House can bring Impeachment Charges. The Senate tries the case for guilt or innocence.

## The Judicial Branch

Interprets the laws of our nation

### Supreme Court

Judges are to be independent of politics.  
Appointed for life.

### Article III: Judicial powers

Decide conflicts between state and national governments.  
2 types of cases; Original jurisdiction and appellate jurisdiction

The power of Judicial review over Congress and the President.