

# 3 BRANCHES of GOVERNMENT



**Constitution**  
(provides a separation of powers)



**Legislative**  
(makes laws)



**Congress**



**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**

