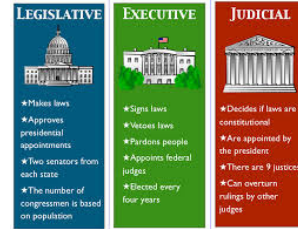


3 Branches of government



Legislative, Executive, Judicial

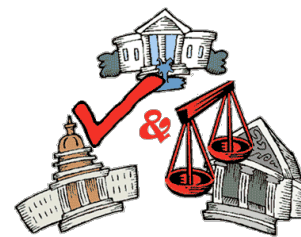
7 Hats of the Presidency

Chief Executive, Chief Legislature, Chief of State, Chief Guardian of the Economy, Chief Diplomat, Commander in Chief, Head of Party

Amendment process

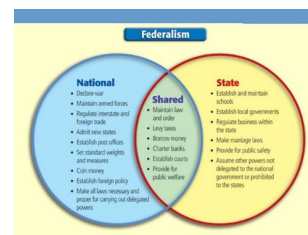
proposed amendment to the Constitution must be approved by 2/3rds vote in both houses and then 3/4ths of the state legislatures must ratify the proposed amendment

Checks and Balances



This system gives each of the three branches of government ways to limit the powers of the other branches.

Concurrent Powers

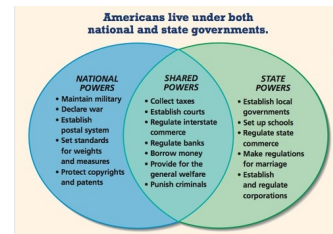


powers shared by both governments

Congress is divided into these 2 houses

Senate, House of Representatives

Delegated Powers



powers given only to the federal government

Executive Branch



enforces laws

Executive Branch is led by



President, Vice President

House of Representatives



determined by state population, Congressmen serve 2 years

Judicial Branch



interprets laws

Judicial branch includes



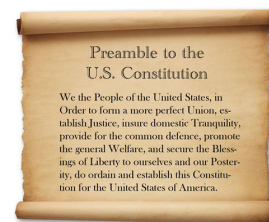
Supreme Court, Federal Courts

Legislative Branch



makes laws

Preamble



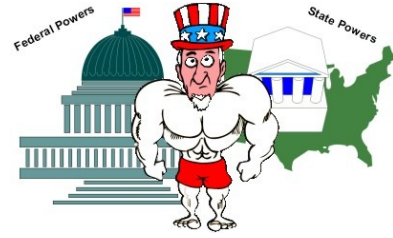
We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Requirements for the Presidency



35 years old, natural born citizen, resident for 14 years

Reserved Powers



powers given only to the state government

Senate



each state has 2 senators who serve 6 year terms

Succession of the Presidency

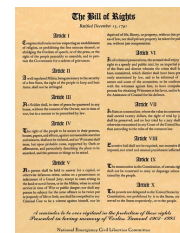
Vice President, Speaker of the House

What are the first 10 Amendments of the Constitution called?



Bill of Rights

What is the purpose of the Bill of Rights?



protect natural rights, limit power of the federal government