

## Gov't Shutdown - Key Terms

Federal Gov't - National/Central gov't  
- Wash. D.C.

Budget - Plan for how to spend \$  
- Funds gov't agencies + services

Congress - Legislative Branch  
- Bicameral (2 house)  
legislature  
- makes laws

House of Reps - Based on population  
- Each state has at least 1 rep.  
- Requirements - 25 yrs old, U.S. Citizen  
- 2 yr terms (no term limits)  
- more democratic than Senate

U.S. Senate - Fixed representation  
- 2 per state  
- Requirements - 30 yrs old, U.S. Citizen  
- 6 yr terms  
- Originally, appointed by states - now elected

### Health Insurance Law

- Affordable Care Act (Obamacare)
- Controversial b/c everyone must own health insurance.

local/state gov't - Reserved Powers