

1. Congress legislates
  - Bicameral Legislature ← Senate / House of Reps.
2. Representatives in House
  - must be
    - 25 yrs. old
    - 7 yr. citizen
    - Resident
  - 2 yr terms
  - Limited to 435 total voting members of the house
  - Reapportionment - States may gain/lose reps based on population
  - Census - population count every 10 years
  - Redistricting - Congressional districts are redrawn to reflect population shifts
    - Gerrymandering
3. Senate
  - 30 yrs. old
  - 9 yr citizen
  - Residency
  - 6 yr. terms
  - V.P. of U.S. is president of Senate
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5. Rules
  - Punishment
  - Leadership
  - Quorum - minimum # of people to conduct business
  - Debates
    - Limits in House
    - No limits - Filibuster (delaying tactic)
  - \* Committees
6. Compensation
- Separation of Powers
7. Bills → Laws
  - All revenue bills (taxes) must start in House
8. Powers of Congress
  - Currency, taxation, declare war, raise an army/navy, reg. Foreign + interstate trade, immigration laws, etc
  - Elastic Clause
9. Restrictions on Congress
  - Shall not grant nobility
  - suspend habeas corpus
  - pass ex post facto laws.
10. Restrictions on States