

Branches of Government

| Branch | Members | Roles | Selection | Term | Checks and Balances |
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| Legislative | Congress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senate • House of Representatives | Makes the laws | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congress approves presidential nominations and controls the budget • Congress can pass laws over the president's veto • Congress can impeach the president and remove him/her from office • President can veto congressional legislation |
| Judicial | Courts of Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supreme • Appellate • Federal District | Interprets the laws | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court can declare laws unconstitutional • Senate confirms presidential nominations • Congress can impeach judges and remove them from office |
| Executive | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President • Cabinet Members | Enforces and carries out the laws | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President nominates judges • Court can declare presidential acts unconstitutional |