

**THE  
CONSTITUTION  
OF THE UNITED  
STATES**

# Article I Legislative Branch



# OUR BICAMERAL CONGRESS

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

435 members

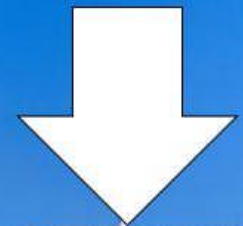
Apportioned by  
population



## SENATE

100 members

(2 per state)



# Section 1 Congress

- **Congress will make all laws**
- **Divided into 2 houses**
  - **Senate (upper house)**
  - **House (lower house)**

# Section 2 House of Reps

- **Term of Office 2 Years**
- **Qualifications 25 yrs/7 yrs  
cit/live in district**
- **Census – Reapportionment**
- **Governor Re-appoints  
vacancy**
- **Elect Speaker of House**
- **Power to impeach**

# Section 3 Senate

- **2 each state**
- **35 yrs old – 9 yrs cit. – Live St.**
- **VP is Pres of Senate Protem Senate**
- **Try impeachment 2/3 convict**
- **Chief Justice is judge**
- **Remove from office**

## **Section 4**

- **Elections determine by St.**
- **Assemble once year**
- **Each House determines own rules**

# Section 5 Congressional Rules

- **Each house determines**
  - **Own elections**
  - **Rules**
- **Keep journal**
- **Can't adjourn more than 3 days**



# **Section 6 Privileges and Restrictions**

- **No arrests on way to Cong.**
- **Only Serve in House  
(No other office)**
- **Pay**

# **Section 7 Bills Become Laws**

- **Money bills start in House**
- **House raises money**
- **Pass House and Senate**
- **President must sign**
- **2/3 Override Pres. Veto**

# Section 8 Powers of Congress

- **House Raise Money**
- **Tax and Pay debts**
- **Borrow Money**
- **Regulate Commerce**
- **Naturalization**
- **Bankruptcy**
- **Coin money**

# Section 8 Pwr of Cong Continued

- **Punish counterfeiters**
- **Establish Post Office & Roads**
- **Promote Science**
- **Patents and Copyrights**
- **Declare War**
- **Army and Navy**
- **Military Courts**

# **Section 8 Power of Congress Continued**

- **Call up militia**
- **Train Militia**
- **District of Columbia**
- **Elastic Clause**
  - **Do what ever is necessary  
and proper**

# **Section 9 Power forbidden to Congress**

- **No importation of slaves after 1808**
- **No restrictions on Writs of Habeus Corpus**
- **No Bills of Attainder**
- **No Ex Post Facto laws**
- **No Export Tax**

# **Section 9 Power forbidden to Congress (continued)**

- **No State Favorites**
- **Only spend money if law is passed**
- **No Titles or Nobility**

# **Section 10 Powers forbidden to the states**

- **No Treaties**
- **No coining money**
- **No Ex Post Facto/Bills Attainder**
- **No import duties**
- **No State Army**



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answers***