



# Federal Constitution Study Guide



## MULTIPLE CHOICE

- How many women have been President of the U.S.?
- The president's official in charge of the natural resources of the nation is the Secretary of \_\_\_\_\_
- How many terms may the president serve?
- What do the stars on the U.S. flag represent?
- What do the stripes on the U.S. flag represent?
- How many amendments have been made to the United States constitution?
- How long is the president's term?
- How many branches of government?
- What is the age minimum for the president?
- The president-elect assumes the duties of the office on \_\_\_\_\_.
- After a bill has passed the two houses of Congress, it is sent to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Which amendment deals with the voting rights of 18 year olds?
- What amendment limits the president's term?
- How many senators from each state?
- What is the least number of representatives a state may have?
- Who has veto power?



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- Which of these is NOT a First Amendment freedom?
- Which of the following is NOT an unalienable right of the Declaration of Independence?
- The Declaration of Independence was written by \_\_\_\_\_
- The national budget is presented by the \_\_\_\_\_
- What vote really elects the President of the United States?
- The part of the Constitution (in Article 1, Section 8) that gives Congress broad powers to write laws about situations that are new and unexpected (such as the Internet, space research, air travel) is called the \_\_\_\_\_
- Which body has the power to raise, borrow, and coin money?
- The Constitution says that a prisoner cannot be detained without a trial and that right is covered under what is called \_\_\_\_\_
- If the president should die, who would become president?



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## FILL IN THE BLANK

The \_\_\_\_\_ Plan, submitted by James Madison, proposed two houses of Congress based upon population.

Who is the Vice President of the United States? \_\_\_\_\_

## IDENTIFY THE CORRECT BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

### Executive

- Enforces the laws

### Legislative

- Makes the country's laws
- Has two houses

### Judicial

- Interprets the laws and administers justice
- Is the court system of the country

## CABINET RESPONSIBILITIES

### Duty or Responsibility

### Cabinet Position

Chief legal officer

\_\_\_\_\_

Social Security

\_\_\_\_\_

Carry out a war

\_\_\_\_\_

Settle a strike

\_\_\_\_\_

Foreign affairs

\_\_\_\_\_

Secret Service

\_\_\_\_\_

Farm program

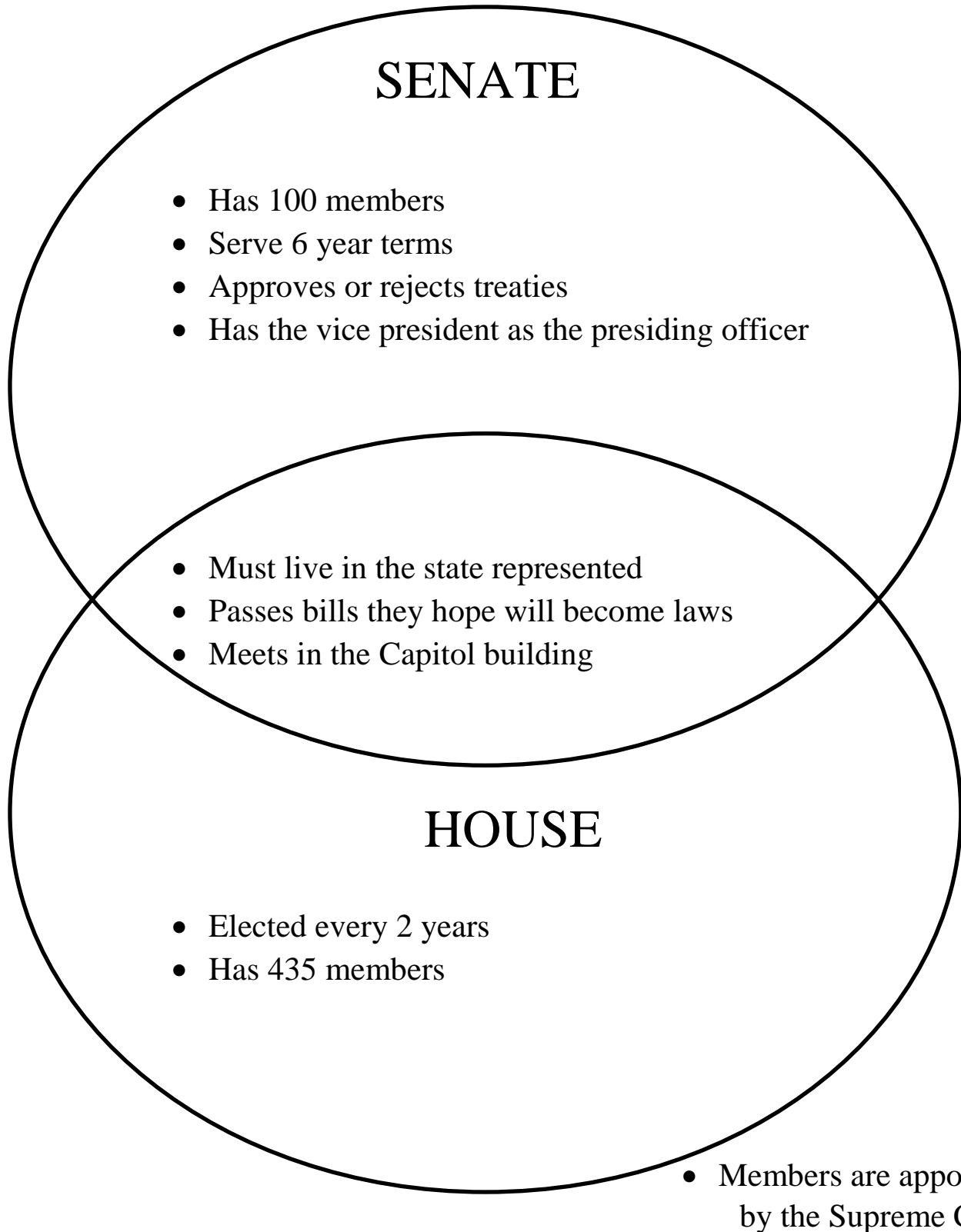
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**SENATE – HOUSE – BOTH - NEITHER**





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## TRUE ~ FALSE

### FACTS about the federal constitution.

- Richard Nixon was the only president ever to resign.
- The Declaration of Independence was written before the Constitution.
- The executive branch has checks over the judicial branch.
- The Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776.
- There are 9 justices on the Supreme Court.
- The president is the head of the executive branch.
- The United States flag should be in the front of a parade or procession.
- The United States Supreme Court Justices are appointed by the President.
- The president does not pick his or her successor after their term is over.
- There are 15 Cabinet positions.
- Federalism is the sharing of power by the federal government and the state governments.
- The president can call both houses of Congress into special session.
- Both the federal and state governments can establish a court system.
- States cannot make treaties with foreign countries.
- Each state must treat the citizens of other states the same way it treats its own citizens.
- Congress cannot tax goods being exported from a state, even if the goods are going to a foreign country.
- Federal officers cannot have titles of nobility.
- An ex post facto law is a law that makes an act illegal after the act has been committed.
- The coining and printing of money are the responsibility of the Treasury Department.
- If a president does not act on a bill within 10 days it will become law if Congress is in session.
- A two-thirds vote is necessary for Congress to pass a law over the president's veto.
- United States representatives receive the same salaries as United States senators.
- Under certain conditions, the House of Representatives selects the President of the United States.



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## **FACTS about the federal constitution.**

- The House of Representatives gets involved in impeachment cases.
- There are two methods of proposing amendments to the United States Constitution.
- United States senators may be reelected for an unlimited number of terms.
- The Boston Tea Party was held by the Patriots to oppose tax policies of the British.
- The first 10 amendments are called the Bill of Rights.
- The original Constitution did not outlaw slavery.
- Patrick Henry and Thomas Jefferson represented the interests of the common man at the Constitutional Convention.
- George Washington was the President of the Constitutional Convention.
- The Constitutional Convention was held in Annapolis, Maryland in 1786.
- George Washington was the first president of the United States.
- Patrick Henry said, "Give me liberty or give me death."
- The capital of the United States is Washington, D.C.
- The original 13 colonies do not include Ohio.
- The Constitution allows for laws to be made for subjects that did not even exist in 1787.
- One-third of the Senate is elected every two years.
- United States senators are elected by the people of the entire state.
- To become president, you must be a natural-born citizen.
- Congress has the power to raise, borrow, and manage government spending.
- There are 27 amendments to the Constitution.
- To provide for prayer in public schools, the Constitution must be amended.
- The budget is the federal government's plan for raising and spending money for a year.
- Marbury v. Madison established the precedent for judicial review.
- The last amendment to the Constitution was adopted in 1992.
- The next Presidential election will be in 2020.
- The Bill of Rights gives a person the right to criticize a government official.
- The President may veto a bill.
- Congress gets a new number at the start of each new term.
- The Articles of Confederation could be considered our first Constitution.