



GOVERNMENT

Basic US



What Would Our Country Be Like If There Was No Government?

Make sure to have:
Introduction Sentence
3 Supportive Sentences
A Conclusion Sentence

FORMS OF GOVERNMENT

- Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LBFXD06fudM>
- Government: The action or manner of controlling or regulating a nation, organization, or people.
- Anarchy: A society without government or law.
- Communism: Totalitarian government based on a social system where goods are held in common.
- Dictatorship: Any form of government in which one person or group has absolute power.
- Totalitarianism: Centralized government with absolute control by one political party and or the military

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- Fascism: Totalitarian political system with the goals of the nation more important than individual goals.
- Monarchy: Government in which power is vested in a king or emperor who can pass power on to his heirs.
- Democracy: Government with supreme power vested in the people and exercised by them.
- Republic: A state in which the people are represented by elected agents and the head of state is an elected official.

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- Representative: A system of government in which appointed or elected agents act for a group of people.
- Constitutional: Government subject to the provisions and limitations of a written and enforced constitution.
- What government would you like to be the leader of?

Fun Ways To Describe Government

- **Feudalism** ---- You have two cows. Your lord takes some of the milk.
- **Fascism:** ---- You have two cows. The government takes both, hires you to take care of them, and sells you the milk.
- **Pure Communism:** --- You have two cows. Your neighbors help you take care of them, and you all share the milk.
- **Dictatorship:** --- You have two cows. The government takes both and shoots you.
- **Pure Democracy:** --- You have two cows. Your neighbors decide who gets the milk.
- **Representative Democracy:** --- You have two cows. Your neighbors pick someone to tell you who gets the milk.
- **Capitalism:** ---- You have two cows. You sell one and buy a bull.
- **Anarchy:** --- You have two cows. Either you sell the milk at a fair price or your neighbors try to kill you and take the cows.
- **Totalitarianism:** You have two cows. The government takes them and denies they ever existed. Milk is banned.

Constitution

- The document that established the United States of America:
 - Declaration of Independence
- The 1st 10 Amendments to the Constitution:
 - Bill of Rights
- 1st Amendment
 - Freedom of Speech, Press, Religion
- 2nd Amendment
 - Bear Arms
- 4th Amendment
 - Unreasonable Searches
- 15th Amendment
 - All Races Right to Vote

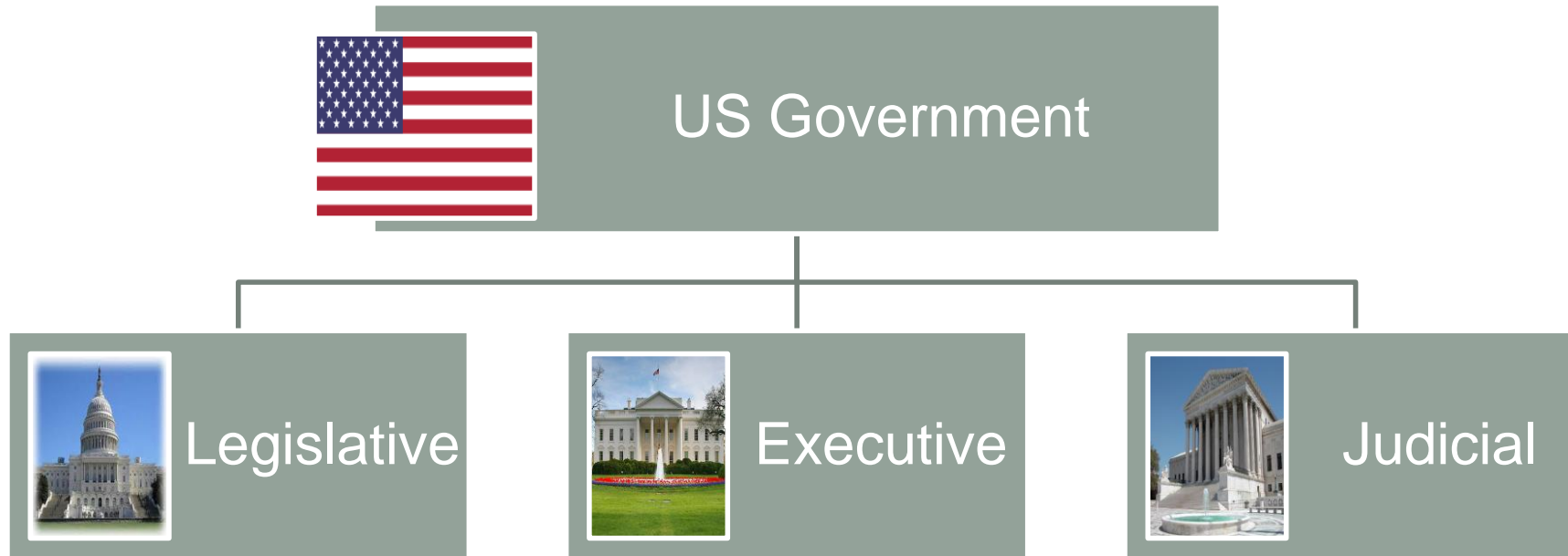
Constitution

- 17th Amendment
 - People can vote for US Senate
- 19th Amendment
 - Women Right to Vote
- 26th Amendment
 - 18-Year-olds the right to Vote
- Amendments to the Constitution:
- 27

Levels of Government

- The 3 levels of government in the USA:
 - Federal, state, and Local

What are the 3 Branches of Government?



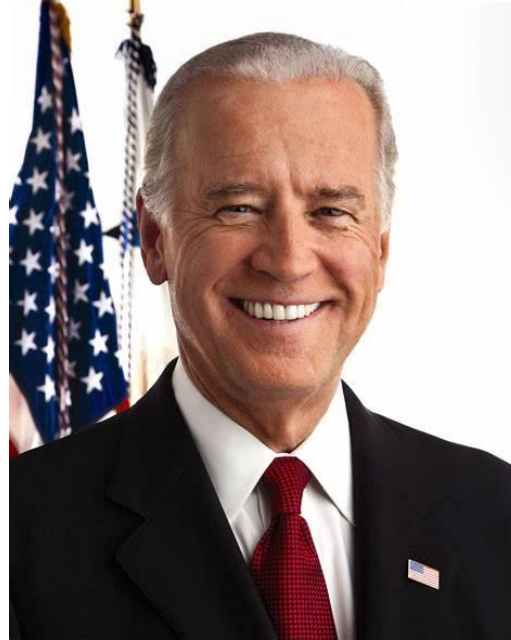
Executive Branch

- 3 Parts of the Executive Branch
 - President, Vice-President, Cabinet
- Functions of the Executive Branch
 - Commander of Armed Forces
 - Enforces the law
 - Appoints ambassadors, Supreme Court Justices, and 3000 other positions
 - Head of the Government and State
 - Authority to make treaties with other Nations
 - Proposes Legislation
 - Serves 2 four year terms

14 Cabinets of the Executive Branch

- State
- Defense
- Treasury
- Attorney General
- Commerce
- Agriculture
- Interior
- Housing and Urban Development
- Transportation
- Labor
- Health & Human Services
- Energy
- Education
- Veterans Affairs
- Homeland Security

Who is our President?



- Joe Biden

3 Qualifications to become President

- 35 years old
- Natural born citizen
- Lived in US for at least 14 years

4 functions of the Legislative Branch

- Make Laws
- Declares War
- Confirms presidential appointees
- Can impeach presidents or judges
- Provides for the common defense
- Regulates Commerce
- Passes any law that it thinks is necessary to carry out its constitutional duties
- Appropriates funds

Who is our 2 US Senators

- Jon Tester
- Steve Daines



Legislative Branch

- How many US Senators are there:
 - 100
- How many years does a US Senator serve each time they are elected?
 - 6 years
- How many US Representatives are there:
 - 435
- How many years does a US Representative serve each time they are elected?
 - 2 years

Who is our US House Members?

Matt Rosendale



Ryan Zinke



3 Qualifications to become a US Senator

- 30 years of age
- US Citizen for 9 years
- Reside in the state you represent

3 Qualifications to become a US Representative

- 25 years of age
- US Citizen for 7 years
- Reside in the state you represent

What are 2 functions of the Judicial Branch

- Make sure laws abide by the Constitution
- Protect individual rights

Who is the Chief Justice

- John Roberts

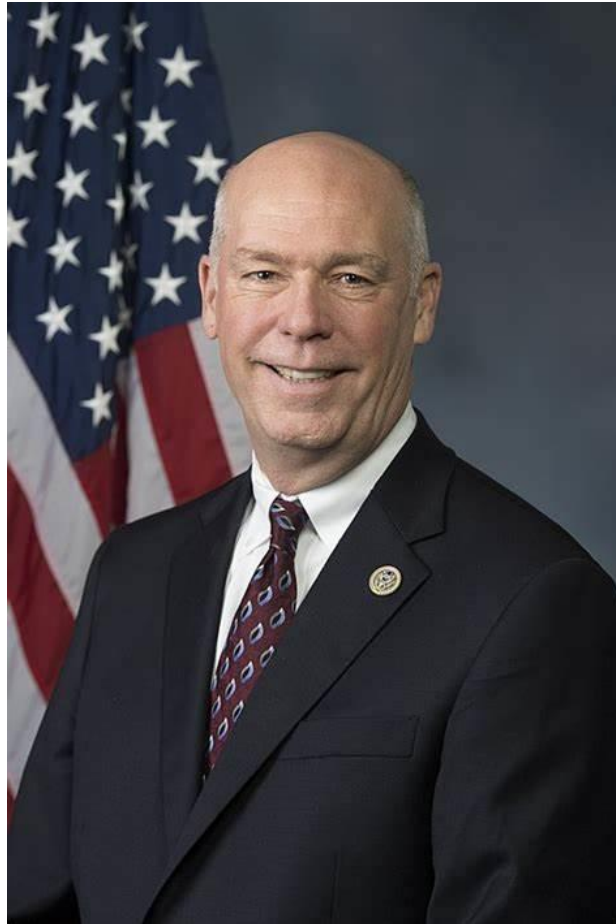


Judicial Branch

- Who makes up the Judicial branch of government?
 - Supreme Court
- How many Supreme Court Justices are there?
 - 9
- How long does a Supreme Court Justice serve?
 - Life
- Who must appoint a Supreme Court Justice?
 - President
- Who confirms a Supreme Court Justice?
 - Senate

Who is our Executive of the State of Montana?

- Greg Gianforte



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Who is our Mayor



- Wilmot Collins

Political Parties

- What are the 2 main political Parties in the US?
 - Democrat and Republican.