

Three Branches by the Constitution

Article I, Section 1

Can propose and ratify amendments
 Controls U.S. territories

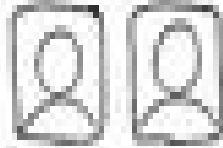
Can issue executive orders, treaties, pardons, etc.

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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH CONGRESS

SENATE



Elect by their state for 6 years

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



Elect by their district for 2 years

Make emergency laws

Can and require money

Create federal courts & judges

Punish counterfeits

Establish post office & roads

Write patent & copyright law

Establish lower federal courts

Write military law

Make the US spending plan or budget

Can impeach officials

Propose bills for raising revenue

Can impeach a judge & a member of executive branch

Lays and collects taxes

Can borrow money

Regulate commerce with foreign nations

Make immigration, naturalization laws

EXECUTIVE BRANCH



Elect by the electoral college for 4 years



VICE PRESIDENT

Declare war

Make and support treaties

Establish a navy

Make treaties

Can grant pardons

Commander in chief of the armed forces

Can declare martial law for the states for the invasion

Can pardon the states and pardon the President

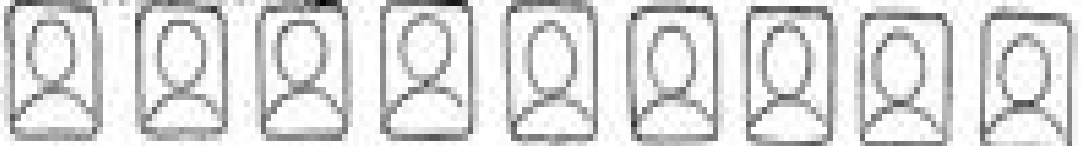
Organize, arm, and call up the militia

Shall grant the officers & judges of

shall have the power to grant and pardon

JUDICIAL BRANCH

Article III, Section 1



Appointed by the president, confirmed by the senate for life