

ORGANIZATION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

THE U.S. CONGRESS

(See Article 1 of the U.S. Constitution)

U.S. House of Representatives

- ♦ 435 members representing all 50 states

U.S. Senate

- ♦ 100 members, with 2 members from each of the 50 states



EXECUTIVE BRANCH

THE PRESIDENT

(See Article 2 of the U.S. Constitution)

U.S. President

- ♦ Office of the White House

Departments

- ♦ 15 departments

Independent Agencies



JUDICIAL BRANCH

THE COURTS

(See Article 3 of the U.S. Constitution and the Judiciary Act of 1789)

U.S. Supreme Court

- ♦ 9 justices appointed to life terms

Federal Court System

- ♦ District courts
- ♦ Appeals courts
- ♦ Special courts



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