3 BRANCHES of GOVERNMENT

Constitution
(provides a separation of powers)

Legislative
(makes laws)

Congress

Senate

100 elected senators total; 2 senators per state

House of Representatives

435 elected representatives total; representatives based on each state's population

Executive
(carries out laws)

President

Vice President

Cabinet

Nominated by the president and must be approved by the Senate (with at least 51 votes)

Judicial
(evaluates laws)

Supreme Court

9 justices nominated by the president and must be approved by the Senate (with at least 51 votes)

Other Federal Courts

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