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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