

Branch of government	Head of the branch = Congress (made up of 2 parts below)		Main job of branch	Length of service		Powers of the branch
Legislative branch	House of Representatives	Senate	Make the laws	Representatives = 2 year term Note: Both representatives and senators can run for re-election always.	Senators = 6 year term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Collect taxes *Print money *Declare war *Control commerce (trade) with other nations
Executive branch	President		Execute (enforce) the laws	4 year term with a maximum of 2 terms served allowed		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Commander-in-chief of the military *Approves or vetoes laws of Congress *Can offer pardons (forgiveness) for certain crimes *Can make treaties (agreements) with other countries
Judicial branch	Supreme Court		Interpret (explain) the laws and what they mean	Serve for life after being appointed by President and approved by the Senate		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Can decide court cases with state disputes *Can decide cases that have been appealed to them. *Have the power of judicial review *Their decision is final

