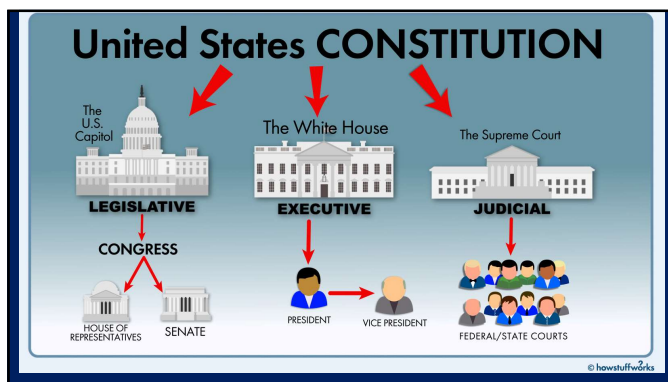


UNIT 2: RIGHTS & CITIZENSHIP

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- January 3rd of odd years
- two 12-month sessions
- “three-day rule”
- Members vote to adjourn
- President can call into session
- Member make rules
- Can’t be liable for things said “on the floor”

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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

- “First Branch”
- Bicameral Legislature
 - House of Representatives
 - Senate
 - Connecticut Compromise

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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

- House of Representatives - Requirements
 - 25 or older
 - Citizen for seven years
 - Inhabitant of state (district?)
- Quorum
 - 50%+1 to vote
 - 100 to debate

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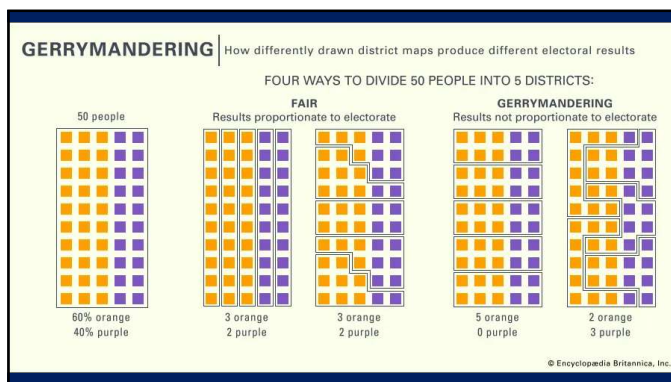
- House of Representatives
 - 2-year term
 - Each member represents \approx number of people
 - Census – 10 years
 - Total of 435 since 1911
 - $336m/435 = 772,414\dots$
- Gerrymandering

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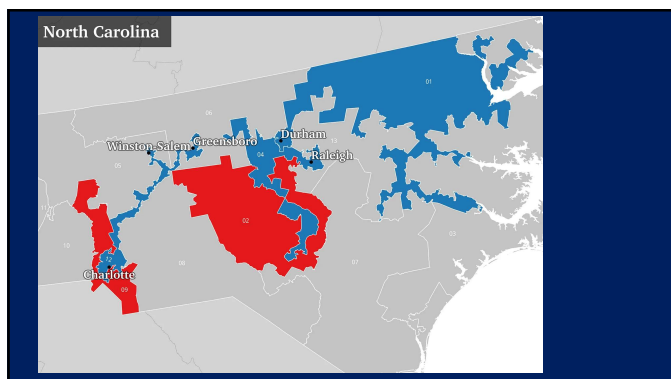
Gerrymandering

- Packing
- Cracking

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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

• House of Representatives - Structure

- New Rules each term
- TRADITION
- Committees
- Leadership
 - Majority & Minority



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Committees

The House's committees consider bills and issues and oversee agencies, programs, and activities within their jurisdictions.

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| • Agriculture [†] | • Rule [†] |
| • Appropriations [†] | • Science, Space, and Technology [†] |
| • Armed Services [†] | • Small Business [†] |
| • Budget [†] | • Transportation and Infrastructure [†] |
| • Education and the Workforce [†] | • Veterans' Affairs [†] |
| • Energy and Commerce [†] | • Ways and Means [†] |
| • Ethics [†] | • Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence [†] |
| • Financial Services [†] | • Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party [†] |
| • Foreign Affairs [†] | • Task Force on the Attempted Assassination of Donald J. Trump [†] |
| • Homeland Security [†] | • Joint Economic Committee [†] |
| • House Administration [†] | • Joint Committee on the Library [†] |
| • Judiciary [†] | • Joint Committee on Printing [†] |
| • Natural Resources [†] | • Joint Committee on Taxation [†] |
| • Oversight and Accountability [†] | |

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• Senate

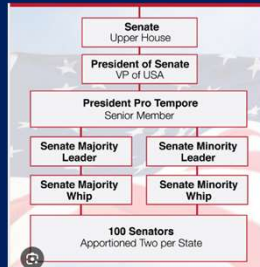
- 30 Years old
- Citizen for 9 years
- Resident of state
- 6-year terms
- 1/3 up for re-election every other year



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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

- Senate – Structure
 - Fewer rules → more autonomy, debate, & research
 - Party leaders control debate & vote schedule
 - Filibuster



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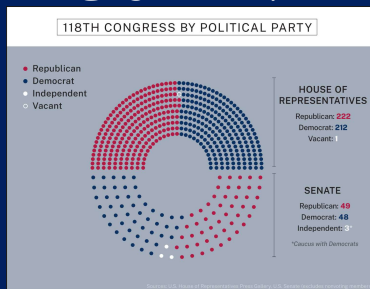
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- Powers
 - Article 1, Section 8
 - Let's read it until this makes sense...
 - Section 9?

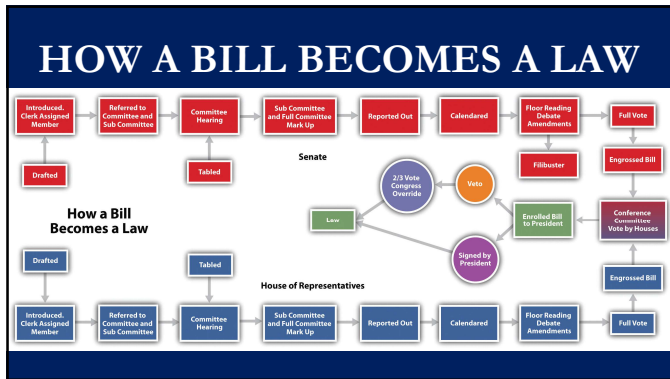


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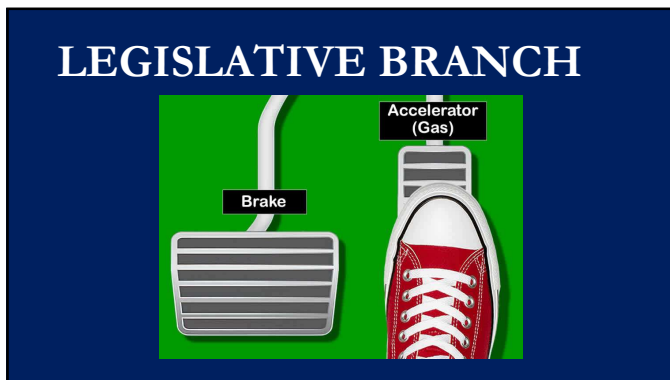
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EXECUTIVE BRANCH

- Use Article II (or any simplification thereof) to investigate the following:
 1. How Presidents are elected
 2. The constitutional and informal qualifications to be president
 3. The powers and duties of a President
 4. How the 12th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd, and 25th amendments have changed the presidency

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JUDICIAL BRANCH

- Article III
 - Supreme Court
 - 9 Justices
 - Appellate jurisdiction
 - Original jurisdiction
 - Lesser Federal Courts
 - Lifetime Tenure

