



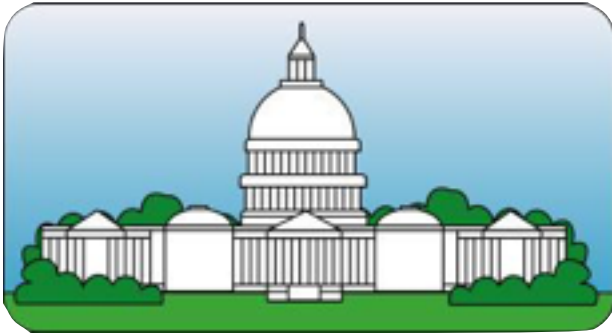
# The Constitution & the Powers of Government

“I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the **REPUBLIC** for which it stands - one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

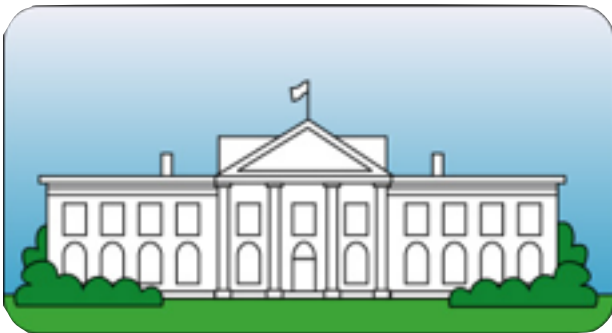
REPUBLIC: \_\_\_\_\_

## Three Branches of National Government

- ▶ System of “**CHECKS AND BALANCES**” was set in place to make sure
  - ▶ Each branch is separate, but equal = “balanced” power
  - ▶ Each branch can “check” the power of the other branches



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# How are laws created?

Bill: \_\_\_\_\_

Starts in the...

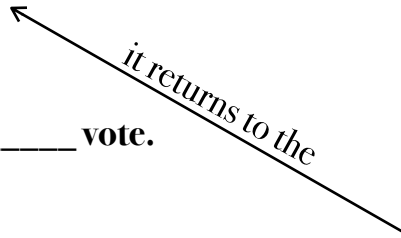
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If the bill is approved,  
it moves to the...

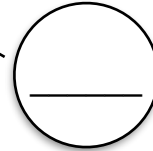
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Override: \_\_\_\_\_

Can become a law with a \_\_\_\_\_ vote.



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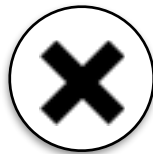
# How are laws challenged?

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in the form of a \_\_\_\_\_.

# Electoral College

Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

► Why does the electoral college exist?

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