

	LEGISLATIVE		EXECUTIVE		JUDICIAL
	Senate	↑ of reps	president   Cabinet vice pres		Supreme Court
Primary role	Writes Laws		carry out and enforce laws		Interprets Laws
# of members	100	435	1	15	9
Age require ment	30	25	35	none	none
Citizenship requirement	citizen for 9 yrs	last 7 yrs	natural born citizen	none	none
length of term	6 years	2 yrs	4 years	same as pres	life
how chosen for job	elected   elected		elected	nominated by pres.	appointed
pay rate	\$ 165,000 - 174,000		400,000   ~ 230,700   209,000		244,400 - 255,500
what they do	decide how to spend tax \$ - raise army - declare war - pay gov debt - grant citizen- ship		- serve as commander in chief of military - make treaties - grant pardons about their topic advising the pres.		makes final decisions in judicial system - decide whether laws are constitutional - protect the "supreme law of the land"