

The President of the United States administers the Executive Branch of our government. The President enforces the laws that the Legislative Branch Congress makes. The President is elected by United States citizens elections in their states. It is possible to have the most popular votes throughout the nation and not win the electoral vote of the Electoral College. These votes are tallied by states and form the Electoral College system. States have the number of electoral votes which equal the number of senators and representatives they have.

The Legislative part of our government is called Congress. Congress makes our laws. Congress is divided into 2 parts. One part is called the Senate. There are 100 Senators from each of our states. Another part is called the House of Representatives. There are 435 Representatives. The number of representatives each state gets is determined by its population. Some states have just 2 representatives. Others have as many as 40. Both senators and representatives are elected by the eligible voters in their states.

These justices only hear cases that pertain to issues related to the Constitution. They are the highest court in our country. The federal judicial system also has lower courts located in each state to hear cases involving federal issues. The Judicial part of our federal government includes the Supreme Court. They are special judges who interpret laws.