

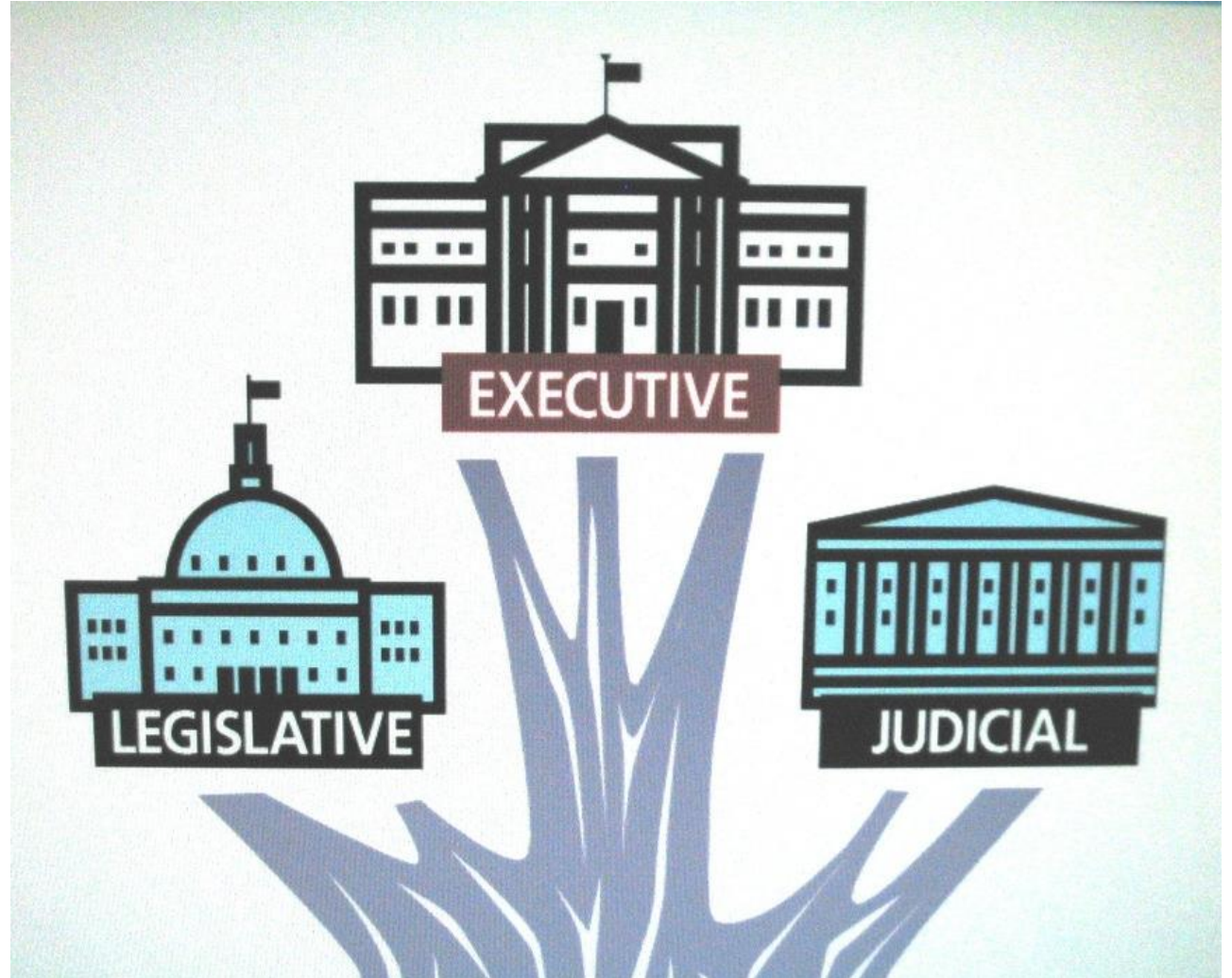
Study Guide for Civics Test #2

1.

What are the three branches of
government?

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- Legislative (Congress)
 - Executive (President)
 - Judicial (the courts)
- The three branches of government are the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial branches.

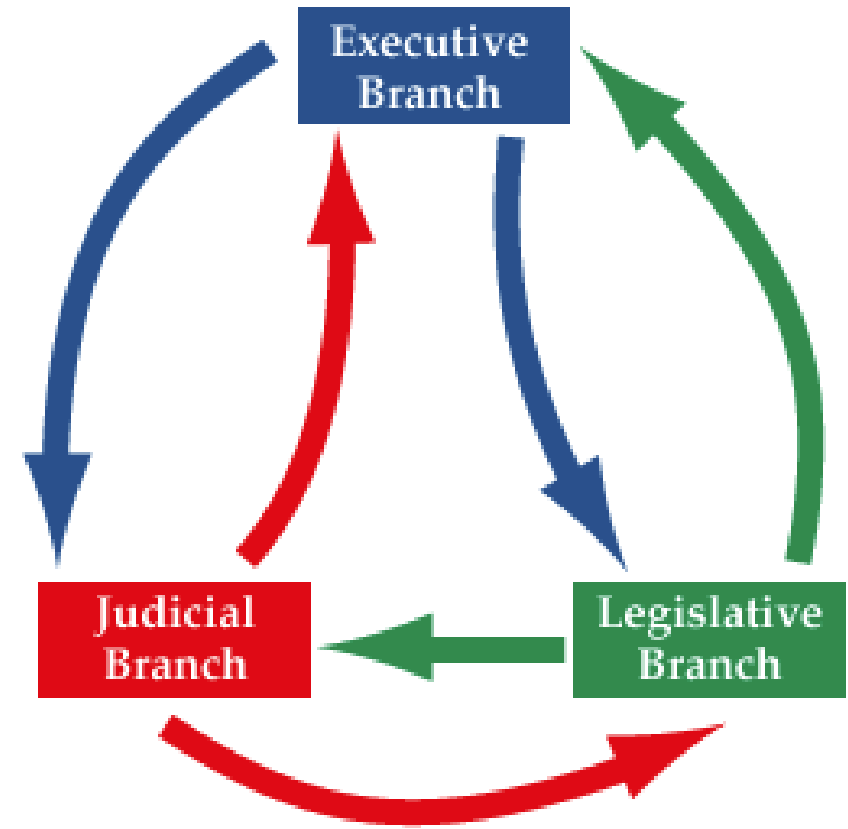


2.

What stops one branch or part
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- Checks and balances
- Separation of powers
- The separation of powers system of checks and balances help to keep one branch of government from becoming too powerful.



3.

Who is in charge of the
executive branch?

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- The President
- The President is in charge of the Executive Branch.



4.

Who makes federal laws?

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- Congress
- Senate and House of Representatives
- U.S. or national legislature

- Legislate = to make laws
- A legislature is a group that makes laws.



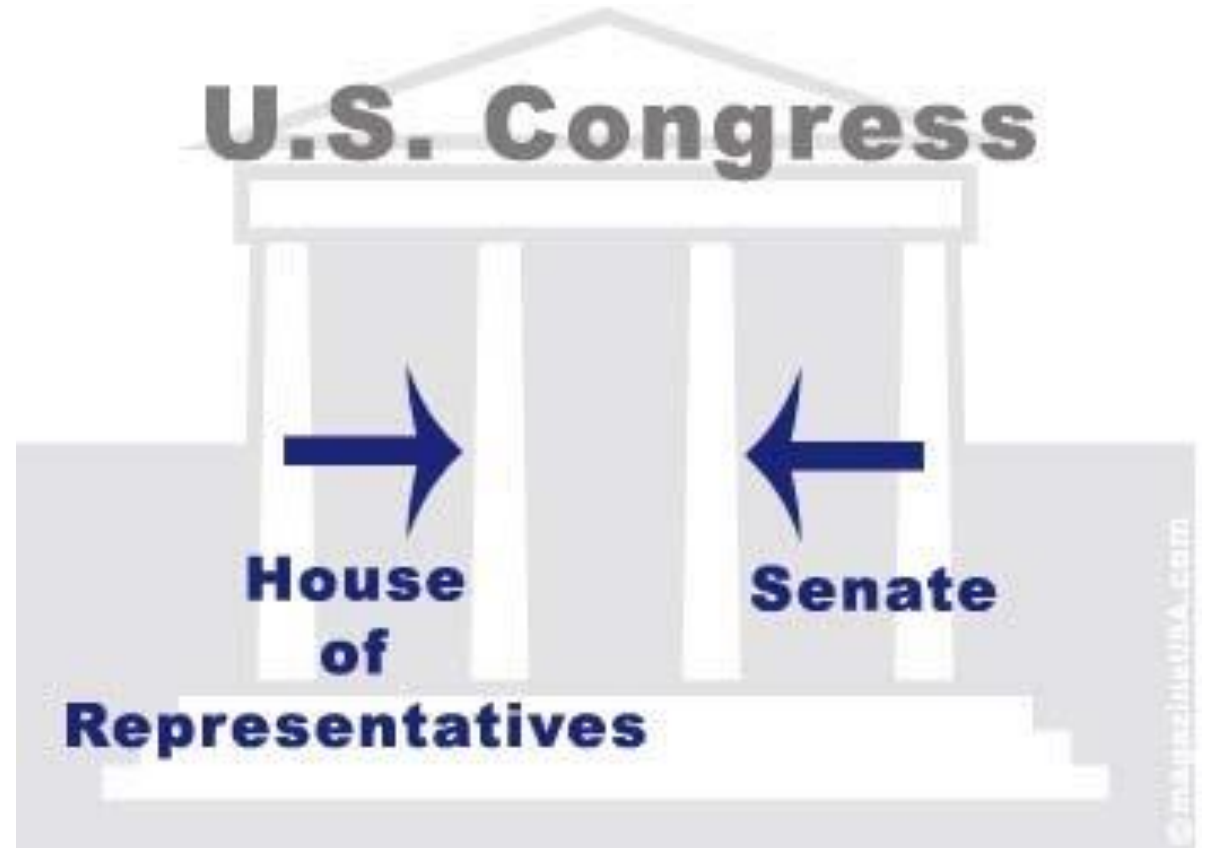
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What are the two parts of the
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- Senate
- House of Representatives
- The two parts of Congress are the Senate and the House of Representatives.



6.

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- 100
- There are 100 Senators in the U.S. Senate.

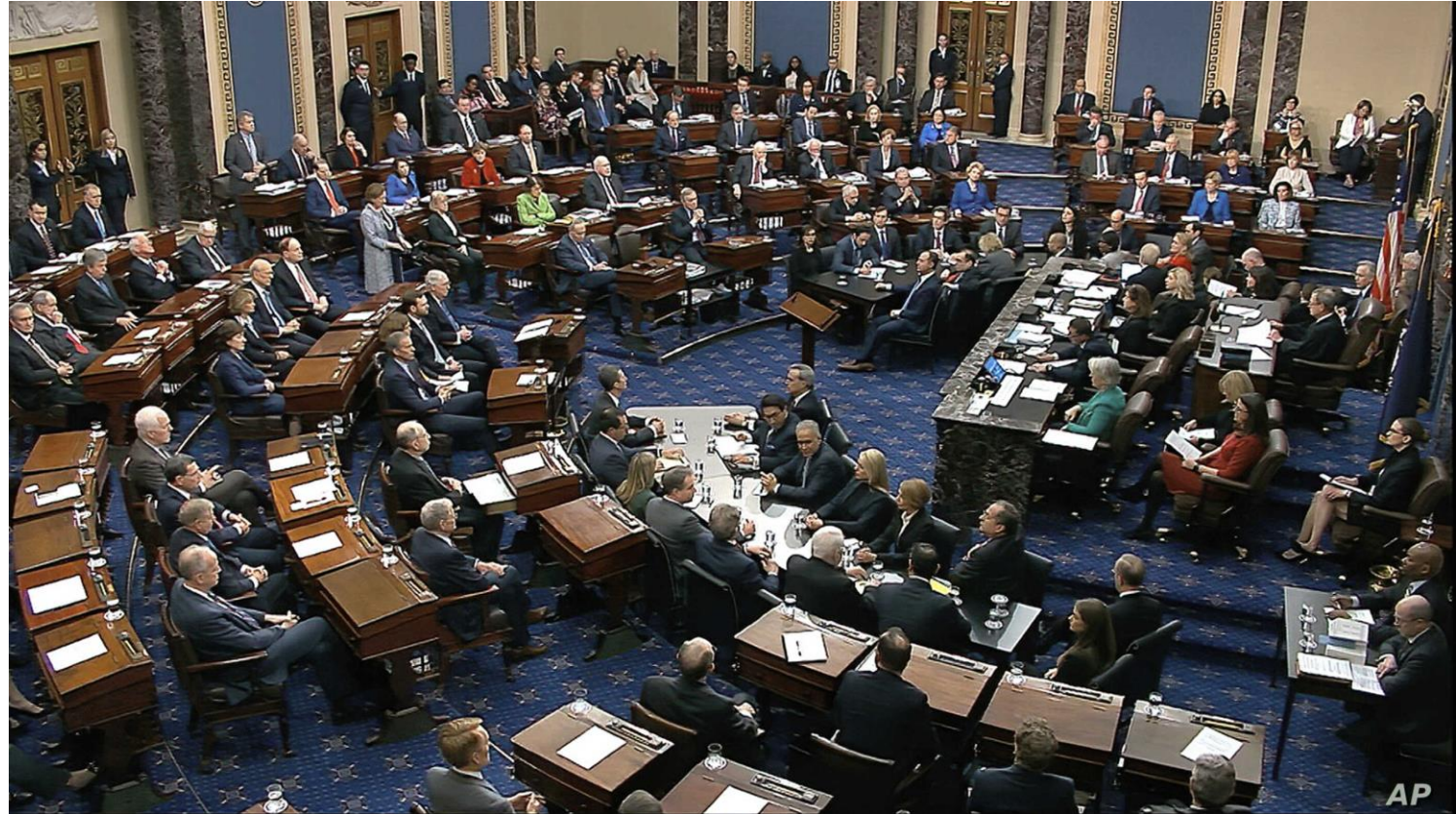


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- 6
- Senators serve 6-year terms of office.

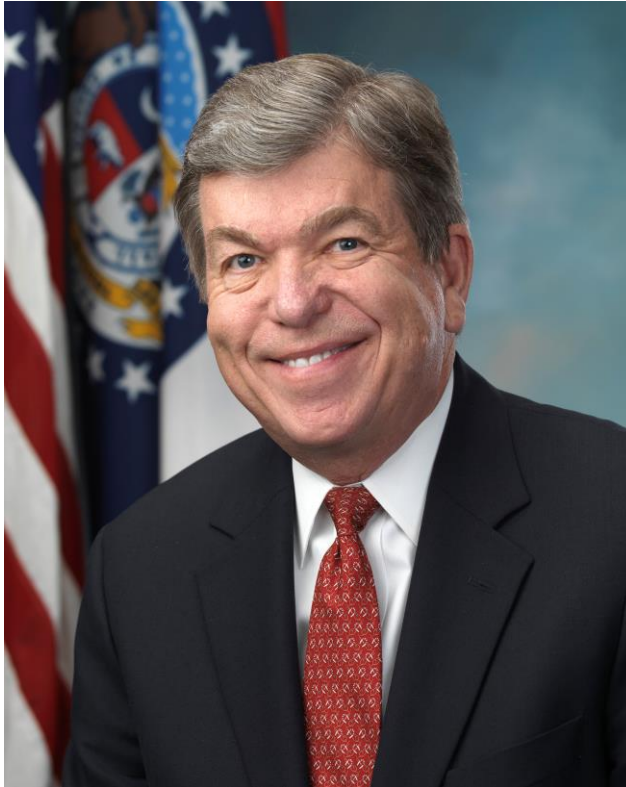


8.

Who are the two senators for
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- Roy Blunt
- Josh Hawley



• Roy Blunt



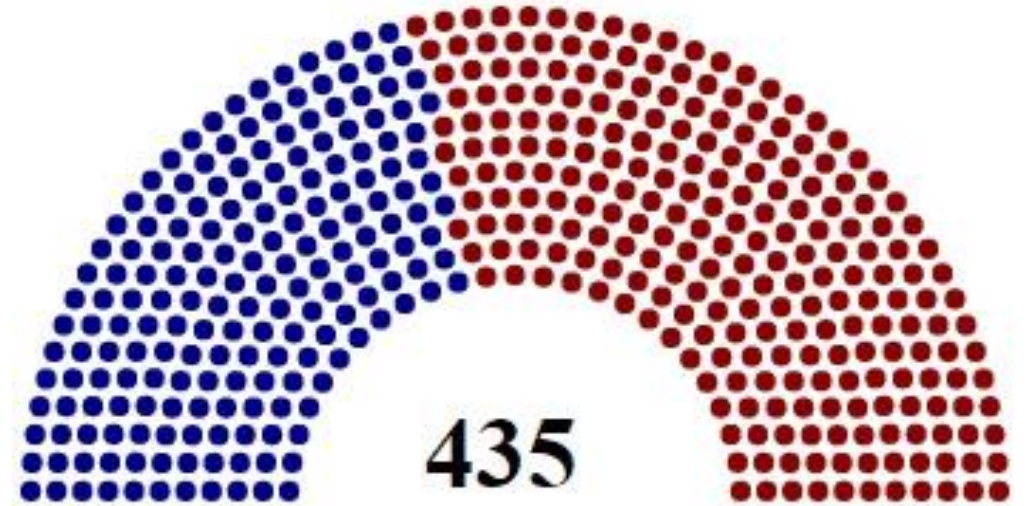
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9.

How many members are in the
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- 435
- There are 435 representatives in the U.S. House of Representatives.



- To represent = to make decisions for someone

10.

We elect a U.S. Representative
for how many years?

10. We elect a U.S. Representative for how many years?

- 2
- Representatives serve two-year terms of office.

11.

Name your U.S. Representative

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- William Lacy Clay
- Lacy Clay is the U.S. Representative for Missouri's 1st Congressional District which includes the city of St. Louis.



- Lacy Clay represents Missouri's 1st District.

12.

Who does a U.S. Senator
represent?

12. Who does a U.S. Senator represent?

- All people of the state
- Senators represent all people of their state.



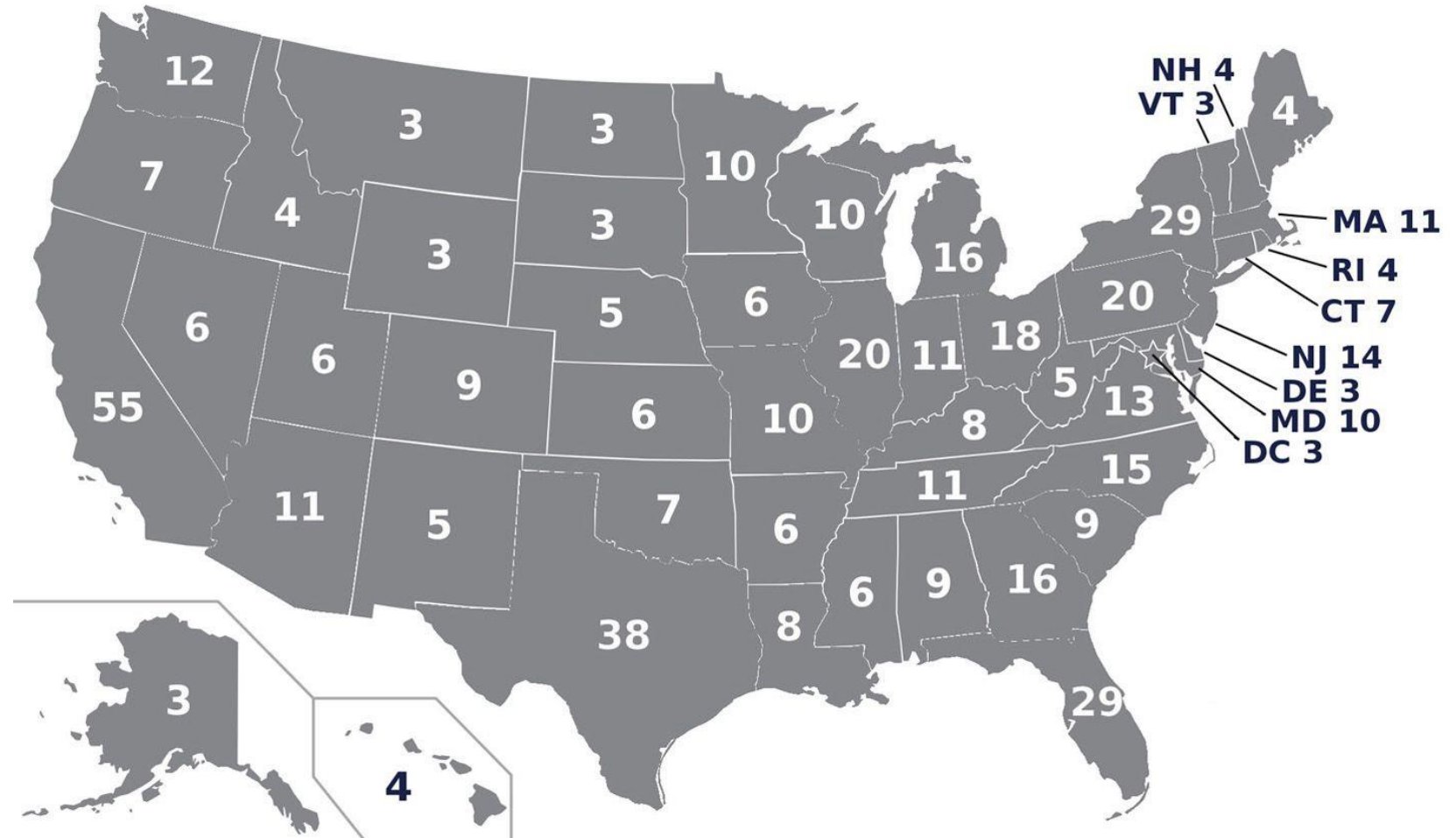
Senators Blunt and Hawley represent all the people of Missouri.

13.

Why do some states have more
Representatives than other
states?

13. Why do some states have more Representatives than other states?

- Because of the state's population
- Because some states have more people



14.

We elect a president for how
many years?

14. We elect a president for how many years?

- 4 years
- Presidents serve four-year terms.
- There is a limit. President can serve no more than two terms (8 years).



15.

In what month do we vote
for President?

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- November
- Election Day is the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.
- Election Day in 2020 is Nov. 3.



16.

What is the name of the
President of the United States
now?

16. What is the name of the President of the United States now?

- Donald Trump
- Donald Trump is the 45th president of the United States.



- Donald J. Trump is the 45th President of the USA.

17.

What is the name of the Vice
President of the United States
now?

17. What is the name of the Vice President of the United States now?

- Mike Pence
- Mike Pence is the Vice President.



- Mike Pence is the Vice President of the USA.

18.

If the President can no longer
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President?

18. If the President can no longer serve, who becomes the President?

- The Vice President
- If anything happens to the President, the Vice President assumes the duties of President.



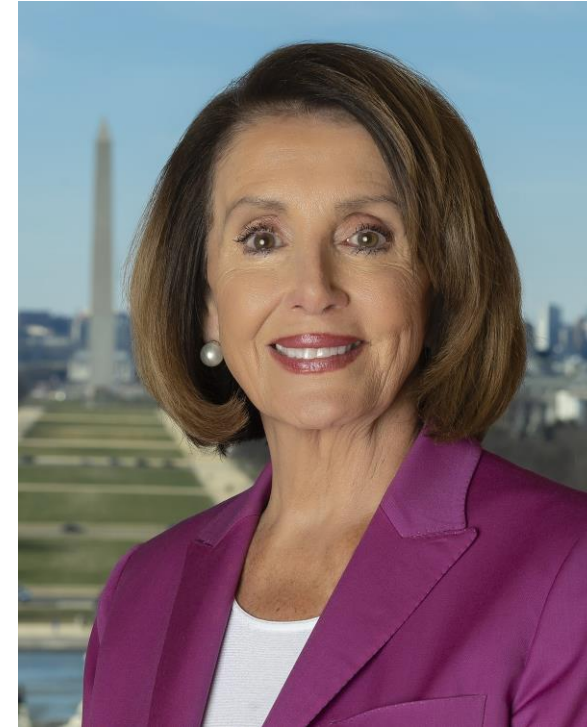
- Mike Pence is the Vice President of the USA.

19.

If both the President and the Vice President can no longer serve, who becomes President?

19. If both the President and the Vice President can no longer serve, who becomes President?

- The Speaker of the House
- The Speaker of the House of Representatives will assume the duties of President if something happens to both the President and Vice President.



- Nancy Pelosi is the Speaker of the House of Representatives

20.

Who is the Commander-in-Chief
of the military?

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- The President
- The President is the command-in-chief of the military.
- The military includes the armed forces:
 - Army
 - Navy
 - Air Force
 - Marines
 - Coast Guard
 - Space Force

