

Who signs bills to become law?

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The President

 The President signs bills after Congress passes them.



President Obama signing the Affordable Care Act

Who vetoes bills?

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• The President

• When the President vetoes a bill, it does not become law.

• Veto = reject



What does the President's cabinet do?

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Advises the President

 The Cabinet is a group of advisors for the President.

• The members of the Cabinet are the leaders of the Executive Departments.



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Secretary of State

Secretary of the Treasury

Secretary of Defense



What does the Judicial Branch do?

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- Reviews laws
- Explains laws
- Resolves disputes (disagreements)
- Decides if a law goes against the Constitution

What is the highest court in the United States?

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• The Supreme Court

• The Supreme Court is the nation's highest court.



How many justices are on the Supreme Court?

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- Nine
- 9

• There are nine justices on the Supreme Court.



Who is the Chief Justice of the United States now?

8. Who is the Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court now?

• John Roberts

• John Roberts is the chief justice of the Supreme Court.



Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the federal government. What are four powers of the federal government?

9. What are four powers of the federal government?

- Print money
- Declare war
- Create an army
- Make treaties

Under the Constitution, some powers belong to the states. What are four powers of the states?

10. What are four powers of the states?

- Schools / education
- Police
- Driver's licenses
- Zoning and Land use

Who is the Governor of Missouri now?

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Mike Parson

• Mike Parson is the current governor of Missouri.



What is the capital of Missouri?

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Jefferson City

 Jefferson City is the capital of Missouri.

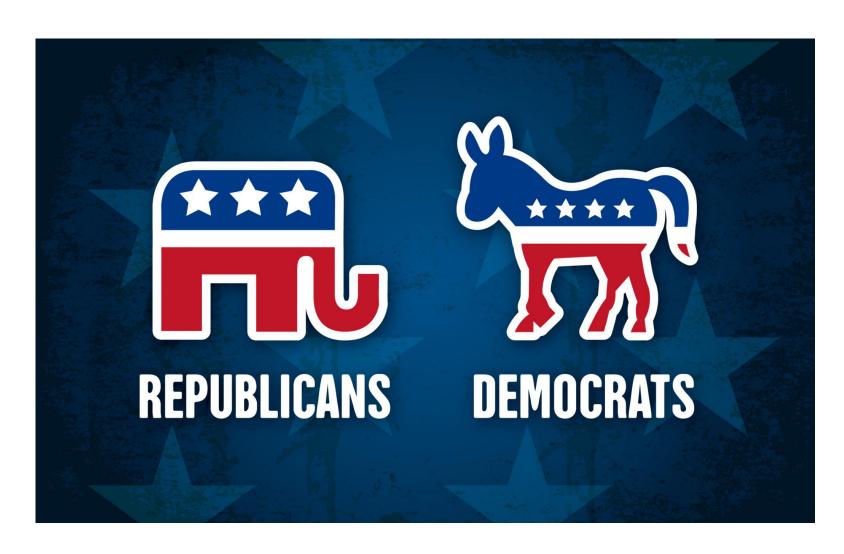


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• Democrat

Republican



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 President Trump is a Republican.



Joe Biden

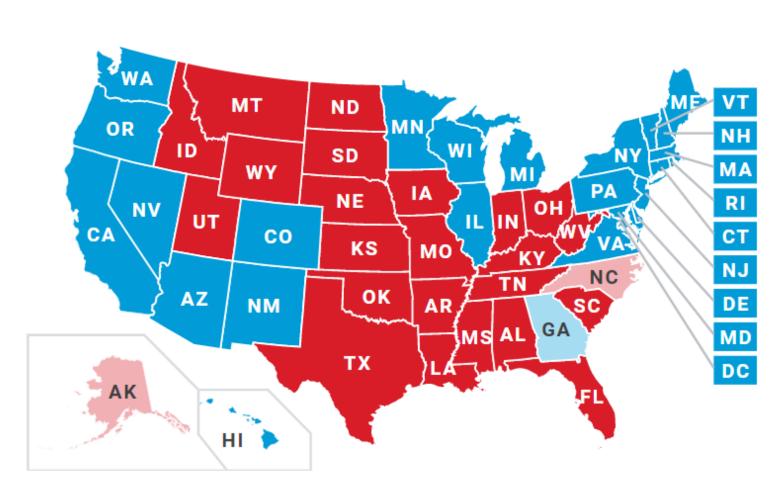
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Donald Trump









270 to win



Joe Biden is the "President-Elect."

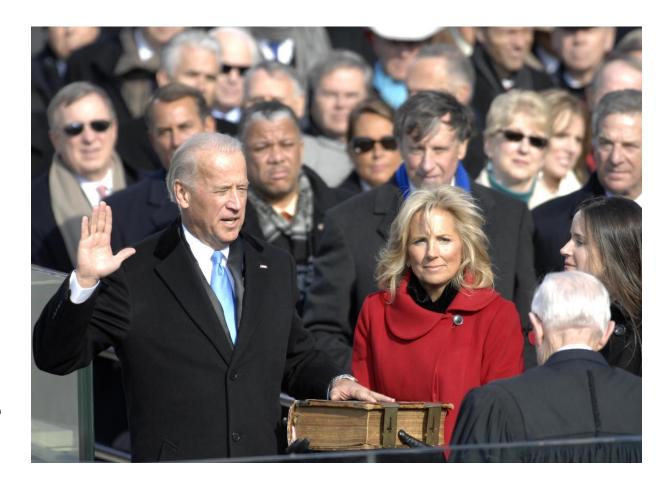


President-Elect

 What do we call the winner of the election before the inauguration?

"President-Elect"

• President-elect Joe Biden will be inaugurated on Jan. 20.



Biden as Vice President

What is the name of the Speaker of the House of Representatives now?

15. Who is the Speaker of the House of

Representatives?

Nancy Pelosi

 Nancy Pelosi is the current Speaker of the House of Representatives.

 Speaker Pelosi presides over the House of Representatives.



Pelosi presiding in the House.



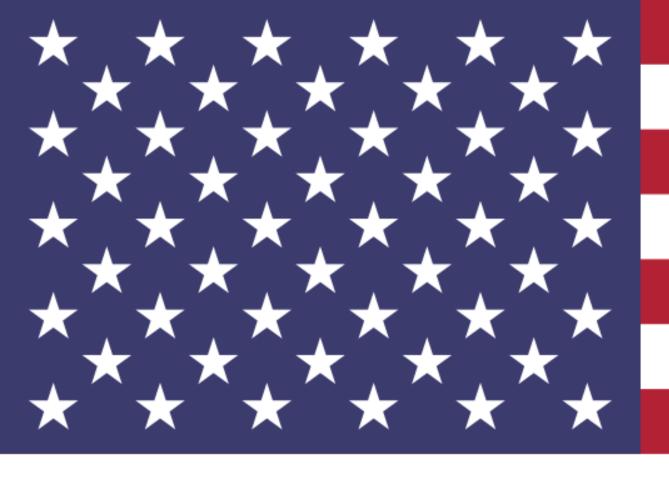
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- Because there were 13 original colonies
- The stripes represent the original colonies.

Why does the flag have 50 stars?



17. Why does the flag have 50 stars?

- Each star represents a state.
- There are 50 states.

What is the name of the national anthem?

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- The Star-Spangled Banner
- The Star-Spangled Banner is the national anthem of the United States.
- anthem = song
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v =vPKp29Luryc



When do we celebrate Independence Day?

19. When do we celebrate Independence Day?

July 4

• The 4th of July is Independence Day.



Displays of fireworks are common on Independence Day.

20. What are the national holidays of the USA?

- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Presidents' Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day

- Labor Day
- Columbus Day
- Veterans Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas

Veterans Day

 Veterans Day is a federal holiday in the United States observed annually on November 11, for honoring military veterans, that is, persons who have served in the United States Armed Forces.



veteran = person who served in the military

If you speak to a veteran on Veteran's Day, you can say, "Thank you for your service."