

Structure of Congress

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| <p>1. The Legislative branch is made up of the House of Representatives and the Senate. Letter _____ best matches</p> | <p>A. Article I, Section II: "Representatives... shall be apportioned among the several states which may be included within this union, according to their respective numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole number of free persons...each state shall have at least one Representative;"</p> |
| <p>2. Representatives serve two year terms. Letter _____ best matches</p> | <p>B. Article I, Section II: "The House of Representatives shall choose their speaker and other officers;"</p> |
| <p>3. Representatives must be 25 years old, a citizen for at least 7 years, and live in the state they represent. Letter _____ best matches</p> | <p>C. Article I, Section III: "The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each state, chosen by the legislature thereof, [elected by the people thereof...Amendment 17] for six years; and each Senator shall have one vote.</p> |
| <p>4. Each state has at least one House member, and gets more Representatives in the House with more population. There are a total of 435 members in the House elected by the people from the district in their state. Letter _____ best matches</p> | <p>D. Article I, Section I: "All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives."</p> |
| <p>5. The House of Representatives elect a Speaker of the House to be their leader. Letter _____ best matches</p> | <p>E. "The Vice President of the United States shall be President of the Senate, but shall have no vote, unless they be equally divided." "The Senate shall choose their other officers, and also a President pro tempore, in the absence of the Vice President, or when he shall exercise the office of President of the United States."</p> |
| <p>6. Each state has 2 Senators elected by the people in their state for a 6 year term. There are a total of 100 Senators. Letter _____ best matches</p> | <p>F. Article I, Section II: "No person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the age of twenty five years, and been seven years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that state in which he shall be chosen."</p> |
| <p>7. Senators must be 30 years old, a citizen for at least 9 years, and live in the state they represent. Letter _____ best matches</p> | <p>G. Article I, Section III: "No person shall be a Senator who shall not have attained to the age of thirty years, and been nine years a citizen of the United States and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that state for which he shall be chosen."</p> |
| <p>8. If there is a tie vote in the Senate, the Vice President gets to vote and break the tie. The President Pro Tempore leads the Senate when the Vice President is absent. Letter _____ best matches</p> | <p>H. Article I, Section II: "The House of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people of the several states,"</p> |