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# ☆ ≡ **Branches of Government** ≡ ☆

## The U.S. Government

### LEGISLATIVE



Main Job:

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Who is in this branch?

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Key Parts / Examples:

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Checks on Other Branches:

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Congress =  
Senate + House of Representatives

### EXECUTIVE



Main Job:

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Who is in this branch?

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Key Parts / Examples:

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Checks on Other Branches:

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President, Vice President,  
Cabinet

### JUDICIAL



Main Job:

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Who is in this branch?

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Key Parts / Examples:

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Checks on Other Branches:

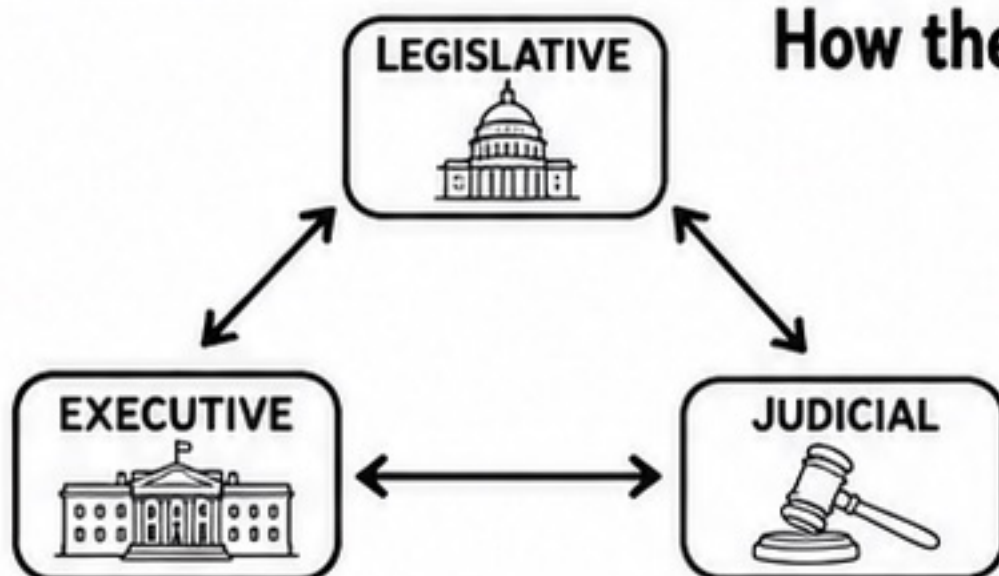
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Supreme Court and  
other federal courts

## How the Branches Work Together



1. The legislative branch \_\_\_\_\_ laws.
2. The executive branch \_\_\_\_\_ laws.
3. The judicial branch \_\_\_\_\_ laws.



Why is separation of powers important?

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