3 BRANCHES of GOVERNMENT

Constitution
(provides a separation of powers)

Legislative
(makes laws)
- Congress
  - Senate
    - 100 elected senators total; 2 senators per state
  - House of Representatives
    - 435 elected representatives total; representatives based on each state’s population

Executive
(carries out laws)
- President
  - Vice President
  - Cabinet
    - Nominated by the president and must be approved by the Senate (with at least 51 votes)

Judicial
(evaluates laws)
- Supreme Court
  - 9 justices nominated by the president and must be approved by the Senate (with at least 51 votes)
- Other Federal Courts

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