

American National Government
POL 140
Sections 3-6
The U.S. Constitution

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Announcements

- ▶ Stop me 15 minutes before class gets out and I will talk about your first paper.
- ▶ Who needs a syllabus?
- ▶ College Democrats and College Republicans
- ▶ Quiz Answers

Goals

- ▶ Our Constitution
- ▶ Ratification (Bill of Rights/ Federalist Papers)
- ▶ Judicial Review

Our Constitution

- ▶ Article I: Congress
- ▶ Article II: The President
- ▶ Article III: The Judiciary
- ▶ Article IV: Relationship between States
- ▶ Article V: Amendment Process
- ▶ Article VI: Supremacy Clause
- ▶ Article VII: Ratification

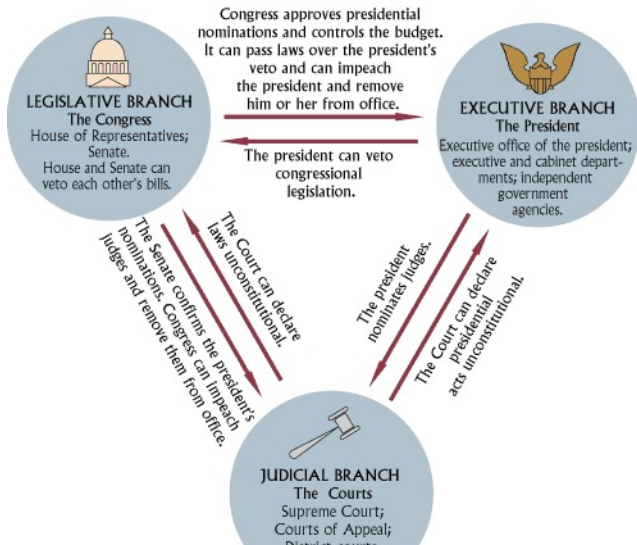
Limited Government

- ▶ Grants of power (ex Article 1, Section 8)
- ▶ Denial of power (ex Article 1, Section 9)

Separation of Powers

- ▶ Legislative
- ▶ Executive
- ▶ Judicial

Checks and Balances



Ratification

- ▶ Article VII
- ▶ Requires 9 out of the 13 state to ratify the Constitution
- ▶ Federalist
- ▶ Anitfederalist
- ▶ The Bill of Rights

The Federalist Papers

- ▶ Written by Publius (Hamilton, Jay, and Madison)
- ▶ *Federalist No. 10*
- ▶ *Federalist No. 51*
- ▶ *Federalist No 78*

Marbury v Madison (1802)

- ▶ Midnight Justices
- ▶ Writ of Mandamus
- ▶ Judiciary Act of 1789
- ▶ Does Marbury have a right to the commissions?
- ▶ Does the Supreme Court have jurisdiction?
- ▶ Judicial Review

State or Federal Control of Policy

- ▶ The states and the national government have been fighting since the country's founding for control over policy. Should more power be relinquished from the national government and given to the state governments or should more power be taken from the state governments and given to the national government. Explain your answer and give an example.