

# Legislative Branch

## House of Representatives

**435 members**  
**two year terms**  
**highly structured**  
**limited debate**  
**begins appropriations**  
**bills**  
**begins impeachment**

## Senate

**100 members**  
**six year terms**  
**loosely structured**  
**nearly unlimited debate**  
**filibusters stopped by**  
**cloture vote**  
**approves presidential**  
**appointments**  
**approves treaties by 2/3 vote**  
**conducts impeachment trials**