

# The United States Political System

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First of all, the political power in the US is divided **into** three branches.

First, the executive power fixes an **agenda**. The executive power is **made up of** the President who **appoints** a Vice-President and Secretaries of State (ministers). This is called the Cabinet.

Secondly, the Legislative power in Congress is in charge of discussing, voting and **ratifying/drafting laws/piece of legislation**. Congress is **split into** the Senate and the House of Representatives (parliament). **Each/every** state sends two Senators, and the number of Representatives depends **on** the state's population. (The biggest is California)

Thirdly, the judicial branch, that is to say the Supreme Court checks if/whether the laws are in line with the US constitution.

A president is elected for four years (term/mandate) and he can **run for presidency** only twice/ two times.

Midterms are **held** every two years to elect a new Congress. This is done to check people's satisfaction and to pick people's brain.