



# Inside Congress

1. Congress is the part of our national government that \_\_\_\_\_ our laws.
2. The Congress is made up of two "houses"
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
3. In the Senate, each state has \_\_\_\_\_ Senators to represent it.
4. In the House of Representatives, each state would be represented according to its \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The powers of Congress include the power to (list as many as possible):

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6. Both the House and the Senate must vote in favor of a \_\_\_\_\_  
for it to become a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Members of the House of Representatives are elected for a term of \_\_\_\_\_ years, while Senators are elected for \_\_\_\_\_ years.
8. Congress can make laws only within the limits set up by the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The Constitution allows Congress to pass laws which are " \_\_\_\_\_ " and " \_\_\_\_\_ " for the well-being of the people. This allows Congress to \_\_\_\_\_ with the times and be more \_\_\_\_\_.
10. There are \_\_\_\_\_ to the powers of Congress.
- The President can \_\_\_\_\_ laws passed by Congress.
- \* The Supreme Court can declare laws passed by Congress \_\_\_\_\_ or *unconstitutional*.
11. While Congress passes \_\_\_\_\_ laws, the \_\_\_\_\_ also have important law-making rights of their own.