

Article 1 of the Constitution

Legislative Branch Job Description Poster



Senator

OR



Representative

Read and annotate the reading on the jobs in the Federal Government

1. Create a catchy Help Wanted title. (*Advertise the job of being a Senator or Representative!*)
2. Write the qualities desired/necessary for the job. **5 Qualities** (*examples: intelligent, confident*)
3. Write **the requirements for the job**. (How old do you have to be, etc? [Get these from the job description](#))
4. [Write the job description. \(What powers does each job have?\) USH Show the powers \(p 145-148\)](#)
5. [How does your job check or balance the others? \(USH p. 146\)](#)
6. **Additional Powers** listed in the Constitution (**LIST 3-4**) (Review the Constitution) p. 147/
[p. 155 Section 8 of the Constitution](#)
7. How much does your congress person get paid? (extra benefits?)
8. What is a possible committee that your congress person could serve on (**2 or 3**)?
[House Senate](#)

Examples:

[Presidential Poster](#)

[Justice Poster](#)

[Grading Rubric](#)

Separation of Powers

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U.S. Constitution

Legislative Branch (Congress)

- Writes the laws
- Confirms presidential appointments
- Approves treaties
- Grants money
- Declares war

Executive Branch (President)

- Proposes laws
- Administers the laws
- Commands armed forces
- Appoints ambassadors and other officials
- Conducts foreign policy
- Makes treaties

Judicial Branch (Supreme Court)

- Interprets the Constitution and other laws
- Reviews lower-court decisions

Checks and Balances

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Executive Branch (President)

Checks on:

Legislative Branch

- May adjourn Congress in certain situations
- May veto bills

Judicial Branch

- Appoints judges

Legislative Branch (Congress)

Checks on:

Executive Branch

- May reject appointments
- May reject treaties
- May withhold funding for presidential initiatives
- May impeach president
- May override a veto

Judicial Branch

- May propose constitutional amendments to overrule judicial decisions
- May impeach Supreme Court justices

Judicial Branch (Supreme Court)

Checks on:

Executive Branch

- May declare executive actions unconstitutional

Legislative Branch

- May declare laws unconstitutional