

Legislative and Executive Branch Test Study Guide

Legislative:

- How a bill becomes a law
- Enumerated v. concurrent v. implied powers
- Popular sovereignty
- Powers and organization of senate v. house
- Filibustering
- Leadership of senate and house
- Gerrymandering
- Current majorities in house/senate
- Interest groups

Executive:

- Main role/purpose of Exec Branch
- Requirements to be President
- Roles/Powers of President
 - 7 total (Head of State, Chief executive, etc.) → what is required of the President
 - Pardons, Amnesty, Executive Orders
 - Checks on presidential power by the other branches
- Executive Branch
 - Exec Office of President (purpose, components)
 - Cabinet (purpose, who's in it (dept secretaries))
 - Independent Agencies (Executive Agencies, Regulatory Commissions, Gov't Corporations)
 - Purposes, examples