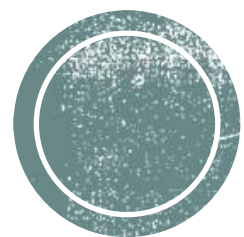


Trivia Night: American History

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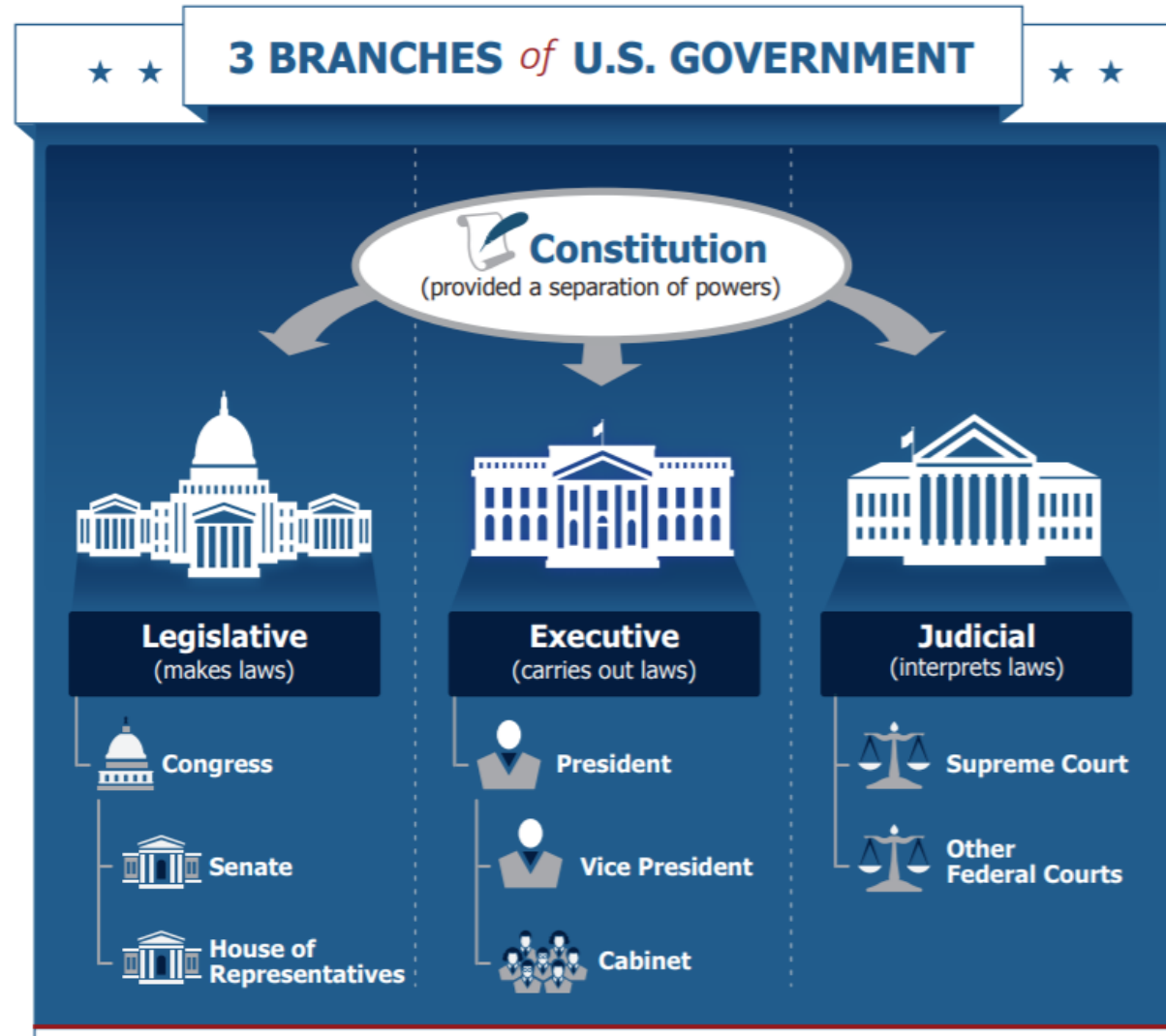


Birth of America

- The United States of America started as European immigrants seeking political liberty, religious freedom, and economic freedom
- The original settlement was called the **Thirteen Colonies** (including modern day New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia)
- The colonist declared their independence from Great Britain by adopting **Declaration of Independence** on **July 4, 1776**
- In the **Revolutionary War**, the colonist fought the British military and finally won in 1783
- The Founding Fathers then wrote and ratified the **Constitution**, which is the basic laws and principles of the United States



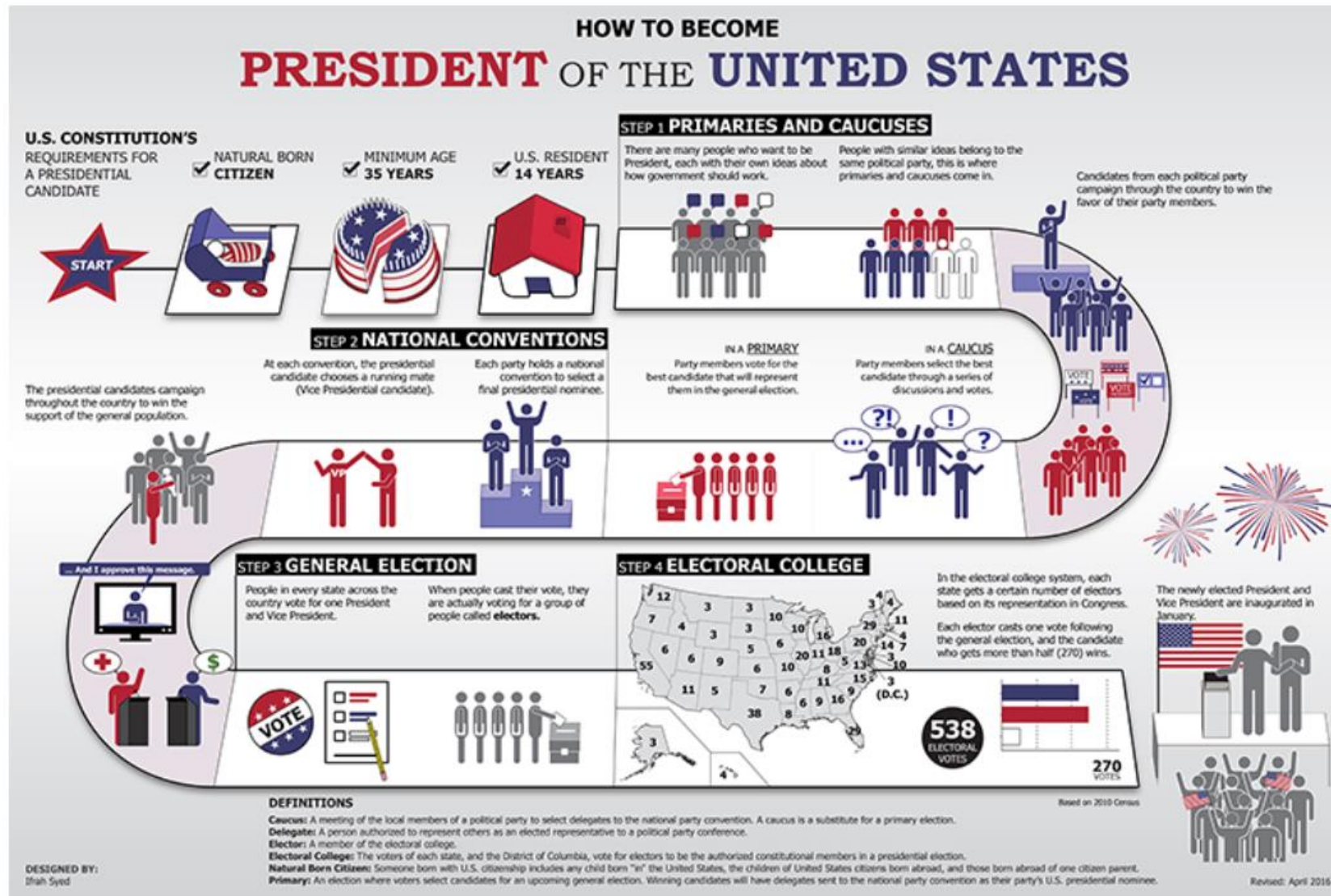
American Political System



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How do I become President?





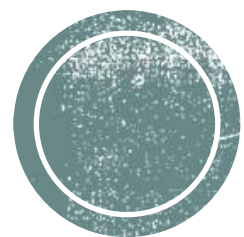
Trivia Time!



Rules of the game:



- Honor system
- Easy / Medium / Difficult levels
 - = Green / Yellow / Red
 - = 1 point / 2 points / 3 points



American Law





Q: What is the supreme law of the land?





A: The Constitution

**The Constitution was drafted by the
Founding Fathers to define the government
and basic rights of American**





Q: What is an amendment?





**A: A change or addition to
the Constitution**





Q: What is protected in the First Amendment?

A. Freedom of speech
C. Freedom of religion

B. Freedom of the press
D. All of the above

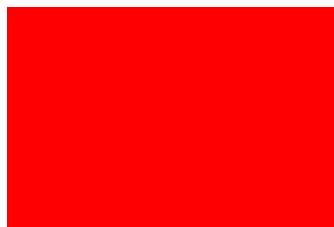




A: D all of the above

**The First Amendment also include the
freedom to assembly and the freedom to
petition the government**





**Q: How many amendments
does the Constitution have?**





**A: there are currently 27
amendments**





Q: Which amendment gave women the right to vote? (Bonus point: what year was this amendment ratified granting women the right to vote)

A. 3rd

B. 10th

C. 13th

D. 19th

E. None of the above





A: D) 19th amendment

**This was passed by Congress in
June 4 1919 and ratified by
Congress in August 18, 1920**





Q: Which amendment abolished slavery? (Bonus point: what year was this amendment ratified)

A. 3rd

B. 10th

C. 13th

D. 15th

E. None of the above

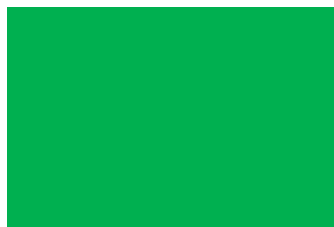




A: C) 13th amendment

**This was passed by Congress in
January 31, 1865 and ratified by
Congress in December 6, 1865**





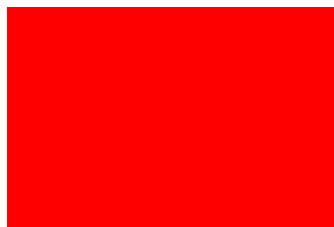
Q: What did the Declaration of Independence do?





**A: Declare the colonies
independence from Great
Britain**





Q: When was the Declaration of Independence signed?

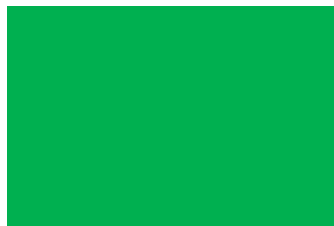




A: August 2 1776

The Second Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776 but it wasn't fully signed until August 2, 1776





**Q: What are rights in the
Declaration of Independence**





**A: Life, liberty and the
pursuit of happiness**





American Government





**Q: How many US Senators
are there?**





A: 100 (2 per each state)





Q: How many voting members are there in the House of Representatives?

- A. 435
- B. 327
- C. 100
- D. 250
- E. None of the above



A: A) 435





**Q: US Senators are elected
for how many years?**

A. 2

B. 4

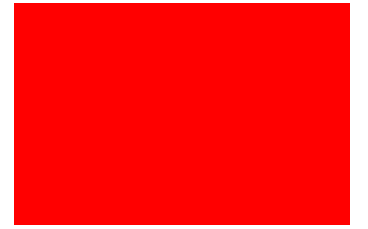
C. 6

D. 8

E. None of the above



A: C) 6 years





Q: US Representatives are elected for how many years?

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. 8

E. None of the above



A: A) 2 years





**Q: The President is elected
for how many years?**

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. 8

E. None of the above



A: B) 4 years





Q: How many justices are on the Supreme Court

A. 5

B. 7

C. 9

D. 10

E. None of the above



A: C) 9 justices





Q: If the President can no longer serves, who becomes President

- A. Vice President
- B. First Lady/Husband
- C. President of the Senate
- D. Speaker of the House
- E. Picked by Supreme Court





A: A) Vice President

Mike Pence is currently the Vice President under President Donald Trump





**Q: If both the President and VP
can no longer serves, who
becomes President**

- A. Immediate re-election
- B. First Lady/Husband
- C. President of the Senate
- D. Speaker of the House
- E. Picked by Supreme Court





A: D) Speaker of the House

**Nancy Pelosi of the Democratic
Party is currently the Speaker of the
House**





Q: Which power does not belong to the federal government?

- A. Print money
- C. Declare war
- E. Make Treaties

- B. Provide schooling and education
- D. Create an army

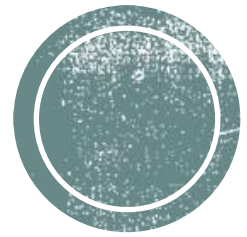




**A: B) Provide schooling
and education**


**This is a power to the state
government**





American History





**Q: Who was the first president?
(bonus point: who was the first
Vice President)**





A: George Washington

George Washington was the general during the American Revolutionary War and became the first president afterwards. John Adams served as the first Vice President under Washington





**Q: When was the
Constitution signed?**

A. 1776

B. 1780

C. 1782

D. 1787

E. None of the above



A: D) 1787





Q: Which state is not part of the 13 original colonies

A. Maryland

B. Georgia

C. South Carolina

D. Florida





A: D) Maine

Trick question because Maine was not a separate colony originally. It was part of the Massachusetts Bay Colony and later separated





Q: What territory did the United States buy from France (bonus point: which year)





A: D) Louisiana

The Louisiana Purchase occurred in 1803 for \$15 million dollars or 4 cents/acre





Q: When did the Civil War end?

A. 1861

B. 1865

C. 1869

D. 1872





A: B) 1865

**The American Civil War
occurred from 1861-1865
between the North and South
which eventually resulted in the
abolition of slavery**





Random Facts





Q: How many states are there?



A: 50





**Q: Which state joined the
USA last and when?**

A. New Mexico

B. Arizona

C. Alaska

D. Hawaii



A: D) Hawaii in August 1959





Q: What do the stars and stripes signify on the American flag?



A: the 50 stars represent the 50 states and 13 stripes represent the 13 original colonies





Q: Which state is the most populated state?

A. Texas

B. California

C. New York

D. Florida





A: B) California

**California has the largest
population in the US,
followed by Texas and
Florida**





Q: What was the first capital of the USA?

A. Washington D.C.

B. Philadelphia

C. New York City

D. Boston





A: C) New York City

NYC was the first capital of the United States once the Constitution was ratified.





Q: Who was the tallest President?

A. George Washington
C. Donald Trump

B. Abraham Lincoln
D. Andrew Jackson





A: B) Abraham Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln was 6'4" or 193cm. James Madison, the fourth president was the shortest at 5'4" or 163cm. According to official documents, Donald Trump is at 6'3"





Q: Who was the oldest President to serve?

A. George Washington

B. Ronald Reagan

C. Donald Trump

D. George Bush





A: B) Ronald Reagan

Ronald Reagan took office at 69 and stepped down just before his 78th birthday.

Trump is currently 74





Q: What state is the Statue of Liberty in?





A: New Jersey

The Statue of Liberty is technically in Jersey City, New Jersey. The copper statue was a gift from France to the United States in Oct 1886





Q: Which president was in the Wrestling Hall of Fame?

A. George Washington

B. Abraham Lincoln

C. Donald Trump

D. Woodrow Wilson





**A: B) Abraham Lincoln
Before becoming
president, Abe was the
winner of 299 out of 300
fought matches**





Q: The secret service's original purpose was?

- A. Protect the President
- B. Combat currency counterfeit
- C. Elite military operations
- D. Combat government corruption





**A: B) Combat currency
counterfeiting**

**Abraham Lincoln signed the legislation to
create the US Secret Service hours before
he was assassinated. It wasn't until 1901
that its mission changed to protect the
president**





Q: Who was on the first \$1 bill?

- A. George Washington
- B. Alexander Hamilton
- C. Salmon P Chase
- D. Benjamin Franklin
- E. None of the above





A: C) Salmon P. Chase

The first \$1 bill was issued during the Civil War in 1862. Chase was the Secretary of Treasury at that time and was also the designer of the country's first bank notes





Q: How much was Alaska purchased for from Russia?

A. \$7 million

B. \$26 million

C. \$87 million

D. \$245 million





A: A) \$7 million

Alaska was sold for \$7.2 million, which amounts to about 2 cents per acre





**Q: What is the most
populated city in America?**

A. New York City

B. Boston

C. Philadelphia

D. Los Angeles





A: A) New York City

New York City is home to 8.5 million people, which is more than 40 out of the 50 states in America





Q: Which state doesn't practice Daylight Savings Time?

A. Alaska

B. Arizona

C. Washington

D. Texas





A: B) Arizona

**Neither Hawaii nor Arizona practice
daylight savings time**





Q: Which building has its own zipcode?

- A. White House
- B. One World Trade Center
- C. Empire State Building
- D. Philadelphia Independence Hall
- E. None of the above





A: C) Empire State Building

In 1980, the Empire State Building was given its own zip code of 10188





Q: What is the state animal of New York state?

A. Beaver

B. Eastern Bluebird

C. Pigeons

D. Wood Duck

E. None of the above





A: A) Beavers

The Eastern Bluebird is the state animal of Mississippi, Wood Duck for Missouri





Q: In what state can you get a unicorn hunting license?

A. Texas

B. California

C. Michigan

D. Florida

E. Kansas





A: C) Michigan

You can obtain a unicorn-hunting license from Michigan's Lake Superior State University. The Unicorn Hunters were created in 1971 by W.T. Rabe, who was known for his clever PR stunts from his time as a Detroit-area publicist.

