

Legislative & Lawmaking (Congress)

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KEY VOCABULARY

- 1. cloture
- 2. conference committees
- 3. constituency
- 4. filibuster
- 5. gerrymandering
- 6. lawmaking function
- 7. logrolling
- 8. open-seat election
- 9. oversight function
- 10. party caucus
- 11. party discipline
- 12. pork-barrel projects
- 13. reapportionment
- 14. redistricting
- 15. representation function
- 16. rider
- 17. seniority
- 18. service strategy
- 19. standing committees
- 20. veto

- 21. Wesberry v. Sanders (1964)
- 22. McCulloch v. Maryland (1819)
- 23. Delegate, Trustee, Partisan
- 24. Expressed Powers

KEY CONGRESSIONAL TERMS

- 1. Party Leaders, Whips
- 2. Committee System:
 - Standing, Select, Joint, Conference
 - Exclusive/Major/Minor (Nonmajor)
 - Seniority Rule
 - Decentralization
- 3. Congressional Staff & Agencies:
 - CRS, GAO, CBO
- 4. Bill to a Law
 - Simple, Concurrent, Joint Res.
 - Revenue Bills HOR
 - Referral of Bills

CHAPTER SUMMARY:

Create a 3-5 sentence summary of the chapter. Be sure to use key vocabulary. This summary should be short, clear and concise enough to give the reader a general idea of what chapter is about.

IMPORTANT DIAGRAMS:

You may choose to either draw the diagram or note where to find the diagram in the textbook, notebook or packet.



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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. What are the key features of Congressional elections?	
2. How do the House of Representatives and the Senate differ?	
3. What rules govern Congressional elections?	
4. Compare/Contrast Redistricting vs. Gerrymandering.	
5. Identify the "informal" and "formal" powers of Congress.	
6 Explain how and why Congressional loadors use their informal newers	
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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

7. What formal powers do both houses of Congress share?
8. Identify and describe the powers of the House.
9. Identify and describe the powers of the Senate.
10. Explain the Bill to Law process: