

## Running Record

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The legislature is responsible for passing laws and is divided into two houses:

The House of Representatives and the Senate. The House is the voice of the people, directly elected by popular vote; representation in the House is based on each state's population. By contrast, the Senate has the same number of representatives from each state. Initially, senators were elected by state legislatures, but in 1913 the Seventeenth Amendment was ratified, which called for the direct election of senators by popular vote. While the Seventeenth Amendment increased the power of the people, some have argued that it also increased the power of the federal government at the expense of the states. The Founders knew that the legislative branch would be very important, but they also feared that it might abuse its power; therefore, they gave Congress limited and expressed powers, or powers directly stated in the Constitution.

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