

**THE
CONSTITUTION OF
THE UNITED
STATES**

Article I

Legislative

Branch

Section 1 Congress

- **Congress will make all laws**
- **Divided into 2 houses**
 - **Senate (upper house)**
 - **House (lower house)**

Section 2 House of Reps

- **Term of Office 2 Years**
- **Qualifications 25 yrs/7 yrs
cit/live in district**
- **Census – Reapportionment**
- **Governor Re-appoints
vacancy**
- **Elect Speaker of House**
- **Power to impeach**

Section 3 Senate

- **2 each state**
- **35 yrs old – 9 yrs cit. – Live St.**
- **VP is Pres of Senate
Votes in case of ties**
- **Try impeachment 2/3 convict**
 - **Chief Justice is judge**
 - **Remove from office only**

Section 4

- **Elections determine by States**
- **Assemble once year**
- **Each House determines own rules**

Section 5 Congressional Rules

- **Each house determines**
 - **Own elections & Rules**
- **Keep journal**
- **Need quorum to meet**
- **Can't adjourn more than 3 days without permission of other house**

Section 6 Privileges and Restrictions

- **No arrests on way to Cong.**
- **Only Serve in House
(No other office)**
- **Pay**

Section 7 Bills Become Laws

- Money bills start in House
- House raises money
- Pass House and Senate
- President must sign
- 2/3 Override Pres. Veto
- If Pres neither signs nor vetoes, the bill becomes law

Section 8 Powers of Congress

- **House Raise Money**
- **Tax and Pay debts**
- **Borrow Money**
- **Regulate Commerce**
- **Naturalization**
- **Bankruptcy**
- **Coin money**

Section 8 Pwr of Cong *Continued*

- **Punish counterfeiters**
- **Establish Post Office & Roads**
- **Promote Science**
- **Patents and Copyrights**
- **Declare War**
- **Army and Navy**
- **Military Courts**

Section 8 Power of Congress Continued

- **Call up militia**
- **Train Militia**
- **District of Columbia**
- **Elastic Clause**
 - **Do what ever is necessary
and proper**

Section 9 Power forbidden to Congress

- No restrictions on Writs of Habeus Corpus
- No Bills of Attainder
- No Ex Post Facto laws
- No Export Taxes

Section 9 Power forbidden to Congress (continued)

- **No State Favorites**
- **Only spend money if law is passed**
- **No Titles or Nobility**
- **No new slaves after 1808**

Section 10 Powers forbidden to the states

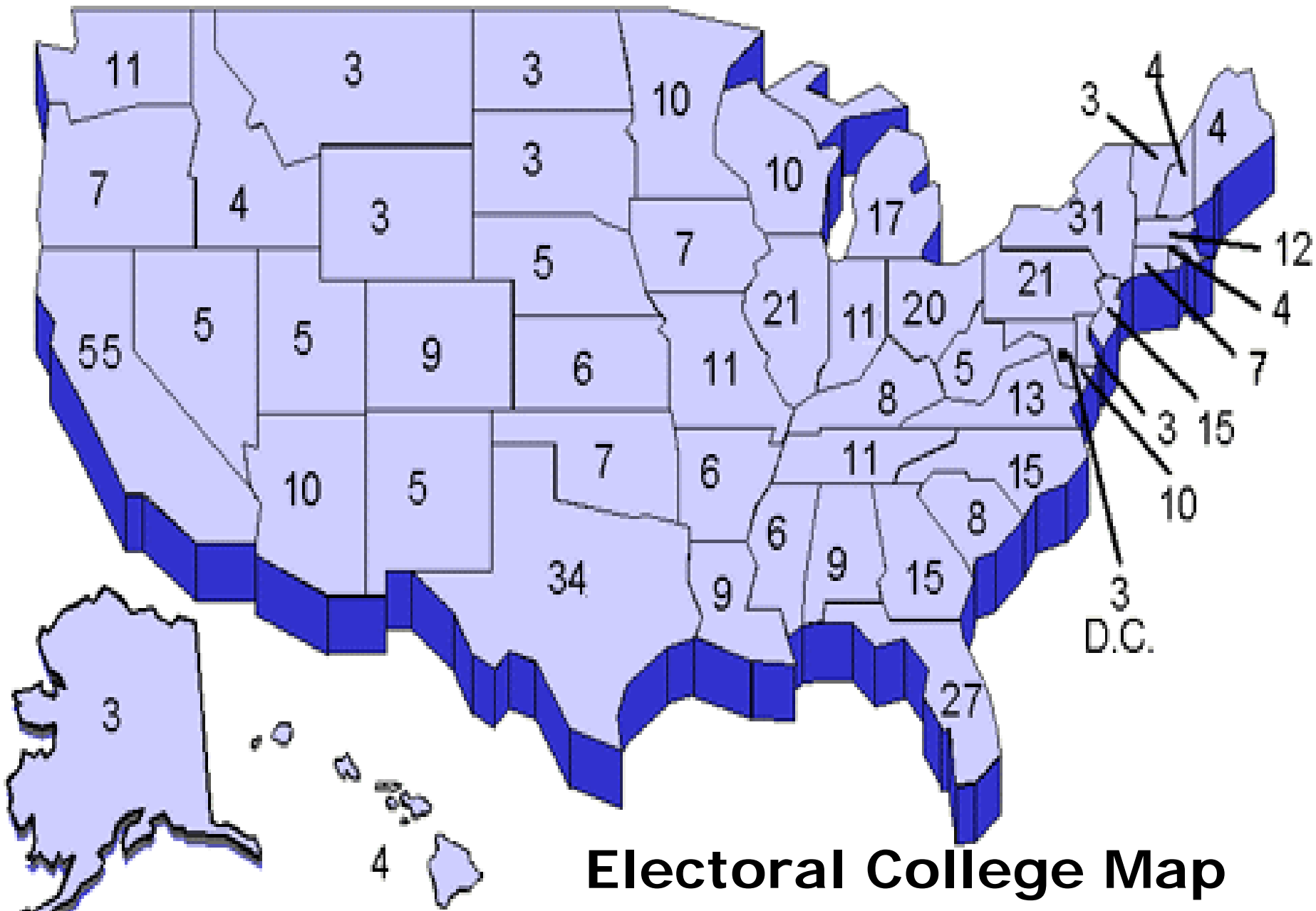
- **No Treaties other nations**
- **No coining money**
- **No Ex Post Facto/Bills Attainder**
- **No import duties**
- **No State Army**

Article II

The Executive Branch

Section I President & Vice President

- **Term of office (4 yrs)**
- **Duties**
- **Electors and Electoral College**
- **Pay**
- **Oath of Office**



**Electoral College Map
Votes for President**

Section 1 (continued)

- **Qualifications**
 - **35 yrs old**
 - **Born in U.S.**
 - **Reside 14 years**
- **Changed by 25 amendment**
- **Changed by 12 amendment**

Section 2 Power of the Pres.

- **Commander in chief,**
- **Pardons and Reprieves**
- **Heads all gov. departments**
- **Make treaties**
- **Appoint Supreme Court**
- **Appoint Other offices**

Section 3 Other Pres. Powers

- **Call Congress into session**
- **Deliver State of the Union**

Section 4 Impeachment

- **Can be impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors**

Article III

Judicial Branch

Section 1

**Establishes Supreme Court
and inferior courts**

Section 2 Judicial Power

- **Settles disputes**
 - **Constitution**
 - **Foreign countries**
 - **Interstate disputes**

Section 3

- **Defines Treason**
- **Defines punishments**

Article IV

Relations Among the States

Section 1 Recognize each others acts

- **Each state must accept the laws of other states**
- **Respect each others records and court decisions**

Section 2 Citizen rights in other states

- In another state you have rights of those citizens
- Can be extradited for crimes
- *13 amendment changed*

Slaves and indentured servants could not escape to another state

Section 3 New States

- **Congress admits**
- **Congress gives or sells public land**

Section 4 republican Gov.

- **Every state guaranteed republican form of government**

Article V

Amending the Constitution

Art 5

Propose change

- **2/3 both houses of congress**
- **2/3 states ask for convention**

Ratify change

- **3 / 4 State governments**
- **3 / 4 States in convention**

Article VI

National Supremacy

Art VI

- **All debts and treaties made by congress are binding**
- **Constitution is highest law of the land**
- **Federal and State officials must support constitution**

Article VII

Ratification

When 9 states ratify the constitution it is the law of the land.

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