



# Democracy in the USA

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# Democracy is

Democracy "is government by the people in which the supreme power is vested in the people and exercised directly by them or by their elected agents under a free electoral system." Abraham Lincoln said that democracy is a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people. The USA was created in 1776. This is the first attempt to implement the idea of democracy on the scale of the whole country in the world history.



# How does U.S. democracy differ from other countries

In the US, there is a two-party political system. The U.S. Congress is represented by two parties – Republican and Democratic. The election of the President and Vice-President of the United States is conducted on an indirect (two-stage) system. First, there is a popular vote, the results of which the Governor of each state approves the electoral College (from the party that won the popular vote). The number of voters from each state is proportional to the number of constituencies in that state. In the second stage, the President, chosen by the electoral College, technically has to vote according to the will of the voters.



# Reasons, which help the USA support democracy

1. Federal system ( America unite in self plenty 50 states, and each of them has own sovereignty).
2. Judicial power
3. Geographical position. America is isolated from other countries, so the possibility of war will diminish, so the US doesn't need to take big takes for maintaining the army.
4. Religion promotes democracy

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# Let's sum up.

The United States is the most balanced republic within the framework of an institutional organization, which is also a federation of states, each of which is free to create its local legislation in the part not delegated to the federal level. As already noted above, the political system of the United States has withstood more than 200 years of endurance tests - never since the end of the War of Independence, the election procedures were not canceled or violated, unlike in European countries.

Despite the power that the US President has in the outside world, his powers inside the country are rather severely limited. This constraint, known as the system of checks and balances. The main limitation is the Supreme Court and the state court system. The US judicial system is a powerful, independent and radical institution capable of acting in defiance of any political will.