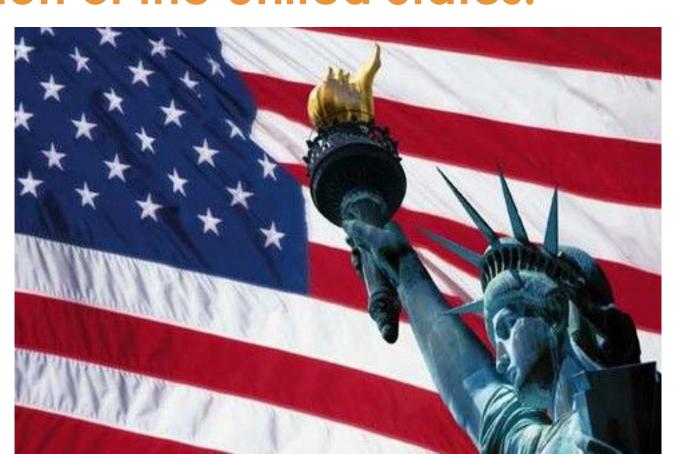
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



United States - is the oldest federation in the world, consisting of 50 states. This is a presidential republic and representative democracy. Guide regulated system of checks and balances, which is defined by the Constitution of the United States.





The latter is the highest official document of the country. The authors of the Constitution, developed in 1787, wanted to achieve that no person, no group of people would not have too much authority, so they resorted to the step system of government.

In the US federal system citizens countries tend submitting three evels of government: federal, state and local. The responsibilities of local government are divided between the county and municipal authorities. At national level, government is divided into three independent branches - judicial, legislative and executive.



The judiciary

The judiciary makes the interpretation of laws passed by Congress. It consists of the Supreme Court and federal courts of lower instances. Treating law, the court may conclude that a particular law, including those adopted by individual states violate the constitution.

The executive

The executive responsible for the implementation of laws throughout the country. It is represented in the person of the president, vice president, cabinet ministers and independent agencies. Chief executive - the president - shall take care "of the exact execution of the laws" and "protect the constitution." This helps him wide network of federal departments and agencies - about 4 million people.

Thank you for attention

