

# ПОЛИТИЧЕСКАЯ СИСТЕМА США

## The problem of the lesson

Americans say, “The President proposes (предполагает), but the Congress disposes (располагает).” Why do they think so ?

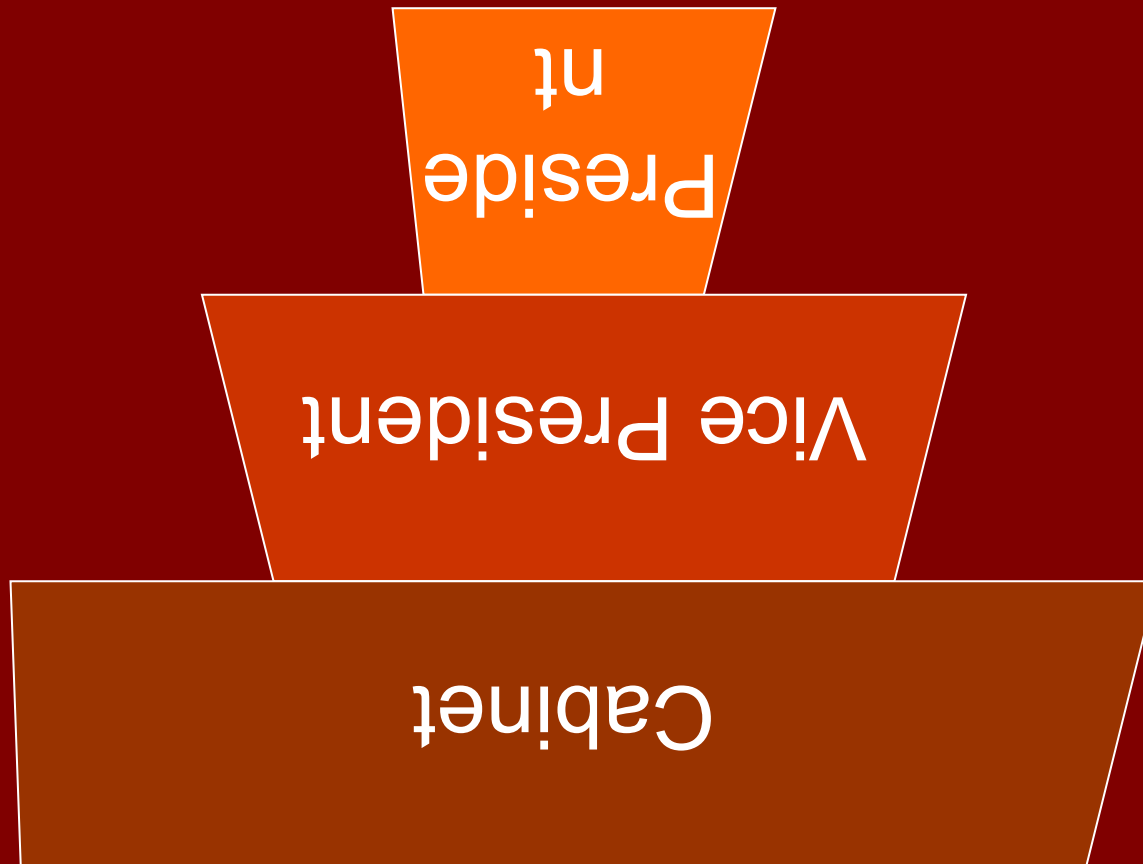
# President



- is the head of the state
- is elected directly by the people
- is not a member of the of Congress

# Administration

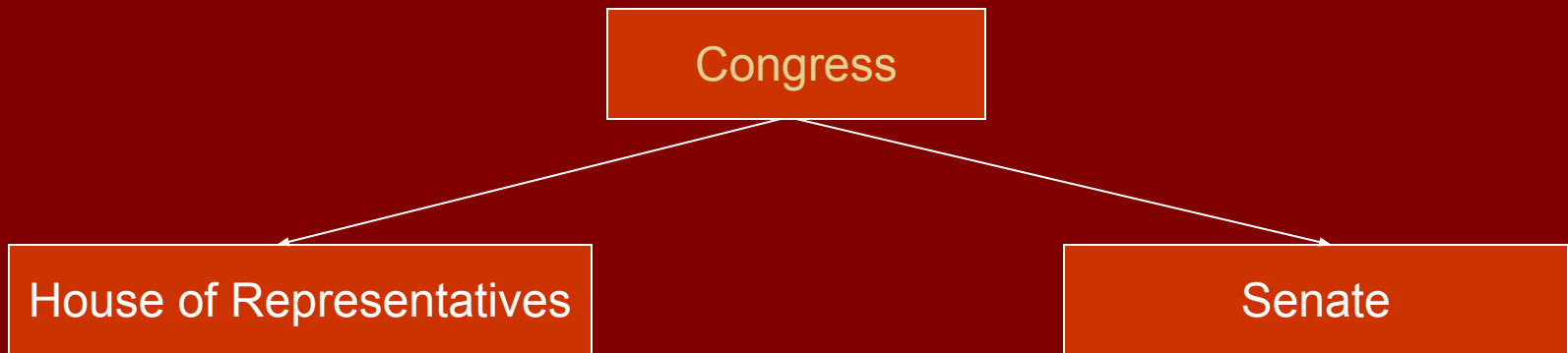
- represents executive branch of the power



# Cabinet

- consists of the Secretaries, who are heads of the executive departments
- each department is responsible for a specific area
- the President appoints the Secretaries, but the Senate approves his appointments

# Congress



- represents the legislative branch of the power



# House of Representatives

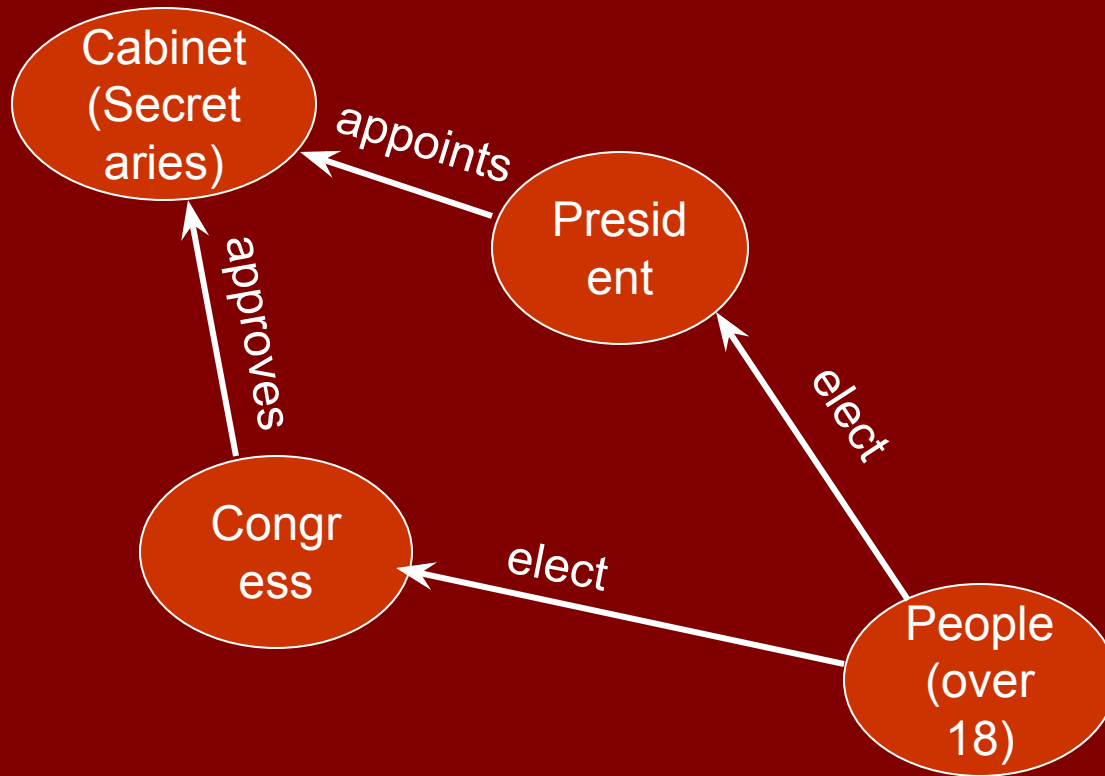
- has 435 members
- the number of Representatives from each state depends on its population
- makes laws and introduces new projects
- can vote against the projects passed by the Senate

# Senate

- consists of 100 senators
- makes laws and introduces new projects
- can vote against the projects passed by the House of Representatives
- approves the Secretaries, appointed by the President



# How is it formed?



There is the third branch of the government in the USA. It is the judicial branch of power. It is involved in the system of check and balances.



The Supreme Court of the USA is the highest judicial body in the United States

## Answer the questions:

- Which institution represents the judicial branch of power?
- How does the system of check and balances work?
- Can any bill suggested by the president become law? Why?
- Why do we say that the US judicial branch is more powerful than in some other countries?

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## Your homework

- Many people outside the USA think that the US President is very powerful. Do you agree with them? Why? Why not?
- 2) Write in English all presidents of the USA