

# Elections in MONTANA

## State Elected Officials

- Every four years (same as the Presidential cycle) we elect five officials to serve on the statewide level.
- Governor
- Secretary of State
- Attorney General
- State Auditor
- Superintendent of Public Instruction

## We Elect the Judicial Branch in Montana as well!

The Montana judicial branch consists of the Supreme Court and District Court at the state level.

Montana has one chief justice, six associate justices and 46 District Court Judges.



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## Montana voters also determine who will represent them in the State Legislature.

- Montana's Legislature consists of 150 members.
- 50 members serve in the State Senate
- 100 in the State House of Representatives



## State and Federal Government

- In the United States we vote for Federal, State and local officials.



## Federal Elected Officials



- President
- We elect a president every four years.
- U.S. Senate
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- U.S. House of Representatives
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## Separation of Powers U.S. Government

Checks and balances are vital to our form of government.



### Want More Information?

- Visit the Election Center on our website for:
    - Quick links
    - Contact information
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    - Polling sites
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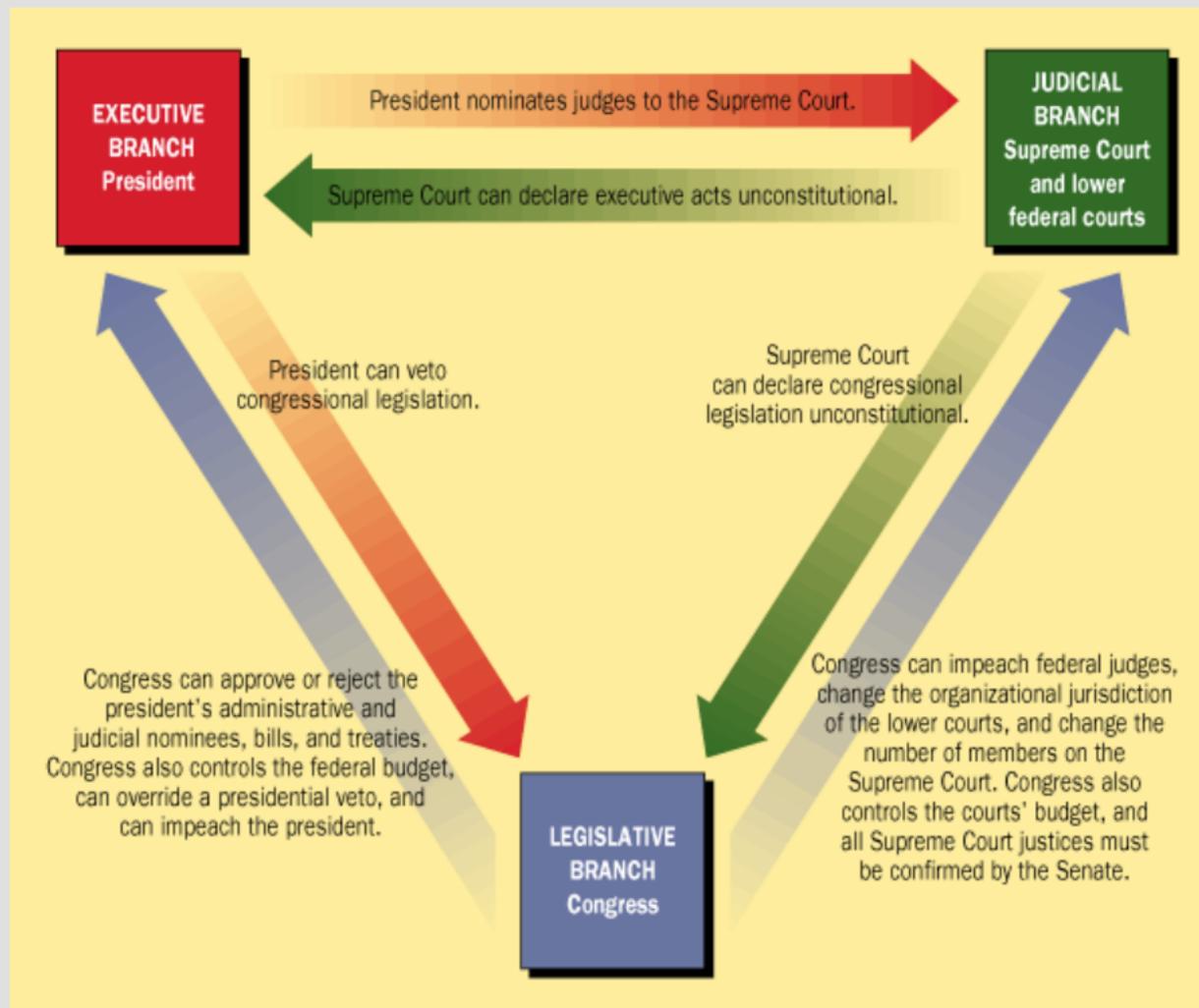
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