

Government Info.

Name _____ P _____

• Branches of Government

Duty

People Involved

1. _____

2. _____

a) _____

b) _____

("a" and "b" together at the U.S. level are called _____

3. _____

There is another unofficial group said to be the fourth branch of government.

4. _____

• Levels of Government

1. _____

• Number of counties

2. _____

Washington has: _____

3. _____

a) _____

• Washington State

b) _____

entered the U.S.

c) _____

_____/50.

d) _____

At the U.S. Level:

1. How many Senators does each state send to the U.S. Congress? _____

2. How many Representatives are sent from each state and why? _____ - Why?

3. Washington State currently has _____ Congressional districts that voters send Representatives to Washington, DC. In 2012, another one was added.

At the State Level:

1. In our state lawmaking process, we have one Senator and two Representatives from each voting district. How many state voting districts does Washington have? _____

CHECKS AND BALANCES IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT*

Read across to find out what powers the branch at left has over the other branches of government.

JUDICIAL

LEGISLATIVE

EXECUTIVE

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