

THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Article I of the Constitution establishes the legislative branch. Section 1 reads: All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Responsibilities of this branch:

Makes all laws, declares war, regulates interstate and foreign commerce and controls taxing and spending policies.



WHAT PEOPLE SERVE IN THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH?

There are currently 100
Senators, 435
Representatives, 5
Delegates, and 1 Resident
Commissioner.



Some core
democratic
values:

Patriotism, justice, rule of law.
