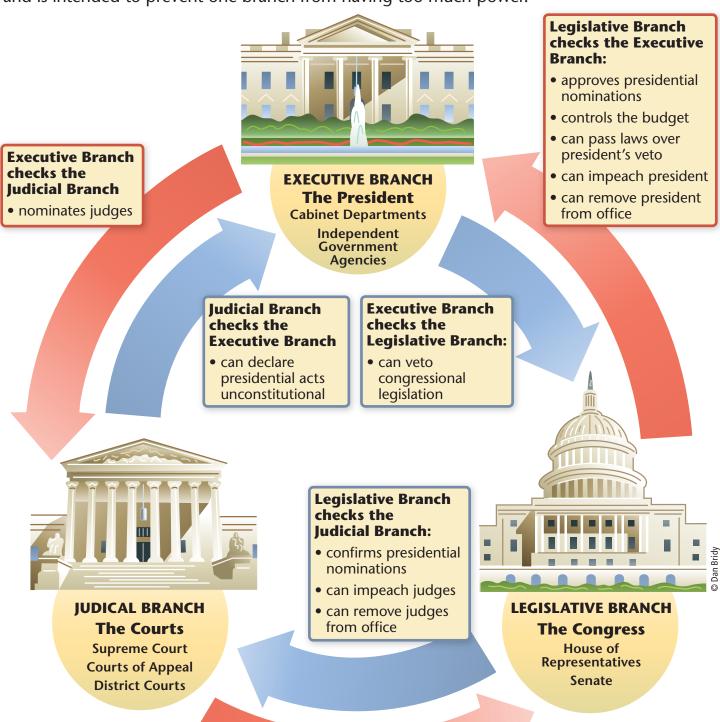


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## Checks and Balances in the U.S. Government

The United States' Founding Fathers wrote the Constitution to serve as the blueprint for the government. A system of checks and balances is an important part of the Constitution and is intended to prevent one branch from having too much power.



## Judicial Branch checks the Legislative Branch:

• can declare laws unconstitutional