

Constitution Search

Use pg. R42-R67. For each item below, you must answer the question AND provide the part of the Constitution in which you found the answer in the following format (Article #, Section #, Provision #).

1. How is the number of representatives in the House of Representative determined for each state?
2. What is the minimum number of representatives any state can have?
3. In the original text of the Constitution, how much did slaves count toward a state's population? Native Americans?
4. Who is the "Speaker of the House"? *Bonus: who is the current Speaker?*
5. How is the number of senators for each state determined?
6. How are the qualifications for senators different than those for representatives?
7. Who is the leader of the Senate? What is that person's one real power?
8. Who is the leader of the Senate when that person is unavailable?
9. What is the "immunity" privilege held by Congressional members?
10. In passing a law, how can Congress override the presidential "veto" power?
11. Name 3 powers given to Congress.
12. What are 2 powers denied to the federal government?
13. What are 2 powers denied to state governments?
14. How many terms can a president serve?
15. How is the president elected?
16. What are the qualifications to run for President?
17. What are 2 powers that are given to the president?
18. What are some of the crimes for which the president can be impeached and removed from office?
19. What is the only court established in Article 3? Who has the power to create other courts?
20. Give an example of a case in which the Supreme Court has "original jurisdiction."
21. Gay marriage is legal in some states and not others. Do states that do not allow gay marriage still have to recognize the marriages conducted in other states?
22. What is "extradition"?
23. How is a Constitutional amendment proposed? What percentage of the states has to vote to pass an Amendment to the Constitution?
24. According to The Supreme Law, or Supremacy Clause, what happens if there is a conflict between a law made by a state and a federal law?
25. When did the Constitution go into effect?