

**Goal:**

- 1) For the student to investigate the websites for the House of Representatives and the Senate.
- 2) To learn who each student's representative is and Senator.
- 3) To discover the committees and leadership of each house of Congress.

**NCSCOS:**

- CE.C&G.2:* Analyze government systems within the United States in terms of their structure, functions, and relationships.
- CE.C&G.2.6:* Evaluate the authority federal, state, and local governments have over individuals' rights and privileges.
- CE.C&G.3.1:* Analyze how the rule of law establishes limits on both the governed and those who govern while holding true to the ideal of equal protection under the law.
- CE.C&G.5:* Analyze how political and legal systems within and outside of the United States provide a means to balance competing interests and resolve conflicts.

**Directions:**

For each house of congress, visit their respective website (see below), and find the information requested:

- a) Which party is the Majority Party in the House of Representatives? In the Senate?
- b) Which members fill the leadership roles in both houses? (Include the state from which each was elected)
- c) List all of the Standing Committees for the House of Representatives and for the Senate.
- d) List the Select Committees for the House of Representatives and for the Senate.
- e) Who are the members of Congress that represent each student in the House of Representatives and in the Senate?
- f) To what committees do each of your elected members of Congress belong?

**Websites:**

House of Representatives: [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov)

Senate: [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov)

**House of Representatives**

Leadership

<i>Majority Party:</i>	<i>Minority Party:</i>
<i>Speaker of the House:</i>	
<i>Majority Leader:</i>	<i>Minority Leader:</i>
<i>Majority Whip:</i>	<i>Minority Whip:</i>

*Define STANDING COMMITTEE:*

**List the 21 House Standing Committees**

1)	8)	15)
2)	9)	16)
3)	10)	17)
4)	11)	18)
5)	12)	19)
6)	13)	20)
7)	14)	21)

*Define SELECT COMMITTEE:*

**There are NO Select Committees in the House**

*Define JOINT COMMITTEE:*

**List the 4 Joint Committees**

1)	2)	3)	4)
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**Who is YOUR Representative?**

On what committees does your representative serve?

# Senate

Leadership
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<i>Majority Party:</i>	<i>Minority Party:</i>
<i>President pro Tempore:</i>	
<i>Majority Leader:</i>	<i>Minority Leader:</i>
<i>Majority Whip:</i>	<i>Minority Whip:</i>

**List the 16 Senate *Standing Committees***

1)	5)	9)	13)
2)	6)	10)	14)
3)	7)	11)	15)
4)	8)	12)	16)

**List the 4 Senate *Select Committees***

1)	2)	3)	4)
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**List the 4 *Joint Committees***

1)	2)	3)	4)
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**Who are your 2 Senators?**

1)	2)
On what committees does this Senator serve?	On what committees does this Senator serve?