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THE SEAT OF AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS

THE HEAD OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS THE PRESIDENT. HE LIVES AND WORKS IN THE WHITE HOUSE.



DONALD TRUMP HAS THE POWER OF **HEAD OF THE STATE** AND THE POWER OF **HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT** (è SIA CAPO DI STATO SIA CAPO DEL GOVERNO: IN ITALIA LE DUE FUNZIONI SONO RAPPRESENTATE DA DUE FIGURE DIVERSE: IL PRESIDENTE DELLA REPUBBLICA E IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO). **BARACK OBAMA** WAS IN OFFICE UNTIL 20th JANUARY 2016. ON THAT DATE THE PRESIDENT ELECT MOVED TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE POWER IS DIVIDED INTO **THREE BRANCHES**:

1. **THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH** 2. **THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH** 3. **THE JUDICIARY BRANCH**

1. THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH IS REPRESENTED BY **CONGRESS** AND THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ARE ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE. THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WORK IN **THE SENATE** AND IN **THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**. HERE IS THE SEAT OF THE LEGISLATIVE: **THE CAPITOL**.



2. THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH IS REPRESENTED BY **THE PRESIDENT AND HIS CABINET MEMBERS**. TOGETHER THEY TAKE DECISIONS ABOUT LAWS. HERE IS THE SEAT: THE WHITE HOUSE.

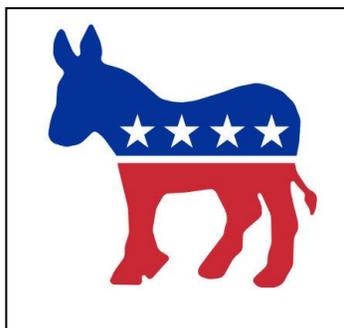


3. THE JUDICIARY BRANCH IS REPRESENTED BY **THE COURT SYSTEM**.

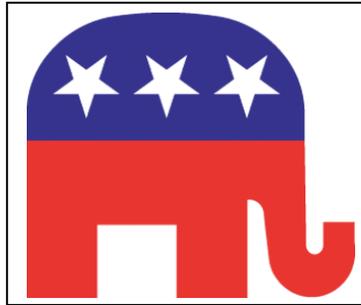


THERE ARE TWO MAIN POLITICAL PARTIES:

- **THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY**, WHOSE (IL CUI) SYMBOL IS A DONKEY, REPRESENTS LIBERAL AND PROGRESSIVE IDEAS. IT IS THE PARTY OF COMMON PEOPLE (CLINTON AND OBAMA)



- **THE REPUBLICAN PARTY**, SYMBOLIZED BY AN ELEPHANT, IS a CONSERVATIVE AND NATIONALISTIC PARTY. IT IS THE PARTY OF WEALTHY PEOPLE: THE WASP (WHITE ANGLO SAXON PROTESTANT) (REAGAN AND BUSH)



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