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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES

THE CONSTITUTION **LEGISLATIVE BRANCH EXECUTIVE BRANCH JUDICIAL BRANCH** Makes the Law **Enforces the Law** Interprets the Law The Congress The President The Supreme Court of the U.S. The Vice President **House of Reps Executive Office of the President** United States Court of Appeals Senate United States District Courts Government Accountability Office White House Office United States Tax Courts Library of Congress Office of the Vice President United States Court of International Trade Congressional Budget Office Council of Economic Advisers U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans' Claims National Security Council Office of Management and Budget

BUREAUCRACY OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Helps the Executive Branch Enforce the Law

THE CABINET DEPARTMENTS

1. STATE (1789)

Lead role in developing the President's foreign policy

2. TREASURY (1789)

Promotes economic prosperity and ensures the security of the U.S. and international financial systems

3. DEFENSE (1789)

Provides military forces for war and to protect the security of the country

4. INTERIOR (1849)

Conservation agency that protects America's natural resources and parks

5. JUSTICE (1870)

Enforce the law and defend the interests of the U.S. according to the law

6. AGRICULTURE (1889)

Executes policies on agriculture, farming, and food

7. COMMERCE (1903)

Improves living standards by promoting economic development and technological innovation

8. LABOR (1913)

Promote the welfare of job seekers, wage earners, and retirees of the United States

9. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (1953)

Protecting the health of all Americans; Oversee the FDA and the CDC

10. HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (1965)

In charge programs that take on America's housing needs and enforce fair housing laws

11. TRANSPORTATION (1967)

Ensure fast, safe, efficient, and convenient transportation systems that meet our national interest

12. ENERGY (1977)

Advance the energy security of the U.S.; Take care of the nation's nuclear security

13. EDUCATION (1979)

Promote student achievement in America

14. VETERANS' AFFAIRS (1989)

Administers benefit programs for veterans, their families and their survivors

15. HOMELAND SECURITY (2002)

Prevent terrorist attacks; protect the American people and critical infrastructure

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY AGENCIES

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION (AMTRAK)

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (C.I.A.)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA)

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

PEACE CORPS

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION