

Introduction to Law
Chapter 2 – Lawmaking
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Answer the following questions as completely as possible.

1. Describe the breakdown of the U.S. Congress.

House of Representatives –

Senate –

Senators from PA –

Current Senate Majority Leader -

Representative from the 19th Congressional District –

Current Speaker of the House -

2. How does Congress exercise their lawmaking authority? For what reasons are federal statutes created?

3. Compare and contrast the legislative power of the federal government and state governments.

4. Provide examples of sources of legislation when it's introduced as a bill.

5. Define **legislative intent** –
6. Identify several questions a legislator should attempt to address when drafting legislation.
7. What rules should judges follow when interpreting a statute? What change have some legislatures made in order to reduce confusion over the intent of a law?
8. Provide an example of an administrative agency at the federal, state, and local level. For each, include an example of how they enforce their rules.
9. What process is followed for an administrative regulation to become a law?
10. Define **treaty** –

What are the requirements for the U.S. to be part of a treaty?

