

CHART 4

BRANCHES OF OUR GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Senate

100 Members

Your Senators

Varies

Varies

Find the Senators for your state at

www.senate.gov

House of Representatives

435 members

Speaker of the House

Nancy Pelosi

Your Representative

Varies

Find the Representative for your Congressional district at

<https://writerep.house.gov/writerep/welcome.shtml>

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

President

Barack H. Obama

Vice President

Joseph R. Biden

Cabinet and Executive Departments

19 Members

Secretary of State

Hillary Rodham Clinton

Attorney General

Eric H. Holder Jr.

JUDICIAL BRANCH

Chief Justice

John G. Roberts

Associate Justice

Samuel A. Alito

Stephen G. Breyer

Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Anthony M. Kennedy

Antonin J. Scalia

Sonia M. Sotomayor

John Paul Stevens

Clarence Thomas

Online Resources



The White House

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/>

House of Representatives

<http://www.house.gov/Welcome.shtml>

Senate

<http://www.senate.gov>

Judicial Branch

<http://www.uscourts.gov>

Constitutional Topics

<http://www.usconstitution.net>

CHART 7

COMPARING GOVERNMENTS

CHANGES TO THE MAP

Afghanistan—now Limited Democracy
Angola—now Limited Democracy
Bangladesh—now Limited Democracy
Bhutan—now Limited Democracy
Burundi—now Limited Democracy
Central African Republic—now Limited Democracy
Congo (Democratic Republic)—now Limited Democracy
East Timor—now Limited Democracy
Ethiopia—Limited Democracy
Guinea—now Transitional
Guinea-Bissau—now Limited Democracy
Haiti—now Limited Democracy
Honduras—now Transitional
Indonesia—now Democracy
Iraq—now Limited Democracy
Kosovo—previously part of Serbia; now Transitional
Kyrgyzstan—now Other Non-Democracy
Lebanon—now Limited Democracy
Liberia—now Limited Democracy
Madagascar—now Transitional
Maldives—now Limited Democracy
Mauritania—now Transitional
Montenegro and Serbia—now two separate countries;
both remain Democracies
Nepal—now Transitional; no longer a monarchy
Pakistan—now Limited Democracy
Philippines—now Limited Democracy
Senegal—now Limited Democracy
Sudan—now Other Non-Democracy
Thailand—now Transitional
Togo—now Limited Democracy
Tonga—now Limited Democracy
Trinidad & Tobago—now Democracy
Uganda—now Limited Democracy
Ukraine—now Democracy
Venezuela—now Other Non-Democracy
Yemen—now One Party Rule



Online Resources

CIA World Fact Book
<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html>

United Nations
<http://www.un.org/english/>

Nation By Nation Almanac
<http://www.historycentral.com/nationbynation/index.html>

Amnesty International
<http://www.amnesty.org/>

Freedom House
<http://www.freedomhouse.org>

BBC Country Profiles
http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/country_profiles/default.stm

U.S. State Department Background Notes
<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/>

National Constitutions
<http://www.constitution.org/cons/natlcons.htm>

CHANGES TO THE GRAPH

Transitional—now 2%
Limited Democracy—now 19%
One Party Rule—now 26%
Other Non-Democracy—now 7%
Democracy—now 46%