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## Checks and Balances

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## CHECKS AND BALANCES

1. LAWS
  - executive orders
  - executive privilege
2. AMENDMENTS
  - judicial legislation
  - treaties
3. TREATIES
  - executive agreements
  - state compacts
4. RESERVED POWERS OF STATES
  - denied powers
  - Electoral College
  - republican form of government
  - territorial integrity
  - extraterritoriality
  - subsidies and privileges
  - interstate and foreign commerce
5. CIVIL RIGHTS
  - martial law
  - sovereign immunity
6. ORIGINAL JURISDICTION
  - restricted appellate jurisdiction
7. JUDICIAL REVIEW
  - reversals
8. APPOINTMENTS
  - patronage and partisanship
  - senatorial courtesy
  - civil service (merit system)
9. BUREAUCRACY
  - congressional oversight
  - quasi-legislative and -judicial powers
10. FISCAL AND MONETARY POLICIES
  - limits
  - income taxation
  - currency
  - salaries
11. PRESIDENT'S LEGISLATIVE POWERS
  - special sessions
  - tie-breaking
  - veto
  - override
  - pocket veto
  - setting the agenda
12. IMPEACHMENT
  - trial
  - presiding officer
  - judging qualifications; censure
13. TREASON
  - pardons and reprieves
14. WAR POWERS
  - conscription
  - police actions
  - emergency powers; martial law
15. ELECTIONS
  - President
  - Vice President