

Let's Review Principles of Government

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Articles of the Constitution

- I. _____
- II. _____
- III. _____ Branch
- IV. _____ Branch
- V. _____ Branch

1. How is popular sovereignty demonstrated in the preamble?

2. How do the articles in the constitution promote the principle of separation?

3. How does electing the President, Congress, or Judges demonstrate republicanism?

Texas State Constitution

The constitution begins with a Preamble or opening statement.

"Humbly invoking the blessings of Almighty God, the people of the State of Texas, do ordain and establish this Constitution..."

What is its purpose?



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Structure

Senate: _____ years

House of Representative:

_____ years

Elected by the _____
(_____ principle)

Function

Makes _____

People discuss _____
and tell representatives in

Idea may become a _____
Proposed in either a House of
_____ or _____

Bill may become a _____ if
approved by both _____ and
signed by the _____

(_____ principle)



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Structure

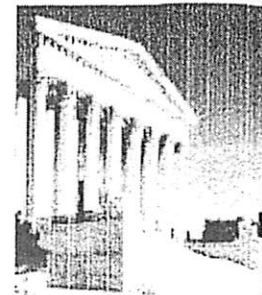
_____ : _____ years

_____ : _____ years

Function

_____ the laws

Elected by _____
(_____ principle)



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Structure

_____ years

Function

_____ the laws

Elected by _____
(_____ principle)

Vacancy arises _____ may
appoint.

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1. F
2. L
3. I
4. P
5. R
6. C
7. S

Articles of the Constitution

- I. Bill of Rights
- II. Principles (Powers of gov't)
- III. Leg Branch
- IV. Exec Branch
- V. Jud Branch

1. How is popular sovereignty demonstrated in the preamble?

"people of the State of TX"

2. How do the articles in the constitution promote the principle of separation?

each branch has it's own

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vote for representative

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people of Texas agree to follow popular sov.

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Senate: 4 years
House of Representative:
2 years

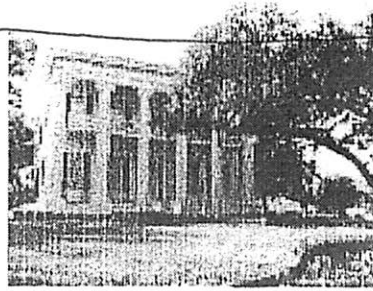
Elected by the people
(republicanism principle)

Makes law

People discuss problems
and tell representatives in
letters or email

Idea may become a bill
Proposed in either a House of
Representatives or Senate

Bill may become a law if approved by both houses and signed by the governor / president
(Checks & balances principle)



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Structure

Governor : 4 years } Pres

Lt. Governor : 4 years } VP

Function ^{or enforce}
Carry out the laws

Elected by people
(Republican principle)



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Supreme Court / Court of Criminal Appeals
Court of Appeals
District
County
Supreme (6) District (4) years Municipal Justice of Peace

interpret the laws

Elected by people
(republicanism principle)

Vacancy arises governor may appoint,

☆ US
Supreme - highest
appointed by Pres - for life yrs.