

US Government - How Laws are Made

Test Quiz

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[US Government - How Laws are Made](#).

1. What is the written down idea for a law called before it officially becomes a law?
 - a. Veto
 - b. Act
 - c. Bill
 - d. Statute
 - e. Will
2. Who can come up with the idea for a new law?
 - a. Senators
 - b. Representatives of the House
 - c. The President
 - d. Regular citizens
 - e. All of the above
3. Who can introduce a new bill to Congress?
 - a. Members of Congress
 - b. Regular citizens
 - c. Special interest groups
 - d. Judges
 - e. All of the above
4. Where is the bill sent after it has been introduced to Congress?
 - a. To the Vice President
 - b. To a committee
 - c. To the Supreme Court
 - d. To the Cabinet for approval
 - e. To the state governments
5. True or False: The sponsor of a bill is someone who does not want it to pass and become a law.
 - a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.

6. What is the final step in a bill becoming a law?

- a. It is signed by the Speaker of the House
- b. All the Cabinet members sign it
- c. The Supreme Court votes on it
- d. It is signed by the President of the United States
- e. Any of the above

7. What percentage of bills eventually become laws?

- a. 1%
- b. 5%
- c. 20%
- d. 50%
- e. 90%

8. What is it called when the President rejects a bill and refuses to sign it?

- a. Filibuster
- b. Veto
- c. Impeachment
- d. Cloture
- e. Sponsor

9. What is it called when a Senator tries to delay the vote on a bill by giving a really long speech?

- a. Veto
- b. Whip
- c. Ratification
- d. Impeachment
- e. Filibuster

10. True or False: Once a bill has passed Congress, the President has up to 1 year to sign a bill into law?

- a. TRUE
- b. FALSE
- c.
- d.
- e.

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