

# The Presidential System of Government



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**The head of government and legislature have separate powers.**

**The Presidential System of Government**

**The head of government serves a fixed term of office.**

**The head of government and the head of state are one person.**

# The Parliamentary System of Government



The head of government is selected by Parliament. Parliament is elected by the people in free elections.

The head of government serves as long as they receive support from the legislature.

The Parliamentary System of Government

The head of government and the legislature share powers.

The head of government and head of state are two different people.

# How a U.S. Bill Becomes a Law



The Bill is Introduced in House

The Bill is Introduced in Senate



Referred to House Committee

Referred to Senate Committee

Referred to Subcommittee

Referred to Subcommittee

Reported by Full Committee

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Rules Committee Action

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House Debate  
Vote on Passage

Senate Debate  
Vote on Passage



House

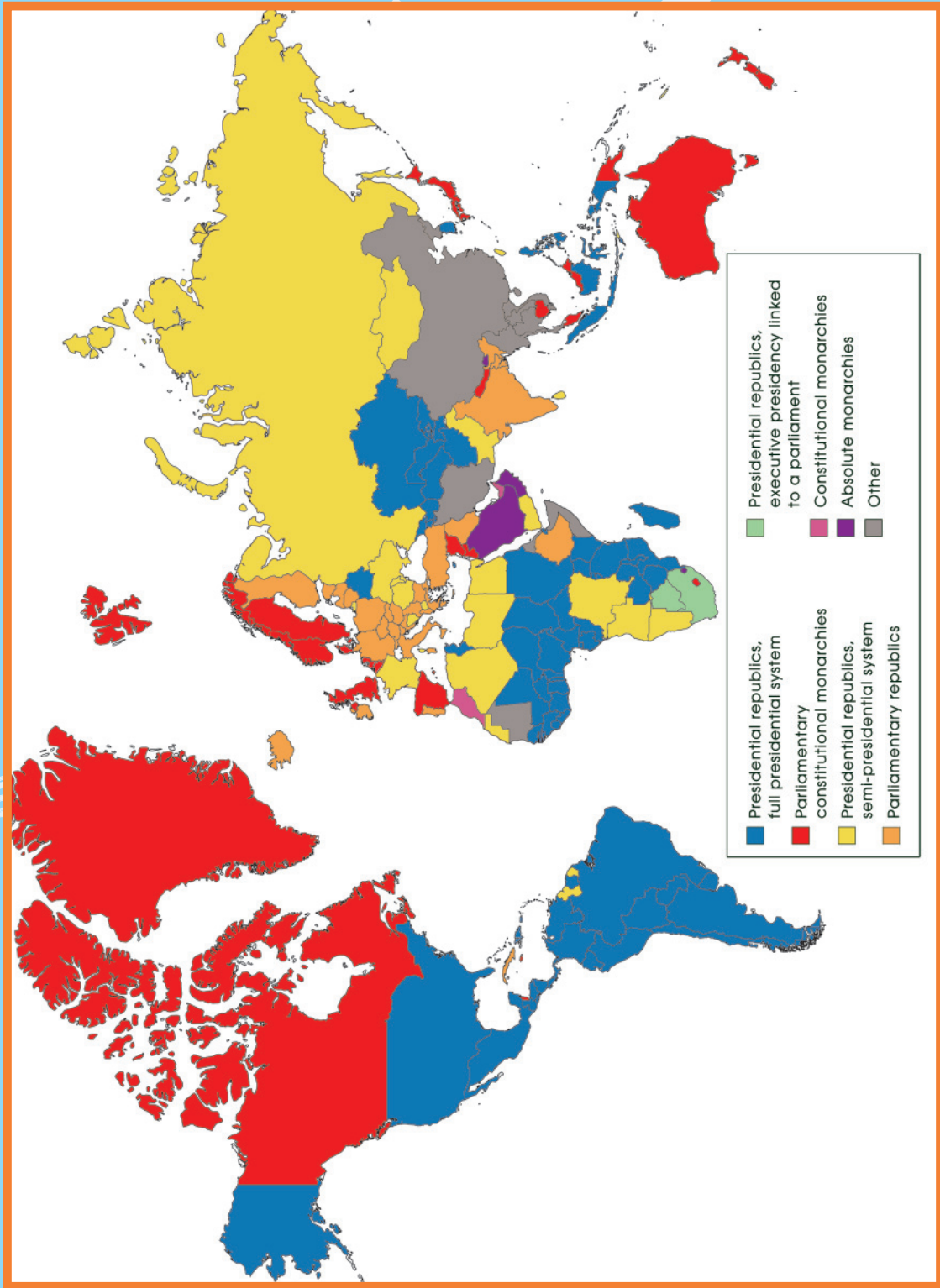
Conference Action

Senate

President (Signs or Vetoes)

If The President Signs the Bill, The Bill Becomes a Law

# Presidential & Parliamentary Systems



# U.S. Presidential Candidates

## Candidate Requirements

1. The candidate must be at least 35 years old.
2. The candidate must be a natural born United States citizen.
3. The candidate must have lived in the United States for at least 14 years.

These requirements can be found in Article Two of the United States Constitution.

Also, the 22nd Amendment of the Constitution states that no President may serve for more than two four-year terms.

## Steps in Selecting a US President

Candidate Announces that They will Run for Office.

Candidates Campaign in State Primaries.

States Hold Primary elections and conventions.

The National Party Convention Selects Nominees for President and Vice-President.

Voters in Each State Choose Their Presidential Electors in the November General Election.

Electoral College Casts Its Votes for President after the General Election.

The President and Vice-President are Inaugurated in Late January.



# Polling Stations

USA



USA



Korea



Ethiopia



Iraq



South Africa



Afghanistan



India

