

Changing the Government

Articles of Confederation	U.S. Constitution
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Made up of a loose confederation of thirteen states• Representatives of Congress chosen by state legislatures• Each state, no matter what size, only receives one vote in Congress• Federal government had no power to tax or establish a common currency• No judicial or executive branch	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Made up of thirteen states under one centralized government• Representatives of Congress elected by the people• States receive equal votes in the Senate and varying numbers based on population in the House of Representatives• Federal government has many reserved economic powers, including power to tax and exclusive power to coin money• Includes judicial and executive branches with powers equal to those of Congress