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AP Gov Review: Video #24 - Congress - A Brief Intro

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Congress – Basic Facts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• _____ - 2 House Legislature<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ House - based on _____ (435 members)</li><li>○ Senate - 2 per state (100 members)</li></ul></li><li>• Requirements?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ House - _____ years old, citizen for 7 years, live in state</li><li>○ Senate - _____ years old, citizen for 9 years, live in state</li></ul></li><li>• Senators used to be elected by state legislatures (_____ amendment)</li><li>• Incumbency:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Those that _____ office and are running for re-election</li><li>○ Very powerful in predicting _____ outcomes<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Especially in _____</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>• _____ - Congress members can use mail without having to pay for _____</li><li>• Most bills _____ become a law, or even go before all of Congress</li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Congressional Powers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Congressional Powers:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Declare _____, appropriate _____, override presidential _____ (2/3 of each house)</li><li>○ Congressional oversight - _____ an agency, department, or office<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Holding hearings, allocate funding</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>How Congress Votes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Delegate View:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Congress votes according to how the _____ of their _____ feel about an issue</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Trustee View:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Congress votes based on their _____ views, or is based on the public good, not necessarily on the views of the constituents</li></ul></li><li>• Why would a representative NOT vote how constituents would want?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Reasons for Trustee View:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Congress has _____ public does not</li><li>▪ Public is _____</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Test Tips</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Multiple-Choice</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ _____</li><li>○ Power of _____</li><li>○ _____</li></ul></li></ul>	

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