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AP Gov Review: Video #25 – The House of Representatives

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
What does impeach mean?	<p style="text-align: center;">The House – A Brief Intro</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How many members are there in the house?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ _____• Special powers given to the House:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ _____ officials (presidents, judges, etc.)○ All _____ bills MUST start in the House	
What does franking privilege mean?	<p style="text-align: center;">The House - Elections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Incumbents win overwhelmingly<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ _____, credit claiming• Open seats are largest source of turnover• Congressional districts are determined by _____<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Can be redrawn based on census○ _____ - drawing boundaries that are favorable to a party in control of a state legislature <p style="text-align: center;">The House – 2 Important Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ways and Means:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Economic committee - _____, etc.○ Members that serve on this committee _____ serve on another• Rules Committee:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Determines the rules for bills - _____ for debates, etc. (Very important for bills)<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ _____ rule - set time limits, no amendments allowed for bill▪ _____ rule - looser time limits, amendments are allowed <p style="text-align: center;">Speaker of the House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Most powerful position in the House<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Elected every _____ years (requires more than 50% of vote)○ Choses _____ assignments• _____ in line for the Presidency! <p style="text-align: center;">Other Important Roles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____ Leader:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Schedules bills, gains support for votes• Minority Leader:	

- Similar to the majority leader of the opposition party
- _____:
 - Carry messages to party members, count votes prior to being cast

Test Tips

- **Multiple-Choice**

- _____
- _____

- **Free Response:**

- _____
- _____