### What is Divided Government?

- When the ___________________ and ___________________ (or at least one house of Congress) is controlled by ___________________ political parties
- Since the ________________, the federal government has most often been divided
- As of this recording (March, 2017) there is _____________ a divided government
- President Trump (R) and Congress is controlled by Republicans
  - Much easier time ___________________________ and appointing government officials

### What Are Impacts Of Divided Government

- Passing laws is more difficult
  - President could ___________ bills from Congress
  - Congress could not support the President’s _______________ legislation
- Confirming appointments is more difficult (Senate is opposite party)
  - _____________________________________________________________________
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