

Issue Letter One

New Jersey State Legislature

- Function is to enact laws
- Propose amendments with 3/5 vote
- Amendments must be put up to public vote
- Approval of judicial appointments
- Conduct impeachment proceedings
- Approve the annual budget
- 40 legislative districts
- Each district has about 210,000 people
- Each district has one Senator and two Reps.
- Elections held in November of odd years

Senate: 40 members

- Serve on a "2-4-4" cycle
- Must be at least 30 years old
- Must be a NJ resident for 4 years
- Must live in the district they represent

General Assembly: 80 members

- Serve 2 year terms
- Must be at least 21 years old
- Must be a NJ resident for 2 years
- Must live in the district they represent

U.S. Congress

- Create and vote on laws that are 'necessary and proper'
- Override presidential vetoes with 2/3 majority
- Levy and collect taxes
- Regulate commerce
- Raise and maintain armed forces
- Declare war and approve treaties
- All explicit and implied powers

Senate: 100 members

- Serve 6 year terms
- Represent the entire state
- Must be at least 30 years old
- Must be a U.S. citizen (at least 9 years)

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New Jersey Legislative Districts by Town

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