

United States of America





The United States of America is a presidential republic. So, the President is the head of state there. But the President is elected directly by the people and he is not a member of the America parliament Congress.

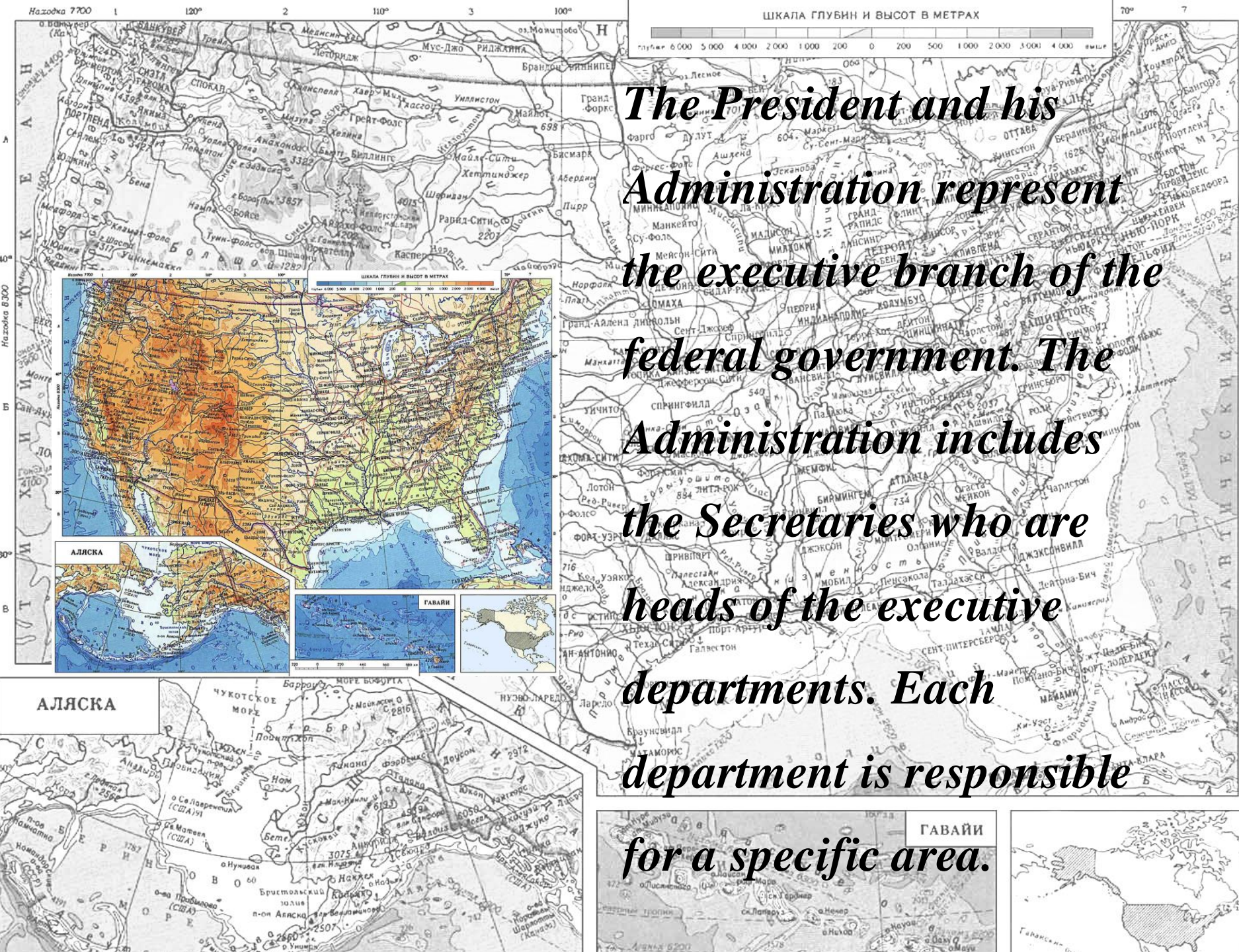
Congress, the legislative branch of the federal government, is made up of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

There are 100 senators, two for each state. The House has 435 members, the number of Representatives from each state depends on its population.



*Congress makes all laws
and each house of
Congress can introduce
a new project. Each can
vote against the project
passed by the other. If
both houses agree the
project becomes law.*





The President and his Administration represent the executive branch of the federal government. The Administration includes the Secretaries who are heads of the executive departments. Each department is responsible for a specific area.



The President appoints the Secretaries but the Senate must approve his appointments.

The legislative and executive branches of government are involved in the system of checks and balances.