

## The Missouri Legislative Branch (The General Assembly)

### I. The General Assembly

#### A. Chambers

- The Missouri House of Representatives
- The Missouri Senate

#### B. Duty

- Make laws

#### C. Meeting dates

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday after the first Monday in January to May 30<sup>th</sup> every year
- Can be called into special session by the governor or the General Assembly by a  $\frac{3}{4}$  vote

### II. The Missouri House of Representatives

#### A. Size

- 163 seats

#### B. Term

- 2 years
- Term limit of 8 years

#### C. Qualifications

- 24 years old
- Qualified voter for 2 years
- Resident of the district for 1 year

#### D. Leadership

- Presiding Officer: Speaker of the House

#### E. Special Duties

- Initiate charges of impeachment

### III. The Missouri Senate

#### A. Size

- 34 seats

#### B. Term

- 4 years
- Term limit of 8 years

#### C. Qualifications

- 30 years old
- Qualified voter for 3 years
- Resident of the district for 1 year

#### D. Leadership

- Presiding Officer: Lieutenant Governor
- Highest Ranking Member: President Pro Tempore

#### E. Special Duties

- Try cases of impeachment

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- \_\_\_ years old
- Qualified voter for \_\_\_\_\_
- Resident of the district for \_\_\_\_\_

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- Presiding Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

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- \_\_\_\_\_ charges of impeachment

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#### D. Leadership

- Presiding Officer: \_\_\_\_\_
- Highest Ranking Member:  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### E. Special Duties

- \_\_\_\_\_ cases of impeachment

## Legislative:

1. What is the name of the MO legislative branch?
2. How many seats are in the MO House?
3. Who is the highest-ranking member in the MO Senate?
4. What is the duty of the General Assembly?
5. What are the qualifications to be in the MO Senate?
6. Who is the presiding officer in the MO House?
7. When does the legislative session begin and end?
8. What is the term for a MO Representative?
9. What two chambers make up the MO legislative branch?
10. What is the special power of the MO House?
11. How long is the term for the MO Senate?
12. Who is the presiding officer in the MO Senate?
13. What are the qualifications for the MO House?
14. How many seats are in the MO Senate?
15. Who may call a special session of the General Assembly?
16. What is the special power of the MO Senate?

Define:

517 1. Union: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Statute: \_\_\_\_\_

76 3. Circuit: \_\_\_\_\_

4. General: \_\_\_\_\_

283 5. Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Ordinance: \_\_\_\_\_

390 7. Reprieve: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Census: \_\_\_\_\_

27 9. Auditor: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Capital: \_\_\_\_\_

25 11. Assembly: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Appeal: \_\_\_\_\_

416 13. Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

155 14. Executive: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Supreme: \_\_\_\_\_

332 16. Pardon: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Qualification: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Term: \_\_\_\_\_

235 19. Initiative: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Write two sentences from the words above:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_