



Tuesday's Tip

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GovTrack.us

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GovTrack.us (<https://www.govtrack.us/>) is a useful site for information on the United States Congress, both the Senate and the House of Representatives. You can:

- Find your members in Congress
- View your member's legislative activity, voting history, and committee assignments
- View a map of your congressional district
- Sign up to track bills and votes by your congressional member
- Sign up to track legislation

From the home page, you can find your members of Congress and find legislation of interest:

GovTrack is here to help you track legislation being debated in the United States Congress.

Enter your address to find your representative and senators and then get alerts:

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Find legislation that affects you:

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There is a zoomable map to view Congressional districts.

<https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/map>

Congressional Districts Map

Enter an address in the United States

[I'm at home, use my phone/computer's location](#)

Our maps for Florida, North Carolina, and Virginia have been updated to reflect 2016 changes.

New York's 19th Congressional District

New York's 18th Congressional District

New Jersey's 5th

You can find legislation of interest to you:
<https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/#get-alerts>

Bills and Resolutions

Coming Up Find a Bill

Basic alerts

Major Legislative Activity
Get an update when any bill is scheduled for debate or has major action such as a vote or being enacted.

Legislation Coming Up
You will get updates when any bill is scheduled for debate in the week ahead by the House Majority Leader or in the day ahead according to the Senate Floor Schedule.

New Laws
You will be alerted every time a law is enacted.

All Legislative Activity
Get an update when any bill is introduced, scheduled for debate, or has major action such as a vote or being enacted.

New Bills and Resolutions
Get an update whenever a new bill or resolution is introduced.

GovTrack Bill Summaries

You can register to track bills you are interested in:
<https://www.govtrack.us/accounts/docket>

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Your Docket

Start Tracking
Your Docket

Use this page to get the latest information on the [bills you are tracking](#).

You haven't begun tracking any bills!

[Register](#) or [log in](#) to begin creating your docket.

The site also contains a summary of the government and how laws are made:
<https://www.govtrack.us/how-laws-are-made>

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How Laws Are Made

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How Laws Are Made

The United States of America has three parts competing for power, a

This document gives a broad outline of where laws come from and the lawmaking process you can see here on GovTrack.us

The Constitution

Source of Law:
[The Constitution of the United States](#)

This Law is Called:
Constitutional law.

What is it?
The Constitution is the founding document of the country. In operation since 1789, it sets the fundamental structure

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