

US CONSTITUTION

Review #13: Comparing the U.S. and Illinois Constitutions

US) True of US Constitution only

IL) True of Illinois Constitution only

B) True of BOTH the US and IL Constitutions

- ___ 01. Has legislative, executive, and judicial branches of government.
- ___ 02. Its senators serve six year terms.
- ___ 03. Its representatives serve two year terms.
- ___ 04. Its chief executive had the title "governor."
- ___ 05. Its judges are appointed.
- ___ 06. It has checks and balances among its three branches.
- ___ 07. Its chief executive has limits on the number of terms he/she may serve.
- ___ 08. Its senators serve four year terms.
- ___ 09. It has three levels in its court system.
- ___ 10. Its chief executive has the title "president."
- ___ 11. Its judges serve life terms.
- ___ 12. Its Senate has 100 members.
- ___ 13. Its House of Representatives has 118 members.
- ___ 14. It has a bicameral legislature.
- ___ 15. It can be amended.
- ___ 16. Its House of Representatives has 435 members.
- ___ 17. Its lowest level of courts are called "circuit" courts.
- ___ 18. Its judges are elected.
- ___ 19. Its chief executive has ten days to sign or veto bills.
- ___ 20. Its Senate has 59 members.
- ___ 21. Its Supreme Court has nine judges.
- ___ 22. Amendments to this Constitution are approved in a referendum election.
- ___ 23. It takes a 3/5's vote in its legislative branch to override an executive veto.
- ___ 24. It takes a 2/3's vote in its legislative branch to override an executive veto.
- ___ 25. It contains a Bill of Rights.
- ___ 26. Its lowest level of courts are called "district" courts.
- ___ 27. One-half of its Senate is elected every two years.
- ___ 28. Its Senate has "staggered" elections of members.
- ___ 29. Its executive may veto parts of a bill rather than the entire bill.
- ___ 30. Its chief executive has 60 days to consider signing or vetoing a bill.

