

UNWRITTEN CONSTITUTION

Customs, traditions and practices that were not written into the Constitution, but are important to our government today!

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cabinet</u></p> <p>President gets advice from heads of the executive departments</p>	<p>example: Sec. of Education</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Political Parties</u></p> <p>Group formed around common beliefs + goal is to obtain elected office</p>	<p>example:</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Judicial Review</u></p> <p>Power of the Supreme Court to declare laws unconstitutional. Constitution established only a Supreme Court</p>	<p>Marbury v Madison</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Committee System</u></p> <p>Review all bills before sending them on to the full house or Senate; gathers information to determine the need for new laws or examine how current laws are working</p>	<p><u>Process?</u></p> <p>* How a Bill Becomes a Law</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Outside Influences</u></p> <p>Lobbyists- acting to influence decisions of government officials</p> <p>Press- inform the public of govt actions + behavior</p>	<p>"NRA"</p> <p>MSNBC</p>