
(Lesson 8 continued)

19. Who is one of your state's U.S. Senators now?

- *Answers will vary. [District of Columbia residents and residents of U.S. territories should answer that D.C. (or the territory where the applicant lives) has no U.S. Senators.]*

Look up that Senator on www.projectvotesmart.org. How is the Senator rated by Planned Parenthood? By the National Rifle Association?

20. The House of Representatives has how many voting members?

- *four hundred thirty-five (435)*

Who is the member of the House from the District of Columbia? How many people does that member of Congress represent?

21. We elect a U.S. Representative for how many years?

- *two (2)*

How many citizens are represented by each House member? Which state has the most members? Which state has the fewest?

22. Name your U.S. Representative.

- *Answers will vary.*

How is each Representative's district determined?

23. Who does a U.S. Senator represent?

- *all people of the state*

Which Senators represent the most people? The least? (Add in discussion: Dianne Feinstein and Kamala Harris represent 39 million Californians and Wyoming's John Barrasso and Mike Enzi represent only 585,000 people. Why?)

24. Why do some states have more Representatives than other states?

- *(because of) the state's population*
- *(because) they have more people*
- *(because) some states have more people*

How and when do we count the U.S. population?

25. We elect a President for how many years?

- *four (4)*

Find the amendment which limits presidential terms. Before it was passed, who served longest?