

Q: How is the system of 'separation of powers' in the United State Constitution.

Answer: Introduction

"The US has the world's first written constitution."

The US has the world's first written constitution. It is summarily stated with separation of powers of its each branch. In fact, all three bodies, the legislative, the executive and judiciary work independently. Hence, the US has separation of powers.

2- An overview of 'Separation of Powers'

"Each branch of the government works independently, this system called the separation of powers."

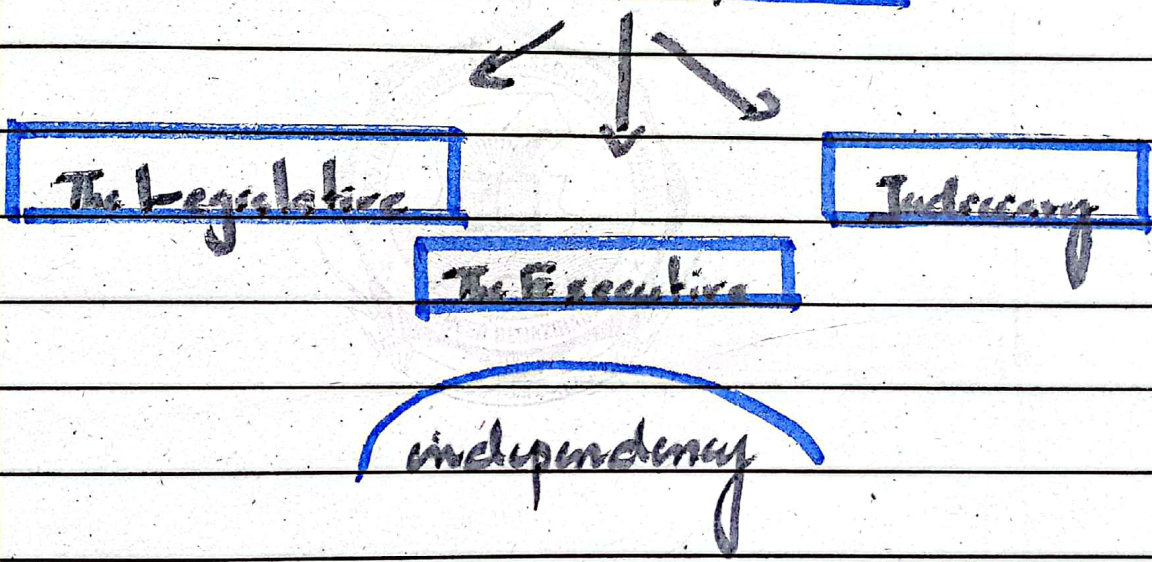
The United States



has well-defined system with separation of powers. This means, each body has its own sovereignty.

"Independent authority of the governmental body is definitely power separation."

The US - Political System



This shows separation of each body of the government.

3) System of 'separation of powers' in the US constitution

Following is



its detail:

a) The Legislative body  
The Legislative body works as,

i) Composition of the legislative body  
"The US legislature is bi-cameral with two houses."

(Article - 1)

The US legislative body is always composed of two houses.

"Both houses include members about

538."

(Article - 1)

Following is a flow chart of it:



## Bicameral Legislature

The House of Representatives  
↓  
(435)

Senate  
↓  
(100)

↓      ↓  
(48)    (52)

This shows bicameral legislature of the US.

### ii) Law making procedure

The law making procedure is associated with Senate. Supremacy of law is only authority of Senate.

"Approval of Senate in granting a law is mandatory."

(Article -1)

This indicates separation of power with other branches.



b)

The Executive body

Functions are

as below:

i)

Directly election

The chief executive comes by directly election. People elect the head of republic.

"President is directly elected by people."

(Article-II)

Moreover

"President and his cabinet do not take part in legislative activities."

(Article-II)

This shows authority of the executive.

ii)

Not responsible to the Legislature

Besides above, the executive body is not answerable to



the legislative body.

" There is no vote of non-confidence against the Executive of the US."

(Article - II)

Thus, the executive has a sole authority.

c) Judiciary power of separation

Similarly, judiciary also works independently. Judiciary in fact, is a guardian of the US constitution.

" Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the US are appointed by president for life time."

(Article - III)

This shows that judges can not be retired.

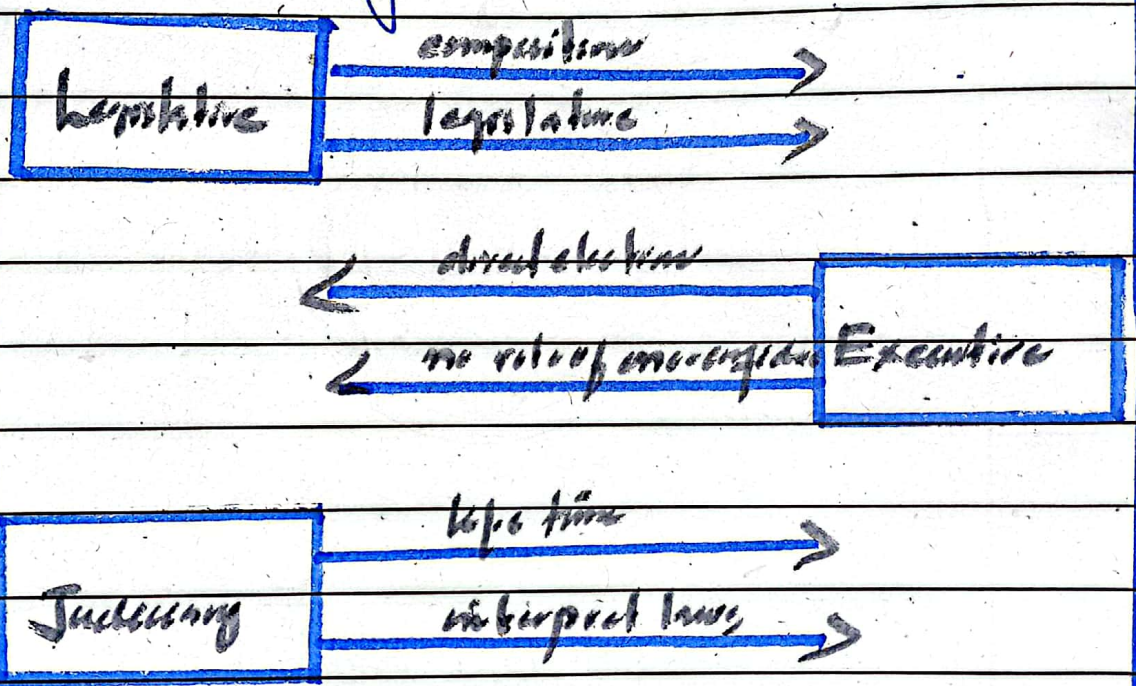


Further

The Supreme court has power to take 'Suo Moto' in safeguarding the US constitution..

(Article - III)

Thus, judiciary works according to own authority.



4- Conclusion

" The US constitution is the model for every constitution with

17 Articles and 27 amendments.

The US constitution has separation of power system. It works under separation of powers. This shows the supreme authority of each governmental body.