

Q The senate of USA is the most powerful Upper House in the world.  
Can you justify  
Exordium

Give numbering to headings.

USA has two constitution in its history first passed in 1781 and second in 1786 (written). There is bicameral legislature, with no doubt of powerful upper house.

The Senate of USA is powerful than House of Representatives and most powerful in world as well.

Here are few highlights which will show the powerful status of senate.

### Direct executive order

The senate of USA directly share the power with President of USA. The two main powers of President is appointment and Foreign policy. The power of senate can be seen from here that to appoint a judge, legislation nominates but they need approval.

## Executive powers

## Legislative powers

## Judicial powers

## Comparison with British Parliament

of upper house of legislature.

This makes it powerful from lower house. In world no other Senate enjoys the same power.

### Less member - more power

In lower house, the representation is on the basis of population and it has 435 seats. Whereas, in senate, every state has 2 seats. There are 100 seats.

These 100 senators are more powerful than the large number of lower house members.

### Budget - Money power

There is no role of senate in budget making in whole world, it is truly the matter of lower house. In USA, lower house after passing budget need the approval of upper house as well. It makes senate superior from lower house and in world powerful as well.

## Direct Elections

The sense of direct election psychologically gives them sense of being superior. The state elected them by direct elections. The whole state selects their 2 representative senators. Only 100 senators are directly elected in world. For instance, in Pakistan Mohsin Naqui, <sup>was</sup> not elected as senator.

## True Representation

They are truly representing their respective states. The members of house of representatives are usually representative of their districts only. For instance, California has 52 districts so 50 members of representatives. Whereas, California a big state has 2 senators and they not reflect the any district but whole state. This sense of true representation of a state make them powerful among all world sen upper houses and powerful than lower house.

## Impeachment power

Senate has the power to impeach any dishonest member of executive or legislature. The USA senate is sole department who enjoys this power of impeachment. House of representative nominate those individuals and file case against them. Senate has power of final decision, it is like a judge in legislature. Senate decides the case of the member and give decision to remove him/her from seat. For instance,

Richard Nixon and his Watergate scandal. Nixon was impeached and (before) <sup>before</sup> 2 days of senate's vote against him. He resigned by himself. The current President Donald Trump also impeached ~~by two times~~ twice. The lower house has not privilege of this power.

## Senatorial Committee

Senate establish different

committees regarding foreign affair, interior and defense affairs. The ~~seven~~ senatorial committees have right to call any one and question them. Elon Musk, Mark Zuckerberg and many more have been called by these committees for so many times. Donald Trump saved himself from these committees in his both impeachment. Therefore, this is giving executive to have power over whole America. The Senate is powerful because it can question anyone by its committees. Neither lower house has got this power nor any other upper house in the world.

### Filli buster

Last but not the least, the Senate of USA is immune from any kind of constitution in parliament. They can ~~feel~~ speak in Senate for hours. By doing this they can delay any

## Comparison with Senate in other countries

For instance, once a senator spoke for more than 8 hours in senate.

No other senator in the world enjoyed this advantage and not even lower house of USA has advantage of filibuster.

### Denouement

All above mentioned points are emphasizing that the 1789 constitution gave so much power to senate. Direct executive order, impeachment power and direct elections make the US senate power than lower house. Budget power, Senatorial committees and filibuster focused on its superior status among world's upper house and from its own lower house as well.

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