SYSTEM OF CHECKS AND BALANCES

Executive Branch
- Appoints federal judges
- May pardon federal offenders

Legislative Branch
- May impeach judges
- Approves appointments

Judicial Branch
- May declare laws unconstitutional

Supreme Court
- May declare executive acts unconstitutional

CONGRESS
- Makes laws
- May impeach judges
- Approves appointments

PRESIDENT
- Enforces laws
- Appoints federal judges
- May pardon federal offenders

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CONGRESS
Legislative Branch
- MAKES LAWS

Supreme Court
- INTERPRETS LAWS

Executive Branch
- ENFORCES LAWS

Judicial Branch
- INTERPRETS LAWS