

The number of sessions per term of Congress

2 sessions

The number of representatives in the House of Representatives

435 representatives

The number of senators from each state.

2 senators

The length of one term for a representative.

2 years

The length of one term for a senator.

6 years

Representatives to the House are awarded to states based upon this.

population

A person running for an office they already occupy.

incumbent

As the leader of the majority party, this person is the most powerful person in the House of Representatives.

Speaker of the House

This person presides over floor meetings of the Senate.

President Pro Tempore (Pro Tem)

This is used in the Senate to stall votes.

filibuster

This is when a political party redraws district lines to benefit his/her party in an election

gerrymandering

When gerrymandering is done by dividing an opponent's voters into multiple districts.

cracking

Congressman from Michigan 9th District

Sander Levin

Michigan US Senator

Debbie Stabenow

Another Michigan Senator

Carl Levin