

# CONSTITUTION COMPARISON



## Compare and Contrast the Illinois and United States Constitution



The United States Constitution details are given, please complete the Illinois section to gain a better understanding of the similarities and differences to both constitutions.

Topic or Detail	United States	Illinois
Bill of Rights	First 10 Amendments	In Article # _____
Number of branches	Three (legislative, executive, and judicial)	
Scope of branches	<i>Enforce, Make, or Interpret</i> laws of the United States	
Chief Executive Officer	President	
Minimum age for Chief Executive Officers	35 years old	
Term for Chief Executive Officer	4 years (two-term maximum)	
Becomes Chief Executive Officer if current officer dies or is removed	Vice President	
Name of Lawmaking Body	U.S. Congress	
House & Senate Key Officers	House = Speaker Senate = Vice President	House = _____ Senate = _____
Number of members of Legislative Body	House = 435, Senate = 100	House = _____, Senate = _____
Terms for Members of Legislative Body	House = 2 years, Senate = 6 years	House = _____, Senate = _____
Minimum age for Members of Legislative Body	House = 25 years old, Senate = 30 years old	House = _____ years old, Senate = _____ years old
Veto override	2/3 of both houses	_____ of both houses
Justices or Judges terms	Term of office = for life	Term of office = _____ years
Number of Supreme Court Justices	9	