

Prayer Chart for an Overview of the USA Government

The context of this verse quoted below is that the place where Yehovah rules in & over a people will be secure & prosperous. It is the model for His Kingdom Government on the earth in & through His people. This is the pattern used by the founders of the USA in the constitution, (Read verses 13-24)

*"For the LORD [Yehovah] is our **JUDGE**,
the LORD [Yehovah] is our **LAWGIVER**,
the LORD [Yehovah] is our **KING**; and he is our Saviour."
Isaiah 33:22 George Lamsa Translation*

JUDGE (Judicial Branch)

Supreme Court

- 8 Justices + 1 Chief Justice who determines cases to hear
- appointed by the President
(subject to confirmation by a majority vote in the Senate)
- appointed for life, (unless impeached & convicted)

Federal District Courts

- minimum of 1/State
- 94 each with 1/District with a total of 677 Judges
(includes District of Columbia & Puerto Rico)
- they are grouped into 12 Circuit Court territories

Federal Courts of Appeals

- there are 13 of them with a total of 179 Judges
- they must hear all appeals of right from lower courts
- they are the intermediate federal appellate courts

Specialized Federal Courts

- Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (FISA)
- International Trade Court for a total of 9 judges
- Federal Claims Court for a total of 16 judges
- plus several other specialized courts

KING (Executive Branch)

President

- elected by voters for a 4-year term & may serve 2-terms
- the President is also head of the military
- appoints heads of the Federal Commissions
- appoints Supreme Court & other Federal Judges

The President may veto proposed laws.

- his veto can be over-riden by a $\frac{2}{3}$ Congressional vote

1 Vice President
24 Cabinet Members
6 Executive Officers
and a White House Chief of Staff to oversee them

LAWGIVER (Legislative Branch)

Congress (made up of 2-chambers:)

-House of Representatives

- elected by voters for 2-year term, with no term limits
- fixed at 435 with # of Representatives/state based on population
(each State must have a minimum of 1 Representative)
- currently there are 235 Democrats, 199 Republicans & 1 vacant
- each Party has their Speaker, with the majority's speaker in charge
(the majority Party's speaker is called "The Speaker of the House")

-Senate

- elected by voters for a 6-year term with no term limits
- there are 100 Senators with 2/state regardless of population
- currently there are 53 Republicans & 47 Democrats
- the majority's leader is in charge of the agenda
(called "The Senate Majority Leader")