

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 in 3 levels)

1 Supreme Court

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

13 Federal Circuit Courts of Appeals

- 1 for each of the 12 regions of District Courts + DC
- with a total of 179 Judges
- they must hear appeals from lower District courts
- they are the intermediate federal appellate courts

94 Federal District Courts

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

Plus Specialized Federal Courts

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

Grand total of 890 Federal Judges

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
- may veto proposed laws
(his veto can be over-ridden
by a 2/3 majority Congressional vote)
- may also write Executive Orders

This branch also includes:

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

LAWGIVER (Legislative Branch)

Congress (made up of 2-chambers: House & Senate)

-House of Representatives

- elected by voters (in even years) for 2-year term, with no term limits
- fixed at 435 members with the number 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")
- must be 25 years old, US citizen for at least 7 years, & resident of their State

-Senate

- elected by voters for a 6-year term with no term limits
(about 1/3 every 2-years in even years)
- 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")