



How Many U.S. Senators Are There? - Quiz

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Q1. How many U.S. Senators are there?

- A. 50
- B. 100
- C. 200
- D. 435

Q2. What amendment established the popular election of U.S. Senators?

- A. 14th Amendment
- B. 17th Amendment
- C. 19th Amendment
- D. 22nd Amendment

Q3. How long is a U.S. Senator's term?

- A. 2 years
- B. 4 years
- C. 6 years
- D. 8 years

Q4. Before the 17th Amendment, how were U.S. Senators selected?

- A. By the President
- B. By state legislatures
- C. By popular vote
- D. By the Supreme Court

Q5. Which state was the first to elect its Senators by popular vote?

- A. Arizona
- B. New Mexico
- C. Oklahoma
- D. Oregon

Q6. What was the Connecticut Compromise?

- A. An agreement on the number of Supreme Court justices
- B. An agreement on the structure of senatorial representation
- C. An agreement on the Bill of Rights
- D. An agreement on the presidential election process

Q7. What was a common problem with the appointment of Senators before the 17th Amendment?

- A. Too many candidates
- B. Legislative corruption
- C. Low voter turnout
- D. Term limits

Q8. Who has the tie-breaking vote in the U.S. Senate?

- A. The Speaker of the House
- B. The Chief Justice
- C. The Vice President
- D. The Senate Majority Leader

Q9. How many Senators does each state have?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Q10. What can a state governor do if a U.S. Senate seat becomes vacant?

- A. Call a special election
- B. Appoint a replacement
- C. Leave the seat vacant
- D. Reduce the number of Senators

Answer Key

1. Q1: B
2. Q2: B
3. Q3: C
4. Q4: B
5. Q5: A
6. Q6: B
7. Q7: B
8. Q8: C
9. Q9: B
10. Q10: B