



What Is the Senate? - Quiz

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Q1. How many members are there in the United States Senate?

- A. 50
- B. 100
- C. 435
- D. 538

Q2. What is required to end a filibuster in the Senate?

- A. A simple majority vote
- B. A two-thirds majority vote
- C. 60 votes
- D. Unanimous consent

Q3. Which branch of government is the Senate a part of?

- A. Executive
- B. Judicial
- C. Legislative
- D. Military

Q4. Who casts the tie-breaking vote in the Senate?

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

Q5. What majority is needed to override a presidential veto?

- A. Simple majority
- B. Two-thirds majority
- C. Three-fourths majority
- D. Unanimous consent

Q6. How long is a Senator's term?

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

Q7. What is the minimum age requirement to be a Senator?

- A. 25 years
- B. 30 years
- C. 35 years
- D. 40 years

Q8. Who was the first woman elected to the Senate?

- A. Rebecca Felton
- B. Hattie Caraway
- C. Diane Feinstein
- D. Nancy Pelosi

Q9. Which amendment gave the power to elect Senators to American voters?

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

Q10. When does a new Senate term begin?

- A. January 1
- B. January 3
- C. January 20
- D. March 1

Answer Key

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