

## AP Government: Essay12 - "Congress"

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**ESSAY.** Write your answer in the space provided or on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Explain and evaluate the role of money in congressional elections. Give examples to illustrate your answer.
  
2. Describe the structure of power and decision making in the Congress and evaluate the impact of that structure on policymaking.
  
3. Explain how the system of committees and subcommittees works in Congress. Give examples to illustrate your answer.
  
4. Explain the legislative process and the relative importance of key individuals and groups in that process. What happens to most bills? Describe the procedure by which a bill becomes law.