



## Democracy for Seniors

Welcome to the Richard Nixon Presidential Library! To earn your “Democracy for Seniors” badge today, you must complete the five activities listed on this worksheet and have an adult witness sign it. Good luck, and have fun!

1. Find out about local government.
2. Find out about state government.
3. Find out about our country’s legislative branch.
4. Find out about our country’s executive branch.
5. Find out about our country’s judicial branch.

When you earn this badge, you will have expanded your knowledge about how your local, state, and national government works.

1) What is a filibuster?

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2) What is Rule 22 and cloture?

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3) What is the executive branch, and who does it include?

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- 4) Rethink an election. Choose a historic presidential election and find out everything you can about it. Now, imagine you are the campaign manager for the losing candidate. What could you have done differently to bring your candidate to victory?

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- 5) How many justices did Nixon appoint during his Presidency?

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### Reflection

Some people believe this system needs to be changed. Team up with a friend and find out the arguments for and against putting term limits in place for Supreme Court justices. Debate one side, then switch places and take the other. Which side do you agree with?

