

**2** main forms of **democratic**  
governments . . .

**1. Presidential**

**2. Parliamentary**

# Branches of Government

Enforces the laws of the  
Constitution & legislature

## EXAMPLES

President or Prime Minister  
Police, FBI, Military, Dept. of  
Ed, Treasury, Dept. of Justice  
(prisons), Dept. of Agriculture

Decides who is or isn't  
following the laws of  
the Constitution &  
legislature

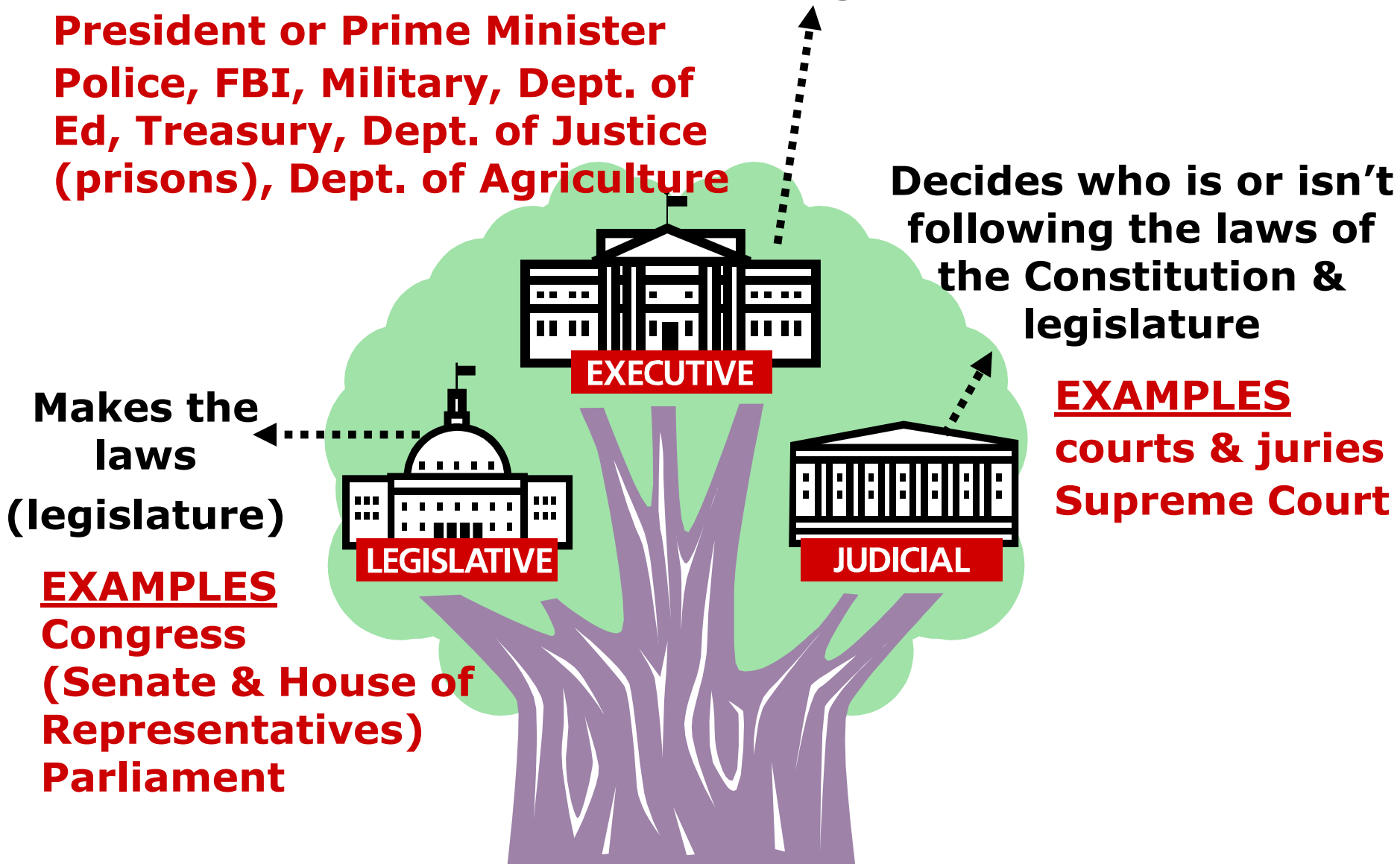
## EXAMPLES

courts & juries  
Supreme Court

Makes the  
laws  
(legislature)

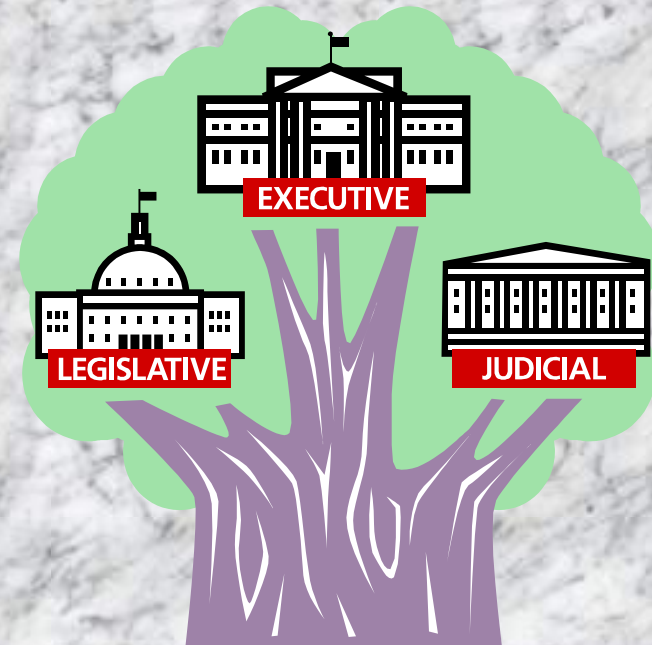
## EXAMPLES

Congress  
(Senate & House of  
Representatives)  
Parliament



# Presidential Democracy (definition)

- Executive branch is independent from the legislature 
- Head of the executive branch (president) elected by citizens, not the legislature



# Presidential Democracy (characteristics)



- Different branches of government (executive, legislative, judicial) are equal in power

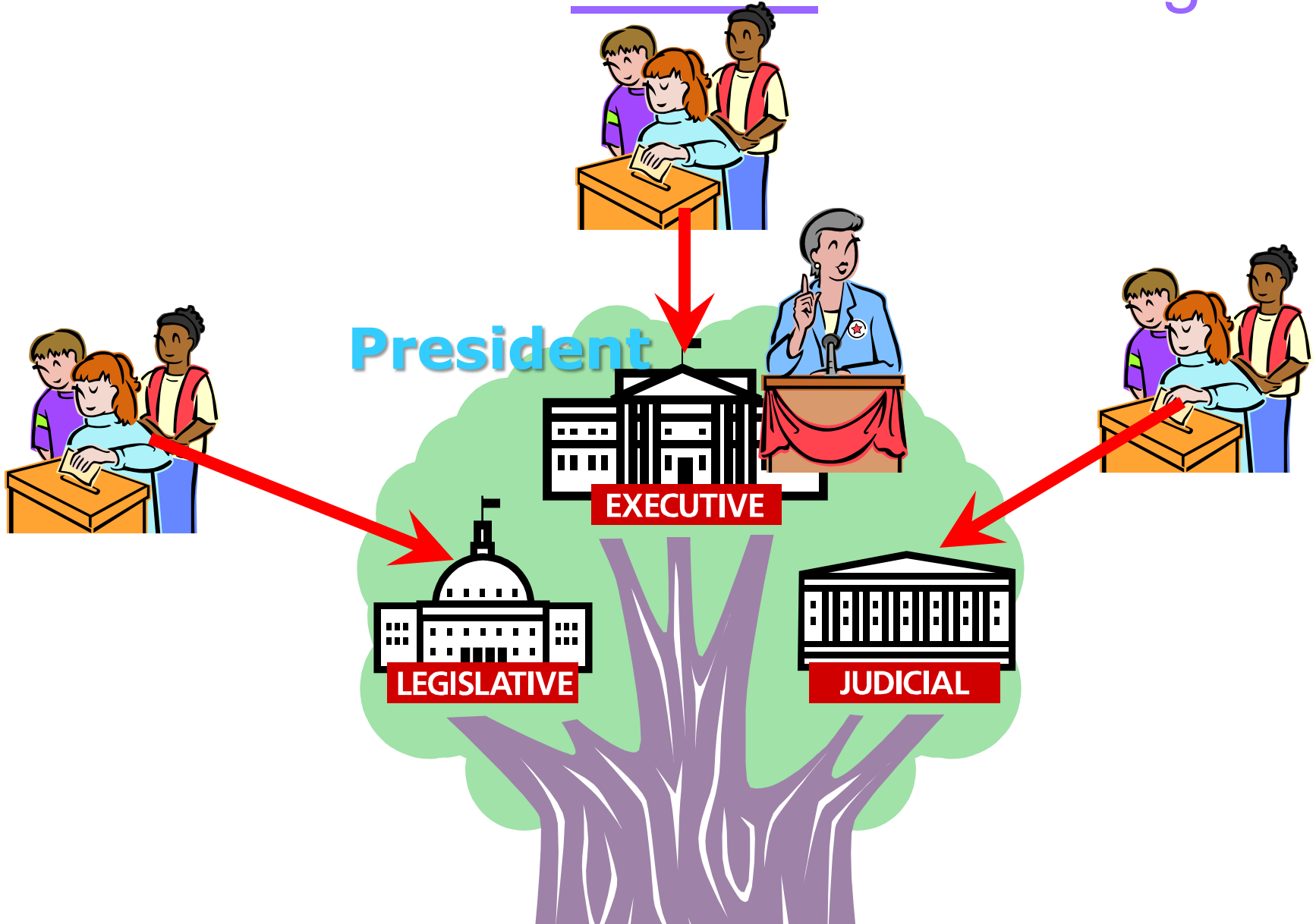


- **EXAMPLE** U.S.A., Mexico, Brazil





# Presidential Democracy

Citizens vote for EVERY branch of gov't



# Parliamentary Democracy



(definition)

- executive branch is dependent on legislative branch 
- Head of executive branch (Prime Minister) elected by the legislature, not the citizens 



# Parliamentary Democracy

(characteristics)

- **NO clear separation of powers between the executive and legislative branches** 
- **Legislature makes most decisions** 

# Parliamentary Democracy

Citizens DO NOT vote for Executive Branch

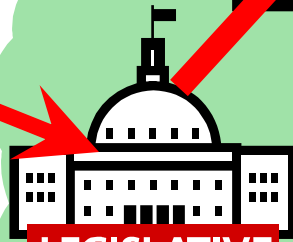
Prime Minister



EXECUTIVE



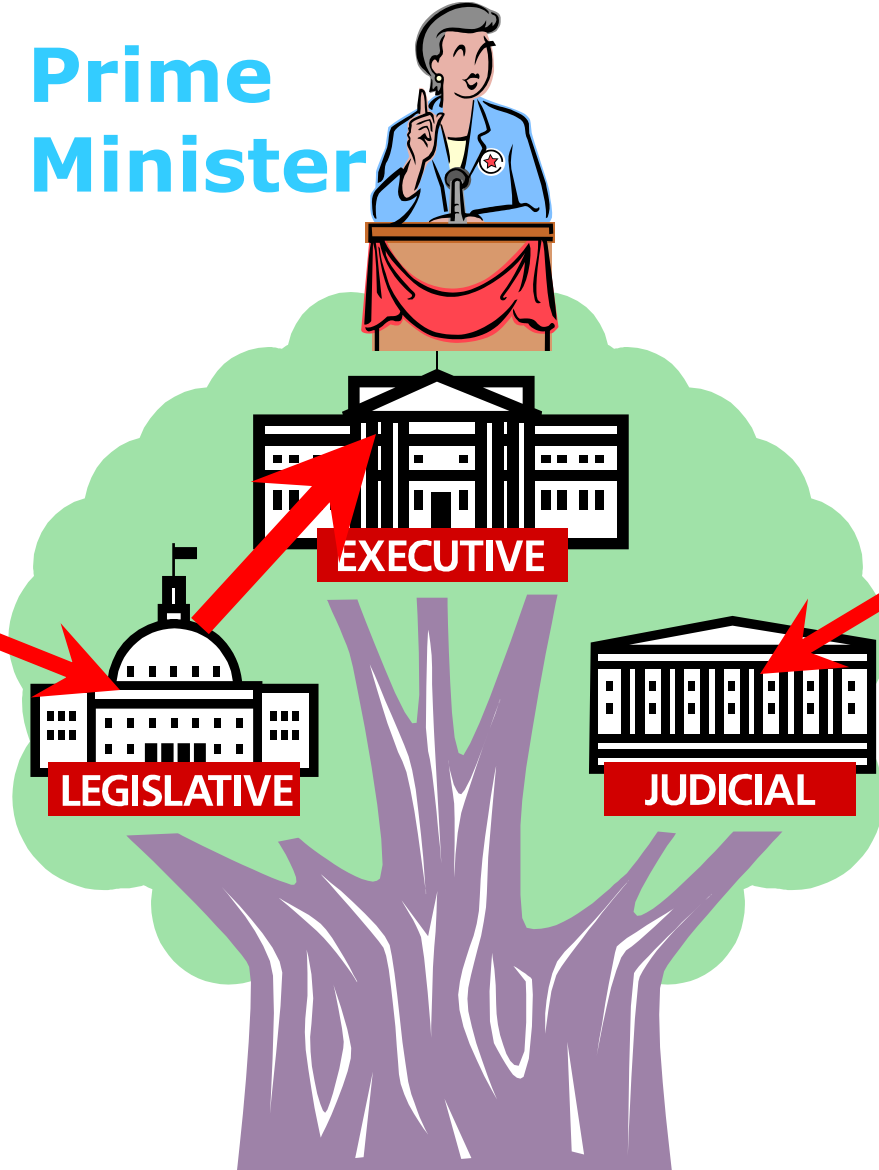
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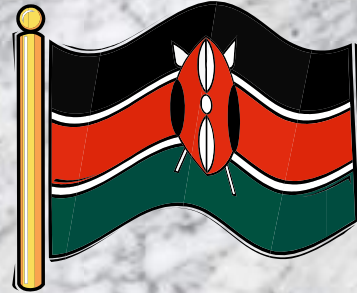
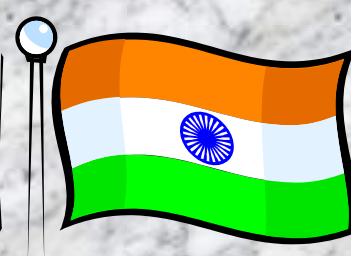
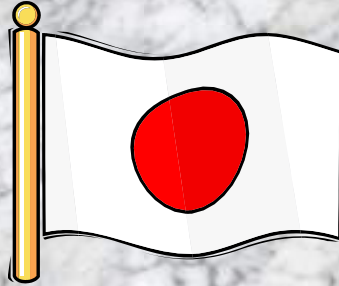


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# Examples of Parliamentary Democracy



**U.K., Canada, Germany, Australia**

