

Legislative Branch Comparison Chart

	Texas Legislature		U.S. Congress	
	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House of Representatives</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House of Representatives</i>
Term	4 Years	2 Years	6 Years	2 Years
Members	31	150	100	435
Age	26	21	30	25
Residency	5+ years	2+ years	9+ years as a U.S. Citizen; must live in state at the time of the election	7+ years as a U.S. Citizen; must live in state at the time of the election
Sessions	Once every two years for 140 days		At least once per year; no time limit	