## **US CONSTITUTION**

## **Review #13: Comparing the U.S. and Illinois Constitutions**

- **US) True of US Constitution only**
- **IL) True of Illinois Constitution only**
- B) True of BOTH the US and IL Constitutions

UT. Has legislative, exec	duve, and judicial branches of government.
02. Its senators serve size	k year terms.
03. Its representatives s	erve two year terms.
04. Its chief executive ha	ad the title "governor."
05. Its judges are appoir	ited.
06. It has checks and ba	lances among its three branches.
07. Its chief executive ha	as limits on the number of terms he/she may serve.
08. Its senators serve fo	ur year terms.
09. It has three levels in	its court system.
10. Its chief executive ha	as the title "president."
11. Its judges serve life t	erms.
12. Its Senate has 100 n	nembers.
13. Its House of Represe	entatives has 118 members.
14. It has a bicameral le	gislature.
15. It can be amended.	
16. Its House of Represe	entatives has 435 members.
17. Its lowest level of co	urts are called "circuit" courts.
18. Its judges are elected	d.
19. Its chief executive ha	as ten days to sign or veto bills.
20. Its Senate has 59 me	embers.
21. Its Supreme Court ha	as nine judges.
22. Amendments to this	Constitution are approved in a referendum election.
23. It takes a 3/5's vote i	n its legislative branch to override an executive veto.
24. It takes a 2/3's vote i	n its legislative branch to override an executive veto
25. It contains a Bill of R	ights.
26. Its lowest level of co	urts are called "district" courts.
27. One-half of its Senat	e is elected every two years.
28. Its Senate has "stage	gered" elections of members.
29. Its executive may ve	to parts of a bill rather than the entire bill.
30. Its chief executive ha	as 60 days to consider signing or vetoing a bill.