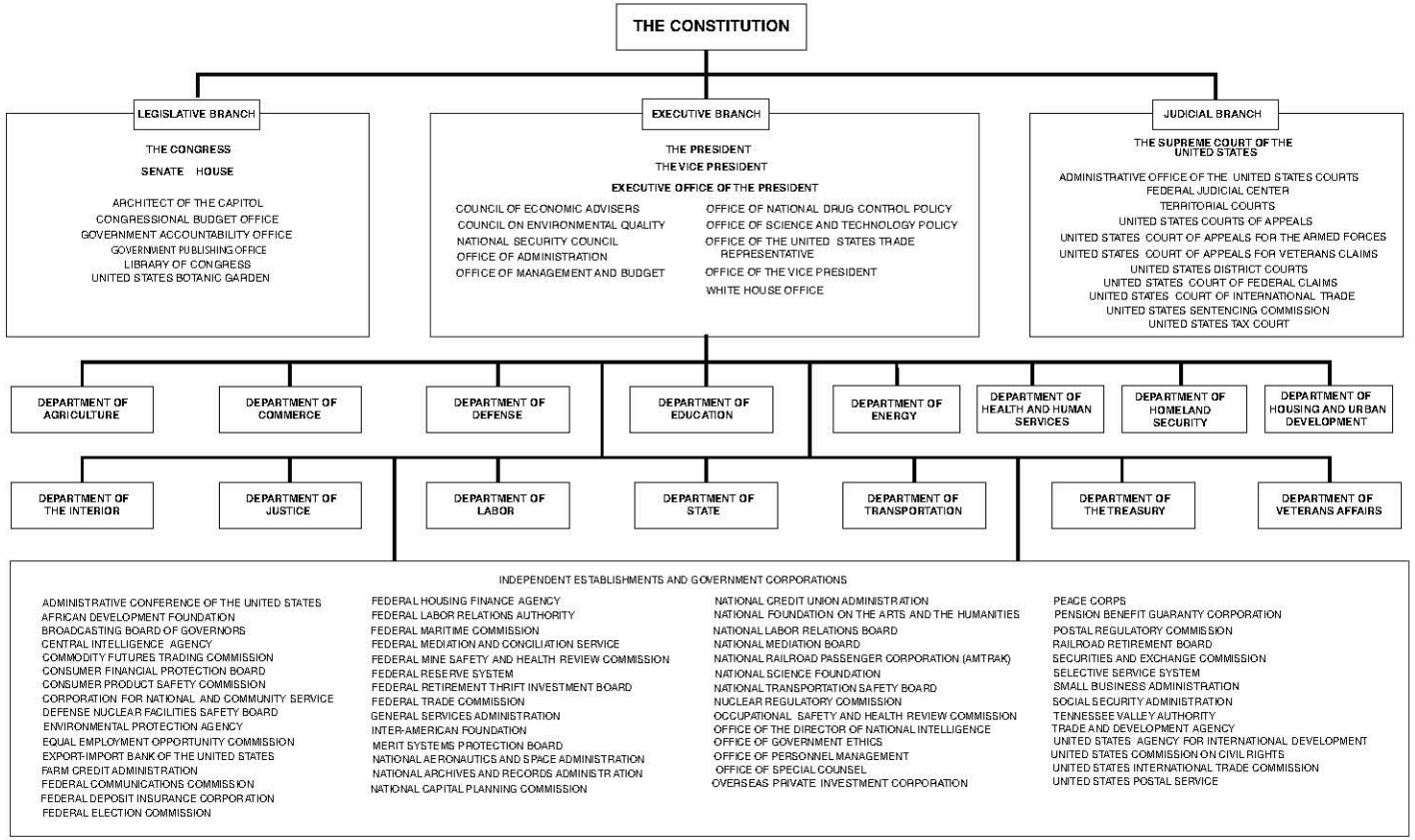THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES