## Impeachment in the House of Representatives

Sole Power to Bring Impeachment

House Judiciary Committee sends articles of impeachment to the full House or impeachment dies in committee.



Full House debates and votes; only a simple majority is needed for impeachment.



The Speaker of the House chooses members of the House to serve as "managers," who then serve as the prosecution in the Senate trial.



If the full House achieves the necessary vote, then the President is considered to be impeached.



## Impeachment in the Senate

Sole Power to "Try" Impeachment

Senators are required to take an oath administered by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who is the presiding officer during an impeachment trial.



Method of the trial is decided by the Senate.



The President cannot be removed unless <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> of the Senate approves.





If the Senate achieves the necessary vote, the President must step down.

If the Senate does not achieve the necessary vote, the President remains impeached, but otherwise stays in office.