

# House of representatives



# The house of representatives has 435 members



# The House meets in the south wing of the US Capitol



# The representative must be:

- At least 25 years old
- US citizen for 7 years
- Live in the State he's chosen from

# The House is presided over by the Speaker



# The House of representatives has power:

- To raise money by means of taxes and borrowing
- To make rules for trade with foreign countries and between states
- To set up post offices and federal ports
- To declare war

There are 20 committees in the House. They are responsible for:

- Agriculture and forestry
- Space and science
- Banking and currency
- Finance
- Commerce
- Etc