Federal elections commission (fec):
Answer: they regulate and make sure that elections campaigns are done properly; not taking illegal money, not taking a certain amount of money.

Name one way members of congress balance their legislative and representations functions and explain:
Answer: by checks and balances. They make sure that any legislative idea correlates with their political parties by consulting with their political parties.

Which officer of congress is mentioned in the constitution?
Answer: options – senator majority leader, house minority leaderer, speaker of the house, secretary of the senate.

Define:
ad-hoc committee: committee used for a short period of time to discuss a single issue or bill. Once the committee’s work is complete, it disbands.

Standing committee: also called permanent committees, these committees that continue from one congress to the next and have a set legislative jurisdiction over particular issue areas, for example, the agriculture committee has jurisdiction over legislation that influence agriculture policy.

Historically, congress has used two types of committees, ad hoc and standing. Which one is used more often by the current congress and why?

Answer: Permanent or standing committees are used most often by the current congress because they allow the committee to build expertise on specific subject matters and can help manage the workload of the House or Senate.

Congressional policy making process:
historical roots of legislation congress: