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## The U.S. Supreme Court: Article III

The first section of Article III of the U.S. Constitution established that the federal judicial power of the United States would rest with "one supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish."

Based on this provision, the United States Supreme Court was created in 1789 and was organized in February of 1790.

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The Court is comprised of one Chief Justice and associate justices. The number of associate justices is determined by Congress and is currently at eight. Justices are appointed by the president of the United States and must be approved by the Senate. Each justice is appointed for life and can only be removed by death, resignation, or impeachment.

What, if any, effect does the election of the president of the United States have on the Supreme Court? Write two or three sentences for your answer.

