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INTRODUCTION: HOW IT IS SUPPOSED TO BE

In theory the government of the United States is composed of three separate, quite independent parts known as the legislative, the executive and the judiciary. In practise no such thing is true.

The ambitions of presidents, not all of which were selfish or evil, and the need to cope with the problems of the modern world, have tended to make the president more of an authoritarian, the system less and less democratic.

If money is not the political root of all evil, it is the means of political corruption. The President controls how money is spent.