

New Constitution: Two Plans:

Virginia Plan

- Strong national gov't
- 3 branches:
 - Legislative: 2 Houses, based on population
 - Executive
 - Judicial
- Large states have more power

New Jersey Plan

- Weaker national gov't
- 3 branches
 - Legislative would have one house, each state would have one vote
- Small states have same power as large states

Compromises

- Great Compromise
 - Roger Sherman--Connecticut
 - 2-House legislature
 - one by population (House of Representatives)
 - one with an equal number for each state (Senate)