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US Constitution and United States Code

- Power of impeachment by House of Representatives, see USCA Const. Art. I § 2, cl. 5.
- Power of Senate to try impeachments, see USCA Const. Art. I § 3, cl. 6.
- Effect of judgment of impeachment, see USCA Const. Art. I § 3, cl. 7.
- US Const Art II, § 4 Removal from office
- Treason, see USCA Const. Art. III § 3, cl. 1
- Independent Counsel Statute, 28 U.S.C. §§ 591-599 (1996)

2019 Congress

Congress.gov is the official website for the United States congress.

[H.Res.660](#) [116th] Directing certain committees to continue their ongoing investigations as part of the existing House of Representatives inquiry into whether sufficient grounds exist for the House of Representatives to exercise its Constitutional power to impeach Donald John Trump, President of the United States of America, and for other purposes

Cases

Nixon V United States 506 US 224 (1993)

Secondary Sources

E-books

John B. Atanasio and Joel K. Goldstein, Understanding Constitutional Law 7.08[3] Impeachment 4th ed. Durham, North Carolina: Carolina Academic Press, 2012

[LexisAdvance](#)

Congressional Quarterly News may not be available on public terminals. CQ is a respected new service.

[Westlaw](#)

3 Modern Constitutional Law § 37 et seq (3d ed) Congress and Its Relationship with the Coordinate Branches (Westlaw)

1 Rotunda and Nowak's Treatise on Constitutional Law—Substance and Procedure, Ch 8 Congressional Powers and Privileges

[Internet Resources](#)

[Congressional Research Service \(CRS\)](#)

[Congressional Research Service](#) (CRS) produces substantial reports for Congress. Search their website for articles on impeachment. CRS reports are more in-depth than the Law Library's online treatise sections. Two recent reports are listed; there are many more available on its website.

["Impeachment and the Constitution"](#). Nov 20, 2019. Congressional Research Service

["The Impeachment Process in the House of Representatives"](#). Nov 14, 2019. Congressional Research Service [accessed Nov 20, 2019]

[Law Professor Blogs Network](#)

[Constitutional Law Prof Blog](#)

[Library of Congress](#)

[Research Guide on Impeachment](#) not updated since 2000 and contains many invalid Internet links. Good summary of President Andrew Johnson's impeachment proceeding.

[United States House of Representatives](#)

[Impeachment](#)

[United States Senate](#)

[The Impeachment of Andrew Johnson \(1868\) President of the United States.](#)

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