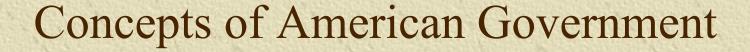
Washington Statehood

November 11, 1889



- * Population over 125,000
- Congress passes an Enabling Act enables territory to draft a state constitution
- Constitution is approved by voters in the territory and the US Congress
- * The US Congress created a bill (law) adding the state
- * Congress passes the bill and the president signs it



- Separation of Powers: Power is spread out over many forms of government
 - 3 branches legislative, judicial, executive
 - 3 levels Federal, State, Local
- * Check and Balances: 3 Branches have power of each other
- ★ Bicameralism 2 legislative bodies (House of Representatives and Senate)
- * Separation of Church and State: Government doesn't interfere with religion and religion doesn't interfere with government.