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|  | *The accumulation of all powers, legislative, executive, and judiciary, in the same hands…may justly be pronounced the very definition of tyranny.*  -James Madison,  “Father of the Constitution” | **In other words…** |

**checks and balances:**

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| How are executive powers “checked”… | How are legislative powers “checked”… | How are judicial powers “checked”… |
| **…**by the legislative branch? | **…**by the executive branch? | **…**by the executive branch? |
| ...by the judicial branch? | **…**by the judicial branch? | **…**by the legislative branch? |