
Definition And History Of Impeachment

If impeachment did not exist we would live in a world full of leaders that are allowed to be abusive with their powers. Impeachment is important to America because it allows the government to get rid of the President if they step beyond their duties. Impeachment is the legislature in the US constitution that gives congress the legal right to investigate, expose, and remedy the crime committed by a politician or the president of the United States and it is crucial to keeping the integrity of democracy.

A democracy is a people-led government. In how the government is run, every person has a say (or vote). This is different from a monarchy or dictatorship that has all the power of one person (the king or dictator).

The Legislative Branch is made up of the House of Representatives and the Senate, forming the United States Congress together. The Constitution grants Congress the exclusive authority to pass laws and declare war, the ability to approve or deny most executive nominations, and extensive investigative powers. All the legislative power in the country is in Congress, which ensures that it is the only part of the government that can make new legislation or change existing ones.

The term "impeachment" is commonly used to mean removing someone from office but, actually refers to change the misconduct made against the holder of the public office. 'If the House of Representatives impeaches, the Senate will then hold a trial on those allegations to decide whether the agent, president or other federal officials should be suspended in the future and barred from holding federal office.'The President, Vice President, and all United States Civil Officers shall be removed from office for, prosecution, treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors.

President Richard Nixon violated the impeachable crimes. He was never really impeached, however, the impeachment process began due to his obstruction of justice, abuse of power, and contempt of congress. Nixon discussed raising the burglars ' hush money and involved the FBI and CIA in the investigation. In 1974, three articles of impeachment were passed by the House Judiciary Committee. Nixon left the presidency before the papers were voted on by the entire House.

Americans expect a lot from their Presidents. Citizens want a better future a peaceful country and most important a role model that shows everyone how a good leader makes a great country. Even children remember beyond their immediate circle of family and friends is their President. Impeachment will make a better tomorrow and a better future for all Americans/ citizens of the United States of America.