



Why is your law-maker's political party affiliation important?

When voting for a candidate for Representative or Senator (state or national), the candidate's political party is **MOST IMPORTANT**, because...

The political party with the majority of seats in the law-making body determines which bills are given opportunity to become law.

Any Senator or Representative may write a bill. However, the majority party chooses **ALL** committee chairmen. The committee chair determines whether a bill is considered (or ignored) for beginning the process required for it to become law.