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Impeachment

Glossary

Insurrection: the act of revolting against civil authority or an established government.

Impeachment: the political process by which a legislative body makes and sometimes decides upon charges of misconduct against a government official.

Quorum: the minimum number of members of an assembly or society that must be present at any of its meetings to make the proceedings of that meeting valid.

President Pro Tempore of the Senate: a member of the U.S. senate and usually a leader of the majority party who is chosen to serve as presiding officer of the senate in the absence of the vice-president, traditionally the longest serving member of the Senate from the majority party.