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Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a revised edition of the booklet entitled "Our American Government" shall be printed as a House document. In addition to the usual number, there shall be printed 560,000 copies of the document, of which 443,000 copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 103,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, and 14,000 copies shall be for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing.

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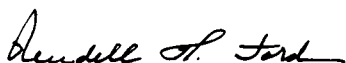
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FOREWORD

The Joint Committee on Printing is pleased to present this revised book on our United States Government.

This publication continues to be a popular introductory guide for American citizens and those of other countries who seek a greater understanding of our heritage of democracy. The question-and-answer format covers a broad range of topics dealing with the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of our Government as well as the electoral process and the role of political parties.

The Committee is indebted to the administrative officers of the House and Senate, and particularly to the Congressional Research Service, for their valuable assistance in preparing this useful reference book.



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