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- Definition of Republic:
 - A government that derives its powers from the people
 - The government is administered by individuals holding offices for a limited tenure
- In state governments:
 - Tenure of highest offices is extended to a definite period
 - Tenure for justices based on good behavior
- At the federal level:
 - House of Representatives is elected directly by the people
 - Senate is elected indirectly by the people
 - Judges are a remote choice of the people
 - The president may be impeached at any time
- States appointed delegates to ratify the Constitution on behalf of the people
- The proposed government has enumerated powers. All other powers belong to the states.