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# Constitutional parliamentary democracy

**BACKGROUND**: Jamaica is a parliamentary democracy governed under the constitution of 1962. It has a bicameral Parliament made up of a 21-member Senate and a 60-member House of Representatives. The prime minister is the head of government. The head of state is the British monarch, as represented by the governor-general. The country has two main political parties: the Jamaica Labor party

**Bicameral Parliament House of Representatives**



PRIME MINISTER: Similar to the president

