

FDR and Court Packing

🏛️ The three Branches of the government **executive, legislative, and judicial.**

🏛️ FDR was a powerful Democrat president and because the House and the Senate were the same political party as FDR, this meant Congress would **approve programs and make them into law.**

🏛️ 3 Supreme Court Justices said some of laws gave FDR too much power. (unconstitutional)

🏛️ The president has the power to **appoint** new Supreme Court Justices, so **FDR had a sneaky idea...**

- FDR used this power and appointed **6** new justices who would not **overturn** his **laws** and **programs.**
- **DID NOT WORK...** Congress rejects his appointments because it would give FDR **too much power!!!**

