Decision Chart for Impeachment

- **House of Representatives** investigates potential wrongdoing by government official

- Based on the evidence, the House decides to proceed with impeachment

- The House holds a vote on articles of impeachment

  - If a majority votes to impeach...
    - Then the official is impeached, and articles are sent to the Senate
      - The Senate holds a trial and votes on the articles of impeachment
        - If at least two-thirds of the Senate votes to convict...
          - Then the government official is removed from office
        - If fewer than two-thirds of the Senate votes to convict...
          - Then no disciplinary action is taken, and the government official stays in office
  
  - If fewer than a majority vote to impeach...
    - Then no action is taken

- The House decides the evidence doesn't support impeachment

- No action is taken