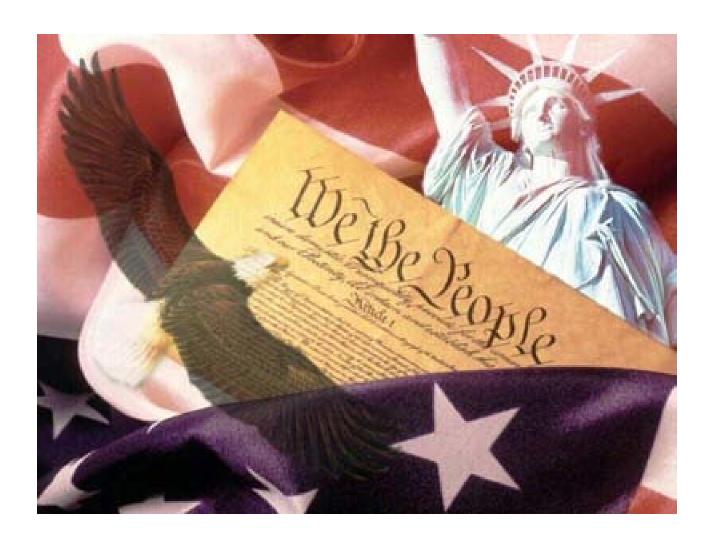
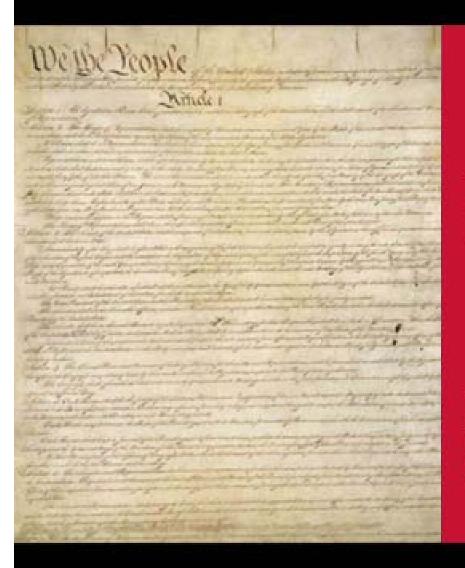
Lesson 9 American Government

B: System of Government

Section: Executive

Questions: 2, 13, 14, 45, 15, 28, 45, 46, 27, 26, 30, 31, 47, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36





- * sets up the government
- * defines the government
- * protects basic rights of Americans

The National Mall in Washington, D.C., seen from the observation area of the Washington Monument, circa 1945. Courtesy of the Library of Congress. LC-USW31-058713-C.

Three Levels Of Government



Federal Government

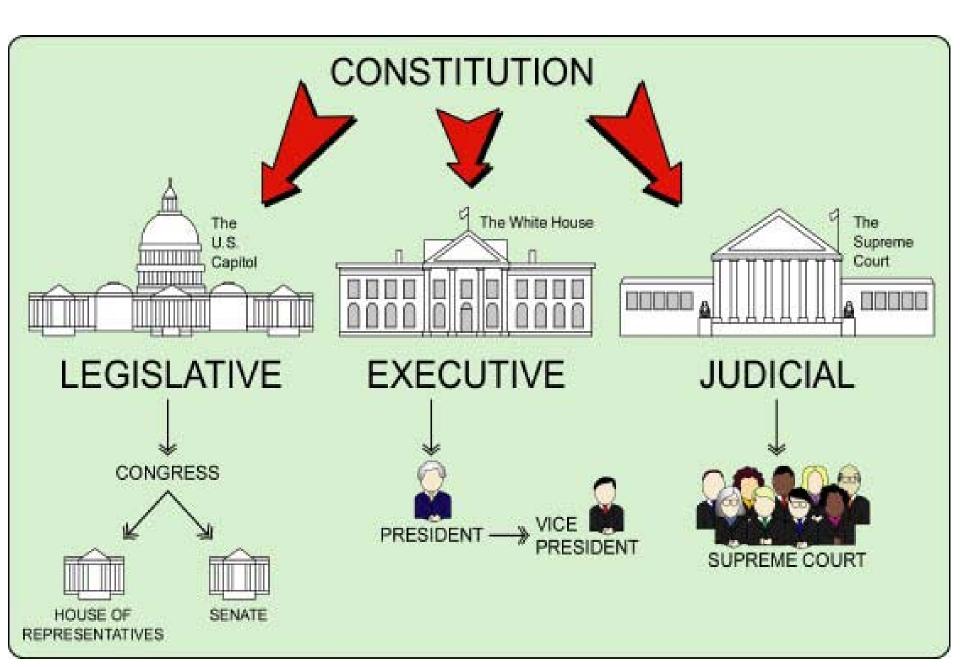


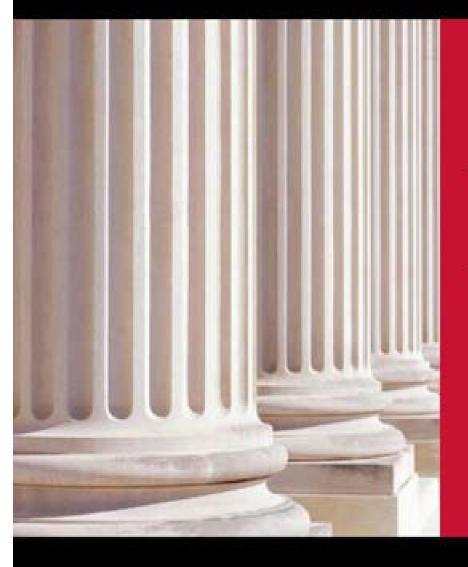
State Government



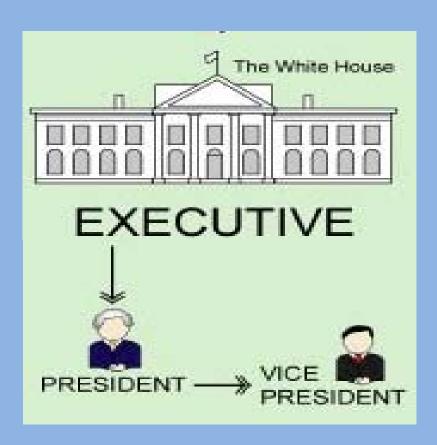
Local Government (city, town, county)

The Three Branches Of Government





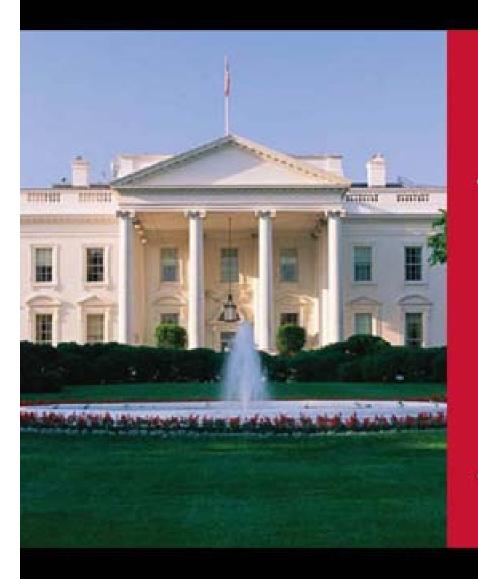
- * checks and balances
- * separation of powers



The Executive Branch



The United States White House Building, Washington DC



the President

The White House in Washington, D.C.



President Barack Obama



Democratic and Republican

Democratic (donkey) and Republican (elephant) Party icons from a 1962 political cartoon urging citizens to vote. Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZ62-116449.



Democratic (Party)

Attendees at the 1916 Democratic National Convention in St. Louis, MO. Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-DIG-gghain-22021.

How We Elect The President of The United States

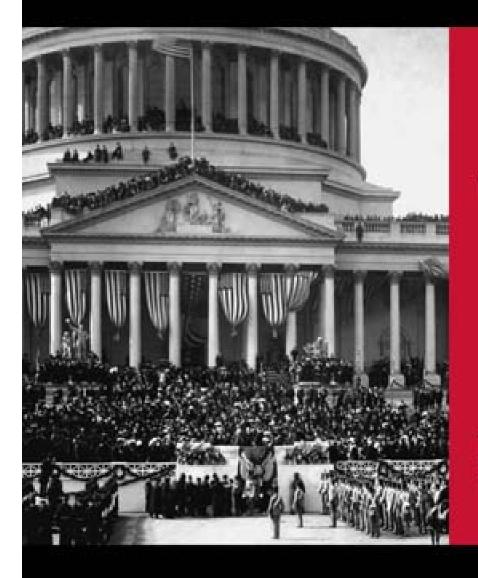




November

eighteen (18) and older





four (4)

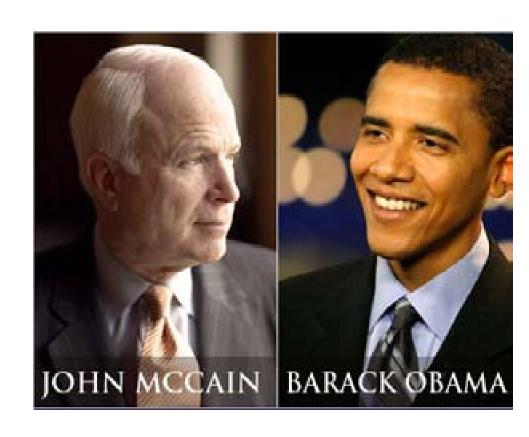
The inauguration of President Theodore Roosevelt on March 4, 1905. Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZ62-231.



Elections

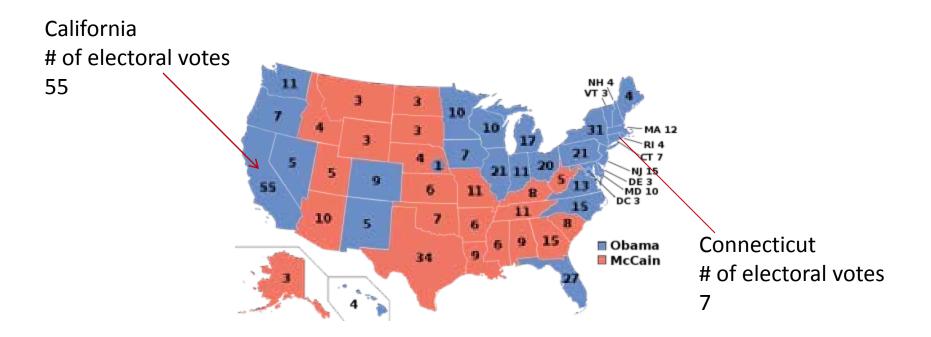


the primary election



The general election

2008 Presidential Election



Electoral College #of electors per state = #of representatives + #of Senators



- * Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
- * Joe Biden
- * Biden

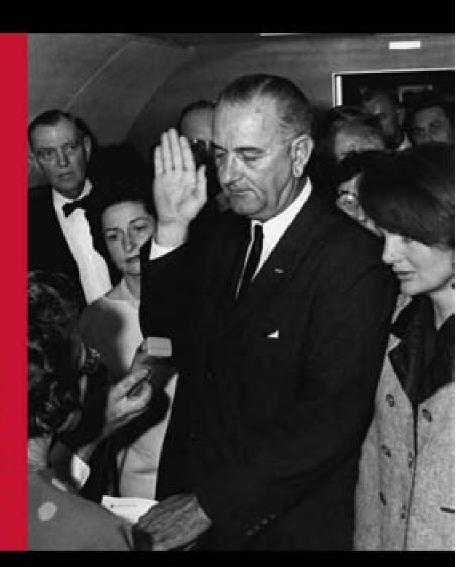
Joe Biden is sworn in as the 47th vice president of the United States in Washington, D.C., January 20, 2009.

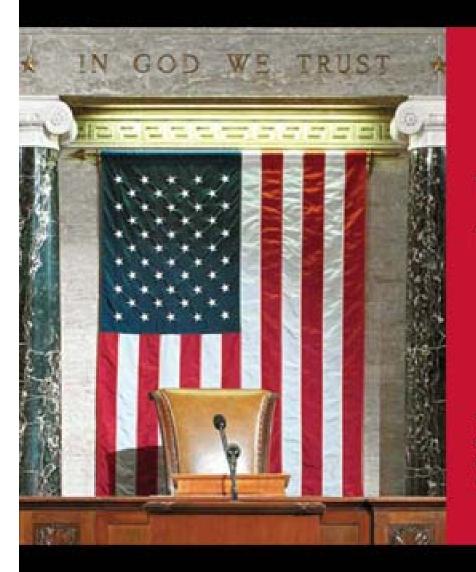
U.S. Department of Delesse photo by U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Cecilio Ricardo.

the Vice President

Swearing in of Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson as president aboard Air Force One following the death of President John F. Kennedy on November 22, 1963.

Courtesy of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and Museum, photo by Cecil Stoughton.





the Speaker of the House

The Rostrum, a place for public speaking, is the location from which the Speaker of the House presides.

Courtesy of the Architect of the Capitol.

JOHN DOCHHICK



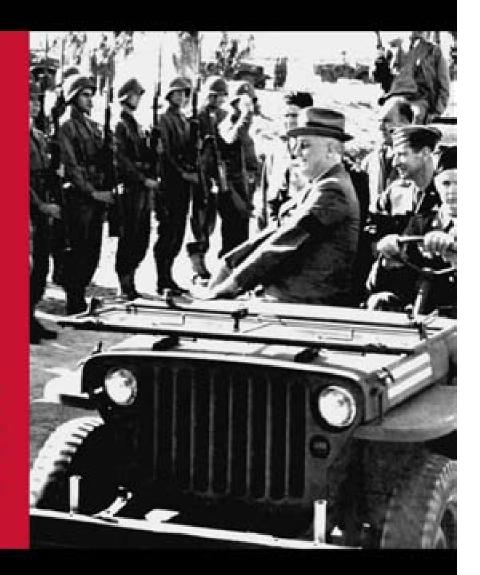


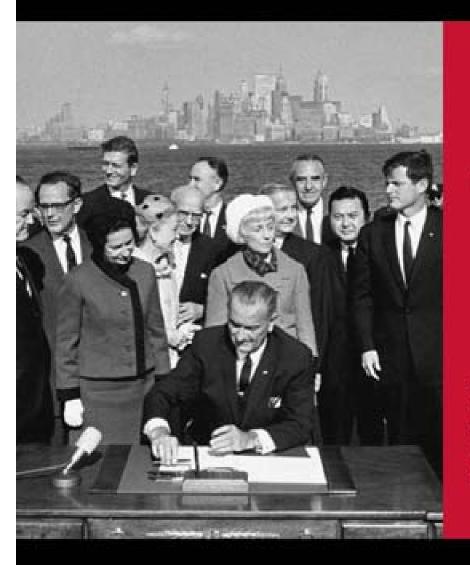
What Does The President Do?

the President

President Franklin D. Roosevelt reviewing American troops in Casablanca, Morocco during World War II.

> Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USW33-927834-ZC.





the President

President Lyndon B. Johnson signing the Immigration Act of 1965 on October 3rd of that same year, Liberty Island, NY.

Courtesy of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and Museum.

The President Meets With Leaders Of Other Countries and Signs Treaties





advises the President

President Ronald Reagan leads a Cabinet meeting at the White House in September 1986. Courtesy of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, C36864-19.

- **★ Secretary of Agriculture**
- ★ Secretary of Commerce
- **★ Secretary of Defense**
- **★ Secretary of Education**
- ★ Secretary of Energy
- ★ Secretary of Health and Human Services
- ★ Secretary of Homeland Security
- ★ Secretary of Housing and Urban Development

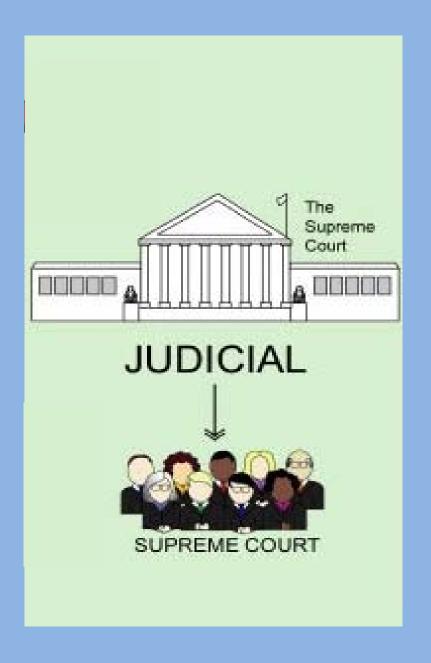
- **★ Secretary of the Interior**
- ★ Secretary of Labor
- ★ Secretary of State
- **★ Secretary of Transportation**
- **★ Secretary of the Treasury**
- ★ Secretary of Veterans
 Affairs
- **★ Attorney General**
- **★ Vice President**

Lesson 9 American Government

B: System of Government

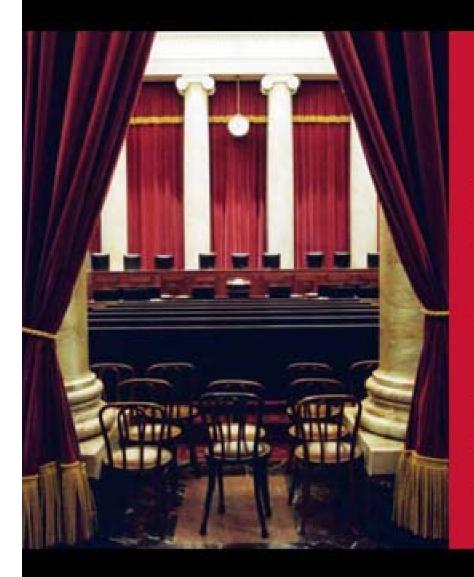
Section: Judicial Branch

Questions: 38, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42





The US Supreme Court Building, Washington DC



- * reviews laws
- * explains laws
- resolves disputes (disagreements)
- decides if a law goes against the Constitution

The Courtroom of the U.S. Supreme Court building, where the Court has sat since 1935.

Courtesy of the Collection of the Supreme Court of the United States.



the Supreme Court

West facade of the U.S. Supreme Court building in Washington, D.C. Courtesy of the Collection of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Three Levels Of Government



Federal Government



State Government



Local Government (city, town, county)



nine (9)

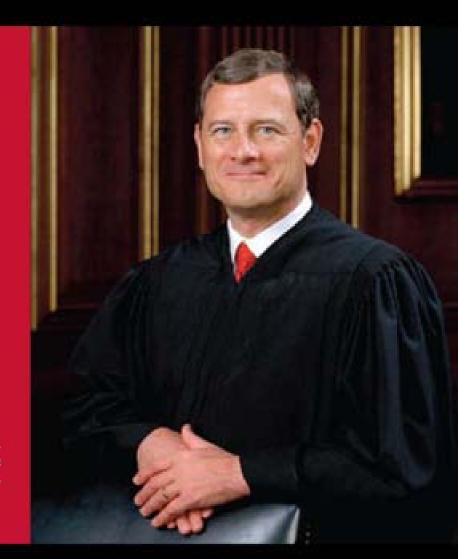
There are nine justices on the Supreme Court: eight associate justices and one chief justice.

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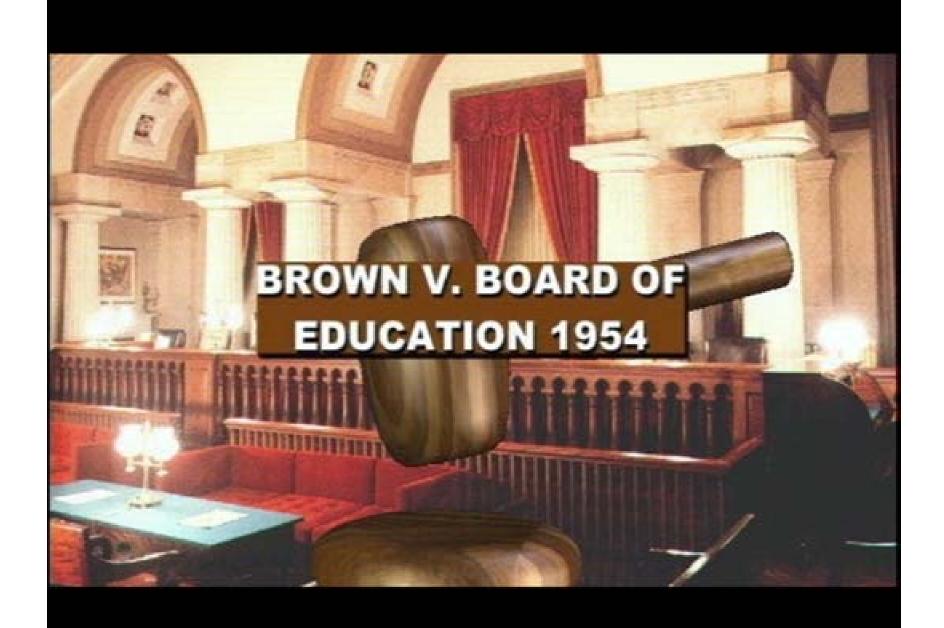
John Roberts (John G. Roberts, Jr.)

> Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr. Courtesy of the Collection of the Supreme Court of the United States.











Three Levels Of Government



Federal Government



State Government



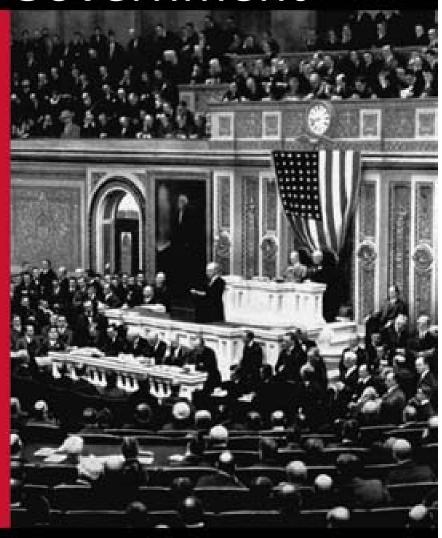
Local Government (city, town, county)

The Federal Government

- * to print money
- * to declare war
- * to create an army
- * to make treaties

President Woodrow Wilson asking Congress to declare war on Germany, April 2, 1917.

Courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZC4-19297.



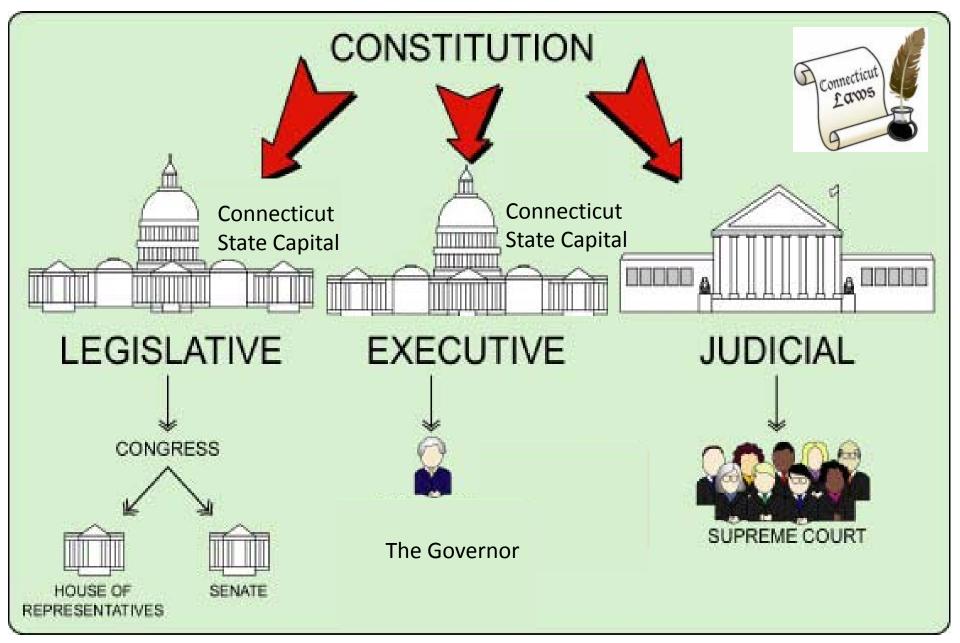
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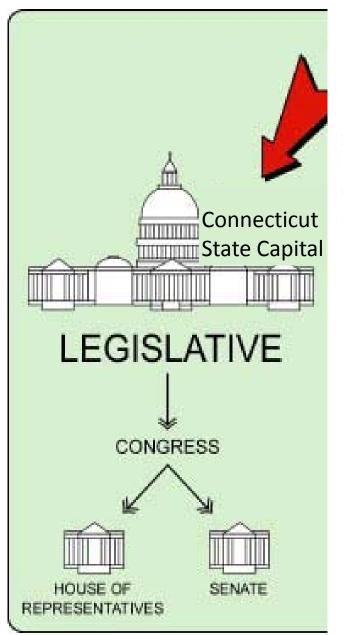
Questions: 44, 43

Connecticut State Government





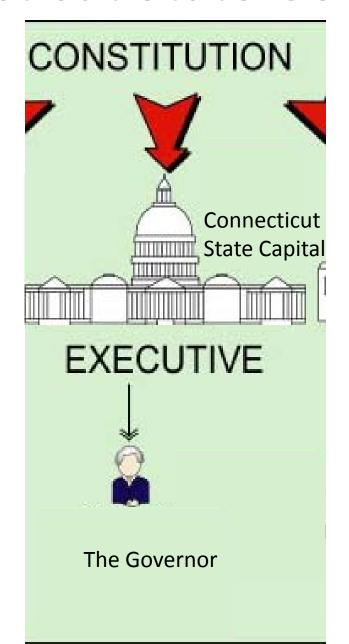
Connecticut State Congress





151 Representatives36 Senators

Connecticut State Government



Connecticut Governor

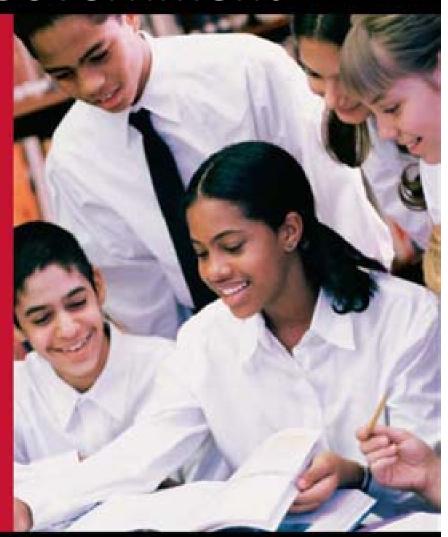


What Does The Governor Do?

- He's like the manager of a business he is in charge of managing the state budget and controls government spending.
- He determines what projects the taxpayers money will be spent on, what gets fixed, etc.
- He signs bills into law, he vetoes bills

The State Government

- ★ provide schooling and education
- provide protection (police)
- provide safety (fire departments)
- * give a driver's license
- approve zoning and land use



Three Levels Of Government



Federal Government



State Government



Local Government (city, town, county)

Hartford City Hall



Mayor of Hartford



Mayor Pedro E. Segarra

City Services



Assessment & Tax Information

Birth Certificates

Dead Animals

Death Certificates

Food Complaints

Graffiti

Housing Code Complaints

Illegal Dumping

Leaf Collection

Marriage Certificates

Marriage Licenses

Parks

Potholes & Other Street Issues

Rodents

Sidewalk Complaints

Snow Complaints

Street Signs

Streetlights

Traffic or Walk Signal Complaints

Trash & Recycling Collection

Trees

Unregistered Vehicles on Private Property

Vacant Buildings

Vacant Lots

Zoning Violations

Voter registration

Hartford City Council



City Councilman Luis Cotto



