

# LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

<b>Level/Branch</b>	<b>Elected by</b>	<b>Functions</b>
<b>FEDERAL</b>		
<b>Legislative</b> Senate House of Representatives	Popular vote in each state	Makes laws for the nation
<b>Executive</b> President Vice President	Electoral vote	Approves laws; Commander in Chief of armed forces; makes treaties
<b>Judicial</b> Supreme Court Court of Appeals District Courts	Appointed by president	Interprets laws and U.S. Constitution
<b>STATE</b>		
<b>Legislative</b> (General Assembly) Senate House of Representatives	Popular vote in state districts	Makes laws for state
<b>Executive</b> Governor Lieutenant Governor	Statewide popular vote	Heads state militia; can veto state legislative bills
<b>Judicial</b> State Supreme Court Courts of Appeal Circuit Court	Elected by General Assembly	Interprets state laws; passes sentences
<b>COUNTY/CITY</b>		
<b>Council-Administrator</b> <b>County Council</b> <b>Council-Supervisor</b> <b>Council-Manager</b>	Popular vote in county districts	Provides services to county residents (police, fire sanitation, schools, etc.)
<b>City council and city manager</b>	Council elected by popular vote of residents of city; city manager appointed by council	Provides services to residents (police, sanitation, schools, etc.)
<b>Board of School Commissioners</b>	Generally elected by residents of district	Provides education for district's children