Local Government



- & City Hall is the center (capital) of a local government
- The Mayor is the executive of local government. He, like the POTUS, enforces the laws.
- The City Council makes local laws and acts as a legislative body.
- & Local courts decide if people are following the laws.
- & Local governments focus on:
 - ន Solving problems in a community
 - g Building roads, schools, and parks.
 - ø Collecting trash, maintaining water and electricity.
 - প্ল Hiring police, firemen, EMTs.
 - g Collecting local taxes

State Government

- The state capital is the center of state government (In our case: Sacramento)
- The Governor (Jerry Brown) is the executive and carries out the laws of the state.
- The state lawmakers are the legislative body of the state and make the state laws.
- & State courts and judges decide if people are following the laws.
- & State governments control:
 - Funding of schools, parks, and emergency services.
 - ø Collects state taxes.

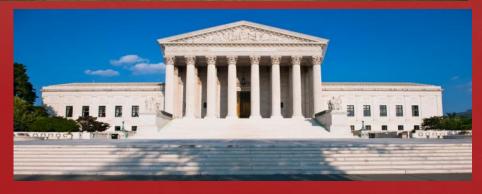




National Government







- Washington, D.C. is the capital of the US and the center of US gov't.
- The POTUS, Supreme Court, and Congress (Senate & HofR) lead their own branches.
- & The jobs of the nat'l gov't includes:
 - © Creating laws for the entire country
 - © Controlling the military (POTUS)
 - Working with other countries