

government
noun

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government
an authoritative system to rule or control

The government makes laws to protect people.

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governor
noun

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governor
person that controls a state or organization

The governor is the leader of our state.

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mayor
noun

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mayor
the elected head of a town or city

The person who runs our city is the mayor.

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White House
noun

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White House
home of the U.S. President in Washington, DC

The U.S. President lives in the White House.

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vote
noun

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vote
an opinion or choice, especially on a ballot

Your vote in the election is important.

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election
noun

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election
a formal selection of an official by voting
The candidate won the election by two votes.

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court
noun

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court
a place where judicial trials are held
The judge is going to court to hear a trial.

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hero
noun

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hero
a brave person who is admired or looked up to
The hero was given an award for bravery.

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responsibility
noun

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responsibility
something for which one is held accountable
Walking my dog is a daily responsibility.

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right
noun

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right
a just or legal claim
All people have the right to be treated equally.

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judicial branch
noun

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judicial branch
court systems that interpret laws

The judicial branch of government enforces laws made by legislators.

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executive branch
noun

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executive branch
federal departments controlled by the president

Departments in the executive branch report mainly to the president.

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legislative branch
noun

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legislative branch
parts of government that can make law

The two houses of Congress make up the legislative branch of government.

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capital
noun

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capital
most important city of a country or state

Washington, D.C. is the capital of the United States.

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capitol
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capitol
building where a state legislature is housed

Our state legislature meets in the capitol.

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monument
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monument
something built to honor a person or event

We built a monument to honor the soldiers.

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majority
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majority
more than half of a group

The law passed when the majority voted yes.

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