



## LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

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### **National:**

Makes laws for the entire country. Handles relations with other countries. Resolves disputes between states.

Responsibilities include:

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| - U.S. military       | - Passports and visas |
| - Coining money       | - International trade |
| - Interstate highways | - Federal income tax  |
| - Social Security     | - Interstate commerce |

### **State:**

Makes laws for one state. Resolves disputes between citizens within the state.

Responsibilities include:

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| - State Police   | - Automobile registration and driver's licenses |
| - Property       | - Intrastate commerce                           |
| - State highways | - State sales tax                               |
| - Welfare        | - Education                                     |

**Local:** County, Town and Township, Municipality, Special District, School District

Makes laws for a small area within a state. Enforces local laws and ordinances.

Responsibilities include:

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| - Police and Fire     | - Voter registration |
| - Planning and zoning | - Recreation         |
| - Local roads         | - Property tax       |
| - Trash collection    | - School districts   |