



LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

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 |