

Types of Government Chart

<u>Type of Govt</u>	<u>Head of State</u>	<u>Decision Maker(s)</u>	<u>Source of Power & How it is Acquired</u>	<u>Length of Rule</u>	<u>Political Freedoms Determined By:</u>
Military Dictatorship	Dictator (Military Officer)	Dictator	Military thru a Coup D'Etat	Death or Overthrow (Coup D'Etat)	Dictator
Absolute Monarchy	King/Queen	King/Queen	Divine Right thru Birth	Death, Overthrow or Abdication	King/Queen
Limited Monarchy	King/Queen or Prime Minister	King/Queen & Representative Group	Divine Right thru Birth & A Constitution thru Elections	Death, Overthrow, Abdication and End of Term	Bill of Rights
Oligarchy	Small group of Leaders	Small group of Leaders	Intelligence & Wealth thru Coalition or Consensus	Death or Overthrow	Oligarchs
Representative Democracy (Republic)	President	President & Representative Group	A Constitution thru Elections	End of Term	Bill of Rights
Direct Democracy	N/A	All Citizens	All Citizens thru Elections	N/A	All Citizens
Anarchy	N/A	N/A	No one has power over anyone else	Ends when a Government is Established	Each Individual (can do anything except organize)