

GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES AT EACH LEVEL

Policy advocacy begins with understanding the basics of our government. A clear breakdown of different levels of government officials and services.



LOCAL

Local officials include but are not limited to positions like **mayor, council members, comptroller, city planner, and department heads.**

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Parks and Recreation Services
- Police and Fire
- Emergency Medical
- Municipal Courts
- Public Works

STATE

State officials include but are not limited to **governor, state comptroller, attorney general, secretary of state, lieutenant governor.**

Responsibilities Include but are not limited to:

- Property Ownership
- Benefit Program Implementation
- Intrastate Regulation

FEDERAL

Federal officials include but are not limited to **President of the United States, Vice President of the United States, U.S. Senators, U.S. House Representatives.**

Responsibilities Include but are not limited to:

- Interstate Commerce
- Foreign Commerce
- Declaration of War
- Foreign Affairs
- National Policies

Local Government Areas

Areas governed by local governments may be called:

- municipalities
- counties
- cities
- towns
- boroughs

Concurrent Responsibilities (State and Federal)

In the United States, the state and federal governments share some responsibilities to support its citizens.

These concurrent responsibilities include, but are not limited to;

- Taxation
- Lawmaking
- Law Enforcement
- Chartering Banks
- Chartering Corporations
- Establishing Courts
- Borrowing Money



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