

Local, State & National  
Government in

# Alabama



*These circles are built to be connected at the bottom to allow for a visual representation of the different levels of government. There are many other things that each level of government is responsible for, and your child can use the back of each circle to list more. Here are some additional FREE educational resources to use to teach these different areas of Alabama government.*

- 1. [Alabama on Ballotpedia](#) - Covers political candidates and incumbents, ballot measures, election results, and redistricting—all at the federal, state, and local levels*
- 2. [The Alabama Legislature](#) - Here you can find your Alabama state senators and representatives, maps to find your own, helpful legislative vocabulary words and more!*

# NATIONAL

## National government:

- Works for everyone in the country
- Has own constitution
- President & Congress
- Supreme Court



- ✓ Collects taxes
- ✓ Post office & National parks
- ✓ Can declare war, prints money, provides national defence

### ✓ Oversees:

Food and Drug Administration (FDA)  
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife  
National Institute for Health (NIH)

# STATE

## State government:

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- Works for people in the state
- Has own constitution
- Governor, State Legislators, & courts



- ✓ Collects taxes
- ✓ Licensing (Fishing & Hunting)
- ✓ Schools and Department of Public Safety
- ✓ Testing for lawyers and professionals

# LOCAL

## Local government:

- Works for people in a city or town.
- Town, cities, counties and districts
- Mayors & county commissions

- ✓ Maintain Roads
- ✓ Police & Firefighters
- ✓ Libraries, parks, & sports fields
- ✓ Electricity, Natural Gas, & Water

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