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Executive

President

- Elected every 4 years by the Electoral College
- Carries out and enforces laws made by Congress
- Head of the country's military forces
- May veto any bill passed by Congress

- Our current president is _____

National

Legislative

Congress

House of Representatives
- 435 representatives elected to 2 year terms

Senate
- 100 senators elected to 6 year terms
- Propose bills to vote on that create laws
- May override the President's veto with 2/3 vote

National

X

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Judicial

US Supreme Court

- 9 Justices
- Appointed by the president and serve for life
- Hear cases from lower courts
- Interprets and applies the laws
- Decide whether laws passed by Congress agree with US Constitution.

National

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Executive

Governor

- Elected every 4 years
- Chooses the people who will help run the state
- May veto any bill
- Carries out and enforces laws made by the General Assembly
- Our current governor is _____

State

Legislative

General Assembly

House of Representatives

- 99 representatives who are elected to 2 year terms

Senate

- 33 senators who are elected to 4 year terms
- Write and vote bills to become laws
- May override the governor's veto with 3/5 vote

State

X

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Judicial

Ohio Supreme Court

- 7 justices
- Elected to 6 year terms
- Make sure that the laws follow Ohio's state constitution
- Interprets and applies the laws

State

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