

# WHAT IS GOVERNMENT?

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A Conclusion Sentence

# What Would Our Country Be Like If There Was No Government?

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1. Name 6 Different Types Of Government
  2. Name A Country Where That Government Exists and Define it
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Example:

Democracy: United States -- A government with supreme power vested in the people.

# 6 Types of Governments

- Democracy:
  - **United States** -- A government with supreme power vested in the people.
- Absolute monarchy
  - **Saudi Arabia** -- Rule by one person — a **monarch**, usually a king or a queen — whose actions are restricted neither by written law nor by custom
- Parliamentary constitutional monarchy
  - **United Kingdom** --- A form of national government in which the power of the **monarch** (the king or queen) is restrained by a parliament, by law, or by custom.

# 6 Types of Governments

- Communist state
- China --- In theory, under **communism**, all means of production are owned in common, rather than by individuals (see Marxism and Marxism-Leninism). In practice, a single authoritarian party controls both the political and economic systems.
- **Finland** --- a state in which supreme power is held by the people and their elected representatives, and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch.
- **North Korea** --- a country, government, or the form of government in which absolute power is exercised by a [dictator](#).
- Parliamentary republic
- Dictator

# Fun Ways To Describe Government

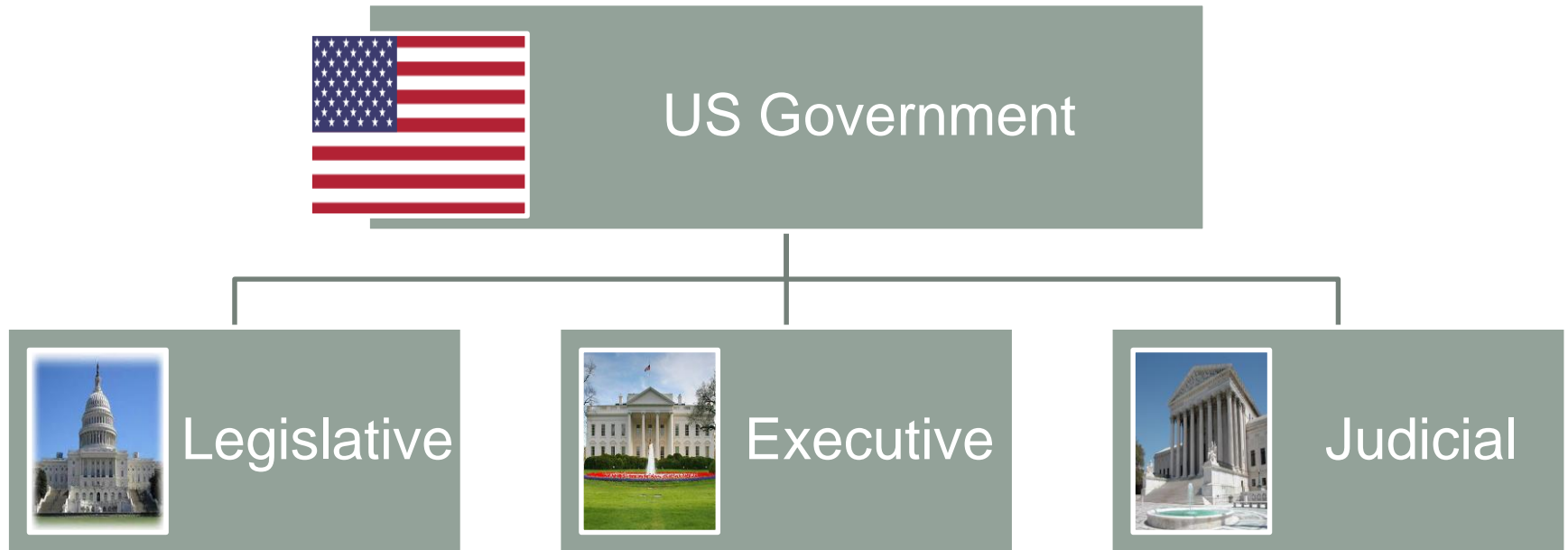
- **Feudalism** ---- You have two cows. Your lord takes some of the milk.
- **Fascism:** ---- You have two cows. The government takes both, hires you to take care of them, and sells you the milk.
- **Pure Communism:** --- You have two cows. Your neighbors help you take care of them, and you all share the milk.
- **Dictatorship:** --- You have two cows. The government takes both and shoots you.
- **Pure Democracy:** --- You have two cows. Your neighbors decide who gets the milk.
- **Representative Democracy:** --- You have two cows. Your neighbors pick someone to tell you who gets the milk.
- **Capitalism:** ---- You have two cows. You sell one and buy a bull.
- **Anarchy:** --- You have two cows. Either you sell the milk at a fair price or your neighbors try to kill you and take the cows.
- **Totalitarianism:** You have two cows. The government takes them and denies they ever existed. Milk is banned.

# Who is our President?



- Donald Trump

# What are the 3 Branches of Government?



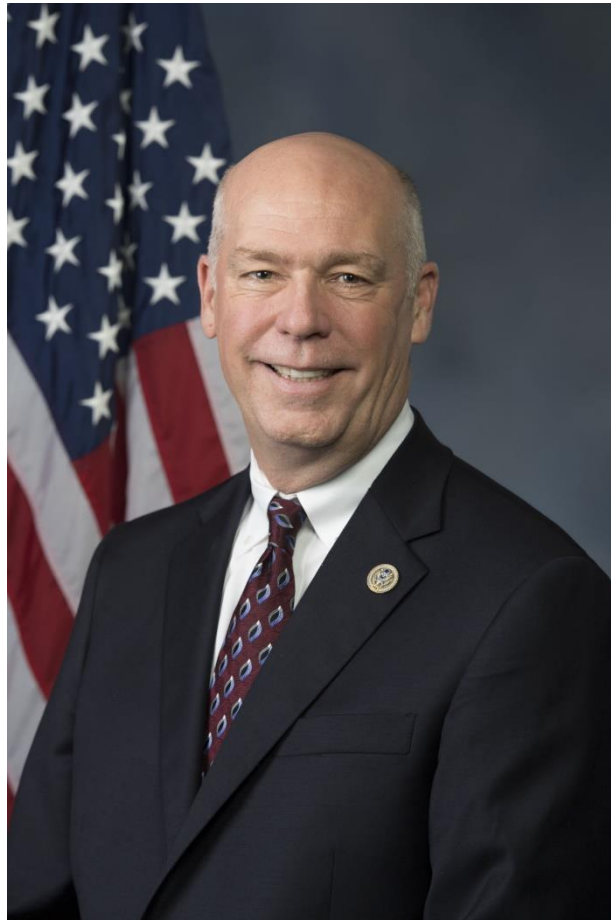
# Who is our 2 US Senators

- Jon Tester
- Steve Daines



# Who is our US House Member?

- Greg Gianforte



# Who is our Executive of the State of Montana?

- Steve Bullock



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# Who is our Mayor

- Wilmot Collins



# Who is the Chief Justice

- John Roberts

# 7 Titles or Jobs of the President

- Commander of Armed Forces
- Chief of State
- Chief Guardian of Economy
- Chief Executive
- Chief Diplomat
- Chief Legislator
- Chief of Party

# 14 Cabinets of the Executive Branch

- State
- Defense
- Treasury
- Attorney General
- Commerce
- Agriculture
- Interior
- Housing and Urban Development
- Transportation
- Labor
- Health & Human Services
- Energy
- Education
- Veterans Affairs
- Homeland Security

# 3 Qualifications to become President

- 35 years old
- Natural born citizen
- Lived in US for at least 14 years

# 3 Qualifications to become a US Senator

- 30 years of age
- US Citizen for 9 years
- Reside in the state you represent

# 3 Qualifications to become a US Representative

- 25 years of age
- US Citizen for 7 years
- Reside in the state you represent

# Numbers

- The US has 100 US Senators
- Montana has 2 US Senators
- The US has 435 US Representatives
- Montana has 1 US Representatives

# 4 functions of the Legislative Branch

- Collect Taxes
- Provides for the common defense
- Regulates Commerce
- Declares War
- Passes any law that it thinks is necessary to carry out its constitutional duties
- Confirms presidential appointees
- Appropriates funds
- Can impeach presidents or judges

# 4 Functions of the Executive Branch

- Commander of Armed Forces
- Authority to make treaties with other nations
- Propose legislation
- Appoints ambassadors, Supreme Court Justices, and over 3000 other positions
- Head of government and state
- Enforces the law
- Serves 2 four year terms

# What are 2 functions of the Judicial Branch

- Make sure laws abide by the Constitution
- Protect individual rights