

LEVELS AND BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT

FUNCTION →	BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT		
	LEGISLATIVE	EXECUTIVE	JUDICIAL
	Makes laws	Enforces laws	Interprets laws
FEDERAL LEVEL United States	CONGRESS House of Representatives (435 members) Senate (100 members)	PRESIDENT VICE-PRESIDENT Cabinet officials appointed by President and approved by Senate	SUPREME COURT Nine Justices appointed for life by President and approved by Senate
STATE LEVEL Texas	LEGISLATURE State House of Representatives (150 members) State Senate (31 members)	GOVERNOR LT. GOVERNOR Many elected and appointed state government officials	TEXAS SUPREME COURTS STATE DISTRICT COURTS
CITY LEVEL	CITY COUNCIL	MAYOR	MUNICIPAL COURT
COUNTY LEVEL	COUNTY COMMISSIONER COURT	COUNTY JUDGE SHERIFF	COUNTY COURT JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS
SPECIAL DISTRICT Houston ISD	SCHOOL BOARD	SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS	SCHOOL BOARD