

## Spelling list: Government, general

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civil	If something is <b>civil</b> it is of or occurring within the state or between or among citizens of the state.
commission	A <b>commission</b> is a special assignment that is given to a person or group.
constitution	A <b>constitution</b> is a body of fundamental political principles.
council	A <b>council</b> are a body serving in an administrative capacity.
democracy	<b>Democracy</b> is a political system in which the supreme power lies in a body of citizens who can elect people to represent them.
department	A <b>department</b> is a specialized division of a large organization.
free	If someone is <b>free</b> , they are able to act at will.
freedom	<b>Freedom</b> refers to the power to act or speak or think without externally imposed restraints.
international	If something is <b>international</b> , it occurs between two or more countries.
kingdom	A <b>kingdom</b> is a domain ruled by a king or queen.
liberty	<b>Liberty</b> is immunity from arbitrary exercise of authority.
ministry	A <b>ministry</b> is a government department under the direction of a minister.
population	A <b>population</b> is made up of the people who inhabit a territory or state.
public	If something is <b>public</b> , it is open to or concerning the people as a whole.
tax	A <b>tax</b> is a charge against a citizen's person or property or activity for the support of government.
elect	To <b>elect</b> someone is to select them by a vote for an office or membership.

vote A **vote** is a choice that is made by counting the number of people in favor of each alternative.

welfare **Welfare** is the governmental provision of economic assistance to persons in need.