

# How Our State Government Works

## **Timeline Cards**



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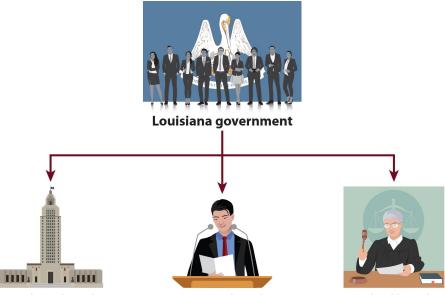
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The Louisiana state government has three branches, just like the national government.



Legislative branch

Executive branch

Judicial branch



The legislative branch makes laws.

## **Framing Question:** What are the three branches of government?

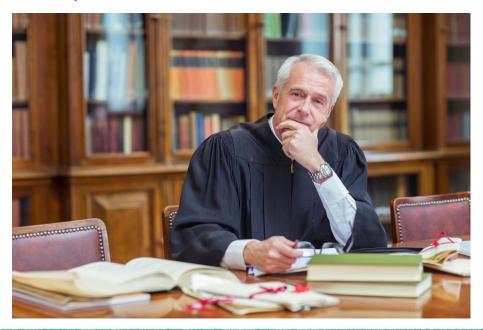




The executive branch makes sure rules and laws are followed.

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The judicial branch makes sure laws are fair.

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Voters choose leaders they believe will help make their state and community better.





The governor is the state's main leader.





The lieutenant governor is the governor's main helper.





Leaders in the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry make sure that forests, soil, and water are protected throughout the state.





Judges are leaders in the judicial branch.





State, parish, and town or city leaders work to make our communities safe and healthy.



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