Overview State and Local Government

* Throughout American history we have focused on the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of state and local governments
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* Important **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to our government
  + Local governments can be more **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to citizens.

States Provide Services

* It takes a lot to run a state
* People need
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** that works
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**and Courts
  + Water, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, someone to collect garbage
  + Emergency\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

States work with Federal Government

* States work with the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** government
* States **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** laws and they **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** out laws passed by the Federal government
* States are **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to their citizens
  + This allows states to work\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with those involved with, or impacted by a law

States can respond to unique situations

* States and Local governments can **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to unique situations
* For Example: \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + allowed to set up their own schools that use private money
  + However, unlike most private schools, the Amish are allowed to have teachers without certificates and vastly different length of school year and curriculum

Governors

* Every state has a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**called the governor
* State**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** establish the powers and responsibilities of a governor
* Governors **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the responsibilities of a President
  + Run the state executive branch, influence state legislature, head of state and state political party, lead state’s National Guard, and serve as a liaison to the National government
* Governors have the power to direct work of executive department and agencies, issue executive orders, direct state spending, and pardon people for state crimes.

Other Executive Leaders

* Most states share power down to the local level (counties or cities)
* This allows other executive leaders like a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an appointed city**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, or an elected panel of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

State Legislatures

* Just like the United State’s House of Representatives and Senate
* States allow citizens to elect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their state government
* This elected representative will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ state laws and legislation.

State Judicial System

* As you can recall from the Judicial Branch… Florida has its **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** state Court System which **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
  + Florida **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Court
  + Florida District Court of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
  + Florida **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Court
  + Florida **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Court

The Sunshine State

* Florida was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_state in the United States
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** on March 3, 1845
* The State Capital is **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
  + This is where our state conducts its governing actions
* Florida is the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** most **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** state
  + After California, New York, and Texas
* Florida’s major\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are tourism and agriculture

Your Governor

* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* Elected in **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* Republican
* Veteran later Businessman

Florida’s Legislative Branch

* Florida’s Legislature is divided into **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** houses
  + House of Representatives
    - **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** members
  + Senate
    - **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Senators

County Government- Polk County

* Florida is divided into **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** counties.
* People living in each county **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** a board of commissioners to make the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for their county and to run county government.
* Counties have **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Jobs like the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, tax collector, supervisor of elections, and county **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
* Counties are responsible for land **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**and roads
* County employees run **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, prisons, parks, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, and health care services.
* The county court house contains offices for many of these county workers.
* Each county in Florida has its **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**school **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* Which are responsible for coming up with county school policies

Municipal Government- City of Bartow

* Within counties we have **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** governments
  + Usually ran by a  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** or city council
* These deal with city issues
* Work with city  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and city tourism
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a**nd recreational activities
* Sewer, Water, electricity (can be shared with county)
* Develop  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** departments