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## Missouri Gateway to the West

Chapter 5: Government in Missouri  
Internet Activity



In this lesson, you will learn about the elected leaders of your local, state, and national government.

**Part I Instructions:** Use the links below to find the names of the people who have been elected to govern in Missouri. Complete the table with the information that you find. Some parts have been completed for you.

	Local Government (county)	State Government	National (Federal) Government
<i>City where government is centered</i>			Washington, D.C.
<i>Executive</i>	Title: Person serving:	Title: Person serving:	Title: President Person serving:
<i>Representative</i>	X	Person serving:	Person serving:
<i>Senators</i>	X	Person serving:	Person serving:
			Person serving:

- [Missouri's County Officials](#) – click your county to find local government officials.
- [Missouri's Governor](#) – chief executive of Missouri.
- [Missouri's Elected Officials](#) – look up the representative and senator representing your region at the state capitol. Find the name of your U.S. Congressman and Senators, too. You'll need your nine-digit Zip code!
- [White House](#) – the official residence of our chief executive, the President of the United States.

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**Part II Instructions:** Put each of the words below in the correct box. Use the websites to help you make the correct choices, if needed.

[Ben's Guide to the U.S. Government](#)

[National vs. State Government](#)

*commissioner*

*protects the country*

*makes laws for the U.S.A.*

*governor*

*animal control*

*sheriff*

*Congress*

*state legislature*

*prints money*

*president*

*makes laws for Missouri*

*manages the local jail*

**Local Government**

**State Government**

**National Government**