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South Carolina: Our History, Our Home

Chapter 2: The Government of South Carolina ~ Internet Activity

Many services are provided by the state government of South Carolina. County and city governments have important roles, too. In this lesson, you will learn about the people elected to lead at the state and local levels.

Part I: Go to South Carolina's Official Web Site: <http://sc.gov/>. Click **Government** and then **State Government**. Click the link for **Find Your Legislator**. Use the information to complete the table.

My State Government

State Representative	<i>District:</i> _____ <i>Party:</i> _____ <i>Name:</i> _____ <i>Address:</i> _____
State Senator	<i>District:</i> _____ <i>Party:</i> _____ <i>Name:</i> _____ <i>Address:</i> _____

Part II: What have your lawmakers been working on?

Click here <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/studentpage/index.html> and select **SC Legislature Online**. Click **Introduced** Legislation and select a date. Locate one law being considered by the legislature. Summarize the law and then give reasons why you support or do not support the new law.

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Part III: Your local government makes laws (ordinances) in your community. Find your local county or town government's ordinances, here: <https://library.municode.com>.

What is the purpose of the ordinance?	What are two arguments to support this ordinance?	What are two arguments against this ordinance?

Think about a problem in your town. Briefly describe an ordinance you believe would help to solve the problem. Write a brief description of the ordinance, a consequence for violators, and two reasons why the ordinance should be adopted.

Finished Early? Take a tour of the state capitol here: <https://digital.scetv.org/knowitall/letsgo/statehouse-3d/>. Use the navigation tools to see where the laws of our state are made. White circles will help you find points of interest. Zoom in on these to get an up-close view.