

Government Vocabulary

Here are some of the terms students need to know about government. Choose the words that your class will learn. Add more words, too. Your students can make the same bilingual chart for any topic.

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family = <i>familia</i> feelings = <i>sentimientos</i> few = <i>pocos</i> friend = <i>amigo</i> many = <i>varios</i> money = <i>dinero</i> neighborhood = <i>vecindario</i> rule = <i>regla</i> share = <i>compartir</i> small = <i>pequeño</i> today = <i>hoy</i> tomorrow = <i>mañana</i> yesterday = <i>ayer</i>	choose = <i>escoger</i> citizen = <i>ciudadano</i> city = <i>ciudad</i> community = <i>comunidad</i> country = <i>país</i> court = <i>corte</i> elect = <i>elegir</i> law = <i>ley</i> lead = <i>dirigir</i> leader = <i>líder</i> rule = <i>regir</i> state = <i>estado</i> tax = <i>impuesto</i> town = <i>pueblo</i>	boundary = <i>límite</i> capital = <i>capital</i> cause = <i>causa</i> century = <i>siglo</i> choice = <i>elección</i> city council = <i>consejo de la ciudad</i> colonist = <i>colonizador</i> community = <i>comunidad</i> effect = <i>efecto</i> government = <i>gobierno</i> governor = <i>gobernador</i> immigrant = <i>inmigrante</i> judge = <i>juez</i> lawyer = <i>abogado</i> leadership = <i>liderazgo</i> mayor = <i>alcalde</i> political party = <i>partido político</i> reason = <i>razón</i> responsibility = <i>responsabilidad</i> right = <i>correcto</i> suburb = <i>suburbio</i>	allegiance = <i>alianza</i> ballot = <i>votación</i> border = <i>frontera</i> citizens = <i>ciudadanos</i> Civil War = <i>Guerra Civil</i> Congress = <i>Congreso</i> county = <i>condado</i> democracy = <i>democracia</i> democratic = <i>democrático</i> district = <i>distrito</i> government branch = <i>rama de gobierno</i> governor = <i>gobernador</i> heritage = <i>herencia</i> illegal = <i>ilegal</i> legal = <i>legal</i> nation = <i>nación</i> political = <i>político</i> politics = <i>política</i> president = <i>presidente</i> rationale = <i>raciocinio</i> representative = <i>representativo</i> senate = <i>senado</i> senator = <i>senador</i> state government = <i>gobierno del estado</i> union = <i>unión</i>	amendment = <i>enmienda</i> bill = <i>legajo</i> civil rights = <i>derechos civiles</i> congress = <i>congreso</i> constituent = <i>componente</i> district = <i>distrito</i> Emancipation Proclamation = <i>Proclamación de Emancipación</i> enact = <i>decreto</i> enforce = <i>imponer</i> executive = <i>ejecutivo</i> injustice = <i>injusticia</i> judicial = <i>judicial</i> justice = <i>justicia</i> legislate = <i>legislar</i> legislative = <i>legislativo</i> legislator = <i>legislador</i> majority = <i>mayoría</i> minority = <i>minoría</i> overturn = <i>volcar</i> representative = <i>representativo</i> senate = <i>senado</i> senator = <i>senador</i> veto = <i>veto</i>	alternative = <i>alternativo</i> assess = <i>valorar</i> charter = <i>encargo</i> coalition = <i>coalición</i> compact = <i>compacto</i> compromise = <i>compromiso</i> decree = <i>decreto</i> deliberate = <i>deliberar</i> dictator = <i>dictador</i> electoral college = <i>colegio electoral</i> empire = <i>imperio</i> evaluate = <i>evaluar</i> human rights = <i>derechos humanos</i> municipal government = <i>gobierno municipal</i> popular vote = <i>voto popular</i> provisional = <i>provisional</i> regulate = <i>regular</i> republic = <i>república</i> sovereign = <i>soberano</i> swing vote = <i>voto decisivo</i>