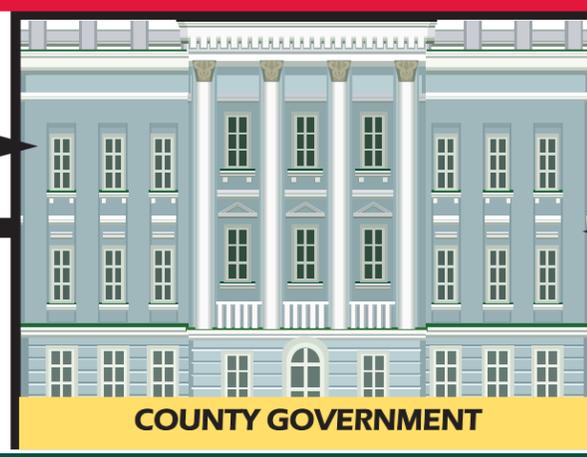
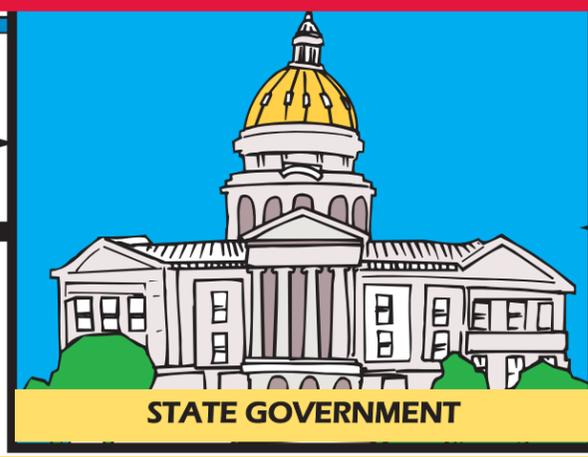


Levels of Government



On the U.S. map above, mark where Washington D.C. is located.

The federal government is concerned with matters affecting citizens throughout the entire country. Some of the responsibilities of the federal government include national security, printing and coining money, immigration, and post office operation.

Who represents you in the federal government?

- The President
- two senators per state
- one representative per congressional district; As of 2010, New Jersey was divided into 13 congressional districts.

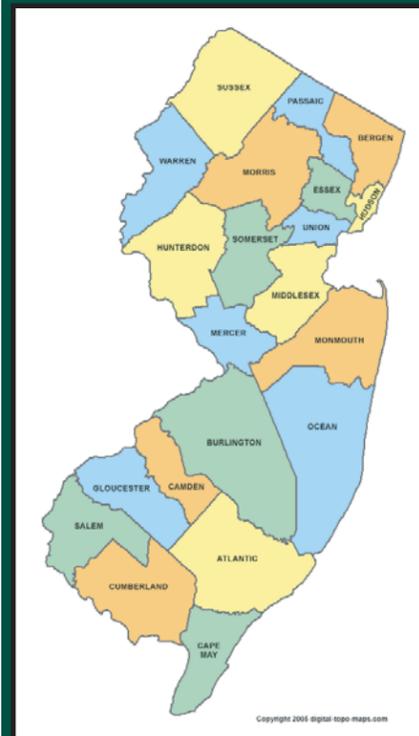


On the U.S. map above, mark where New Jersey is located.

A state government is responsible for all the matters affecting citizens throughout the entire state. Some of the responsibilities of a state government include public education, state police, construction and maintenance of highways and roads.

Who represents you in state government?

- The Governor
- One Senator and two General Assembly members per legislative district; New Jersey is divided into 40 legislative districts.

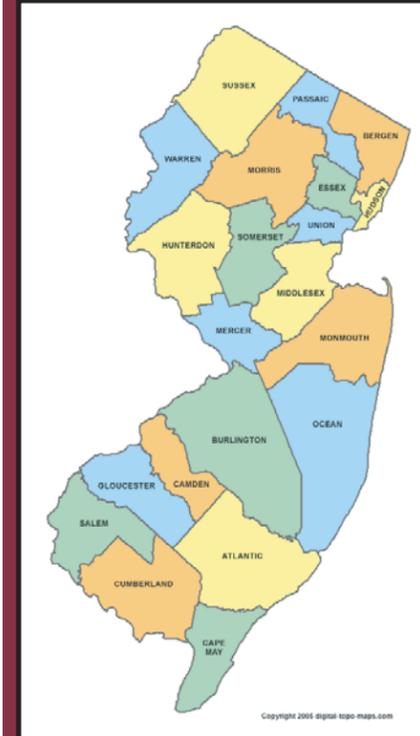


On the NJ state map, mark where your county is located.

Find out which town within your county is "the county seat." A county seat is a town or city that is the center of local government. County government is responsible for all matters affecting its citizens. Some responsibilities include the construction and maintenance of county roads and bridges, operation of a county jail, and maintenance of county parks. New Jersey has 21 counties.

Who represents you in county government?

- County Executive
- Freeholders
- Sheriff
- Clerk
- Surrogate



Now that you've found your county, place a mark where your home town is located within your county.

Some of the responsibilities of municipal government include property taxes, garbage collection,

libraries, parks, and local police. New Jersey has 566 municipalities.

Who represents you in the municipal government?

- Mayor
- Members of the town council, committee, commission, or board of trustees
- School board members