

4. Read each statement in the chart below and place a checkmark under the level of government which best fits the statement. Some statements may be true for more than one level of government.

Function	Municipal	County	State
Carries out the mandatory functions required by the laws of the state.			
Maintains safe streets and parks and provides services like police and fire departments.			
Passes taxes to pay for the services provided to citizens.			
Conducts elections and manages courts and jails.			
Runs departments including Health and Human Services and Parks and Wildlife.			
Contains a commissioner's court elected from different precincts.			
Contains the Senate, which is presided over by the Lieutenant Governor, and the House of Representatives.			
Contains the Supreme Courts which interpret the laws and settle legal disputes.			
Provides citizens with necessary day-to-day services like clean water, sewage, and garbage removal.			

Directions: Use the internet to answer the remaining questions.

5. Who is the current Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Texas?
6. Which Texas senate district do you live in, and who is the senator for your district? (txdot.gov provides an accurate, up-to-date map)
7. Which Texas representative district do you live in, and who is the representative for your district? (txdot.gov provides an accurate, up-to-date map)