

MEET OUR GOVERNMENT

National Government

Led by: The President

Our President: Donald Trump

Works in: The National Capitol Building & the White House

Responsibilities:

In charge of making important decisions for our nation
(The United States of America)

Duties:

- Appoints the heads or leaders of these agencies.
- Signs legislation from Congress into law or to veto it.
- Enforce and implement the laws set in place by Congress.
- Work peacefully with other nations.
- In charge of the military.



State Government

Led by: The Governor

Georgia's Governor: Nathan Deal

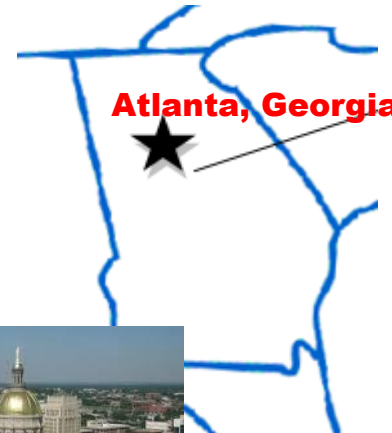
Works in: The Georgia State Capitol Building

Responsibilities:

Making the state a great place for its residents to live.

Duties:

- Choosing other state leaders, deciding how to spend money for the state.
- Helping the state follow new laws and programs.
- Searching for ways to make the state better.



Local Government

Led by: The Mayor

Mayor of Columbus : Teresa Tomlinson

Works in: The Columbus Government Center

Responsibilities:

Making the city a great place for its residents to live.

Duties:

- Signs and enforces rules and laws for a city or community.
- Takes advice from city council.
- Works with community leaders to make decisions about busses, parks, libraries, and schools.



SS2CG4 Students will demonstrate knowledge of the state and national capitol buildings by identifying them from pictures and capitals of the United States of America (Washington, D.C.) and the state of Georgia (Atlanta) by locating them on appropriate maps.