
State and Local Branches

Do the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Branches only exist on the national level?

No. We have the same three branches of government in Ohio. The Governor is part of the Executive Branch. The congressmen and women at the Ohio Statehouse in Columbus are the legislative branch, and local common pleas and municipal courts form the judicial branch.

Local governments also follow this format. Cities and towns have Mayors, the Executive Branch, City/town councils, the Legislative Branch, and local courts.



The League of Women Voters of Metropolitan Columbus encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. The League is where hands-on work to safeguard democracy leads to civic improvement.



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