## Spelling list: Government, general

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civil	If something is <b>civil</b> it is of or occurring within the state or between or among citizens of the state.
commission	A <b>commission</b> is a special assignment that is given to a person or group.
constitution	A <b>constitution</b> is a body of fundamental political principles.
council	A <b>council</b> are a body serving in an administrative capacity.
democracy	<b>Democracy</b> is a political system in which the supreme power lies in a body of citizens who can elect people to represent them.
donartment	A department is a specialized division of a large

department A **department** is a specialized division of a large organization.

free If someone is **free**, they are able to act at will.

freedom refers to the power to act or speak or think without externally imposed restraints.

international If something is **international**, it occurs between two or more countries.

kingdom A **kingdom** is a domain ruled by a king or queen.

liberty Liberty is immunity from arbitrary exercise of authority.

ministry A **ministry** is a government department under the direction of a minister.

population A **population** is made up of the people who inhabit a territory or state.

public If something is **public**, it is open to or concerning the

people as a whole.

tax A tax is a charge against a citizen's person or property or

activity for the support of government.

elect To **elect** someone is to select them by a vote for an office

or membership.

vote A **vote** is a choice that is made by counting the number of

people in favor of each alternative.

welfare is the governmental provision of economic

assistance to persons in need.