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Georgia: Its Heritage and Its Promise
Chapter 2: Pillars of Government

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In 1787, the framers of the Constitution of the United States organized a government in which no single person or group would have absolute power. The national government was divided into three parts, or branches. In this lesson, you will learn who represents **you** in the federal government. You will also learn about how to vote when you turn 18!

Instructions: Click on the links below to find information needed to complete each item.

Part I: Leaders in the Federal Government

Leaders in the Federal Government

	<u>Executive</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>Judicial</u>
<i>Current leader(s)...</i>	President	<u>House of Representatives</u> : (note: use your nine-digit Zip Code to find your Congressman) <u>Senate</u> : (note: use the "Find Your Senators" link)	Chief Justice
<i>What is the address to write to this government official?</i>		Congressperson: Senator: Senator:	

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Part II: Voting in Georgia

What do you need to do in order to vote? Use the link below from the Georgia Secretary of State's office. This link explains what Georgians must do to vote.

[Georgia Secretary of State](#)

1. Besides being 18 on Election Day, what are two other qualifications for you to vote in Georgia?

2. Even if you qualify to vote, you may not register to vote if you have either of the following problems:

3. When you turn 18, you will have several choices of how to register to vote. Which one do you think you will choose? Explain your choice.

4. Where can you find out where you actually go in order to vote?

5. What are the hours in which you can vote on your first Election Day?

6. When you vote for the first time, you must carry identification. Which of the options do you think you will use? Explain your choice.

[Georgia's Elections](#)

7. What is the date of the next General election in Georgia? _____