



State Government and Citizenship

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Grade: Grade 4

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Rewrite: **The lieutenant governor helps the governor and takes over if the governor cannot serve.**

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Rewrite: **State courts hear cases about state laws and the state constitution.**

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2. The lieutenant **governor** is second in command in the executive branch.
3. State agencies help run public programs like highways and **libraries** .
4. When a court decides a law breaks the constitution, the law is struck **down** .

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. What is the difference between a state senator and a state representative?

Both serve in the legislature, but they represent different districts. Senators usually serve longer terms than representatives.

2. How can citizens let their state lawmakers know what they think about a new law?

Citizens can write letters, make phone calls, send emails, or attend public hearings to share their opinions with lawmakers.
