



State Government and Citizenship

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Grade: Grade 4

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8. State legislators are chosen by citizens through _____.
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