

Government Powers

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT POWERS
(Expressed Powers)**

- To regulate interstate and foreign trade
- To coin and print money
- To establish post offices and construct post roads
- To raise and support armed forces
- To declare war and make peace
- To govern U.S. territories and admit new states
- To pass laws regulating immigration
- To make all laws "necessary and proper" to carry out its powers



**SHARED POWERS
(Concurrent Powers)**

- To collect taxes
- To borrow money
- To establish courts
- To charter banks
- To make and enforce laws
- To provide for the health and welfare of the people



**STATE GOVERNMENT POWERS
(Reserved Powers)**

- To regulate trade within the state
- To establish local governments
- To conduct elections
- To determine qualifications of voters
- To establish and support public schools
- To pass laws regulating businesses within state borders
- To make civil and criminal laws
- To pass license requirements for professionals

