OBJECTIVE: I can explain the structure and responsibilities of local government.
### TERRITORIAL VS. STATE GOVERNMENT

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<td>- Mormon leaders led the government</td>
<td>- 3 Branches, chosen by the people</td>
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<td>- National Government appointed Governor and Judges</td>
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Which one looks more like the U.S. National Government?
EXECUTIVE BRANCH

- Administers the Laws
- Governor: Gary Herbert
  - Directs State Government
  - Commander in Chief of UT National Guard
  - Can present bills to the legislature
  - Can call special sessions of the legislature
  - Signs (approves) or vetoes bills
  - Can forgive people convicted of crimes
EXECUTIVE BRANCH

- **Lieutenant Governor:** Spencer J. Cox
  - Keeps record of legislature, acts as governor when governor is out of the state

- **State Treasurer:** Richard K. Ellis
  - Directs spending of state money

- **State Auditor:** John Dougall
  - Look after state’s financial records

- **Attorney General:** John Swallow
  - Does Legal jobs for the Governor

- **State Boards, Departments, and Commissions**
  - Mining Safety, agriculture, water, land use and preservation, education, etc.
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

- Makes the Laws
- Two houses with no term limit!
  - Senate: 29
  - House of Representatives: 75
JUDICIAL BRANCH

- Interprets and applies the laws
- Utah has Federal, State, County, and City Courts
- Utah’s Supreme Court
  - Has the final interpretation of Utah’s Constitution
LOCAL GOVERNMENT

- Most Citizens interact with government most here!
- County Government
  - Levies taxes, holds elections, carry out laws
  - Buy property, build buildings
  - Public health, SCHOOLS, libraries
- City Government
  - Streets, parks, water, sewage, garbage disposal
  - Snow removal, fire and police protection, cemeteries
COUNTY GOVERNMENT

- Led by a Board of County Commissioners
- Other county officers perform executive and legislative jobs
- Counties have their own courts
- Utah County Commissioners:
  - Gary J. Anderson
  - Doug Witney
  - Larry Ellertson
TYPES OF CITY GOVERNMENT

1. Mayor-Commission

2. Mayor-Council
   1. LIKE ALPINE!

3. President-Town Board

The type of government depends on the size of the city!
RIGHTS V. RESPONSIBILITIES

- Right: A freedom that is protected
- Responsibility: A duty or something you should do