

# The Government of Virginia



The **General Assembly** is the legislative branch of the Virginia government that makes state laws. It is divided into two parts—the **Senate** and the **House of Delegates**.



The **governor** heads the executive branch of the state government. The executive branch makes sure that state laws are carried out.



The **judicial branch** is the state's court system. The judicial branch decides cases about people accused of breaking the law and whether or not a law agrees with Virginia's constitution.

The government of Virginia is divided into three branches or parts:

- #Legislative Branch (makes laws)
- #Executive Branch (enforces laws)
- #Judicial Branch (court system)

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