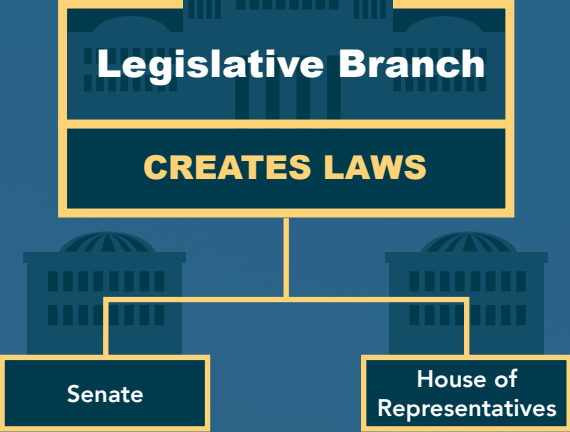


Rhode Island Government Structure



Commonly known as the General Assembly, the two-chamber body is comprised of the Senate and House of Representatives.



HOW THEY ARE ELECTED

There are 38 Senate Districts and 75 House Districts. Voters in each district elect one Senator and one Representative.

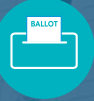


HOW LONG THEY SERVE

Two-year terms, without term limits.



The Executive Branch consists of five independent General Officers, as outlined in the Rhode Island Constitution and General Laws.



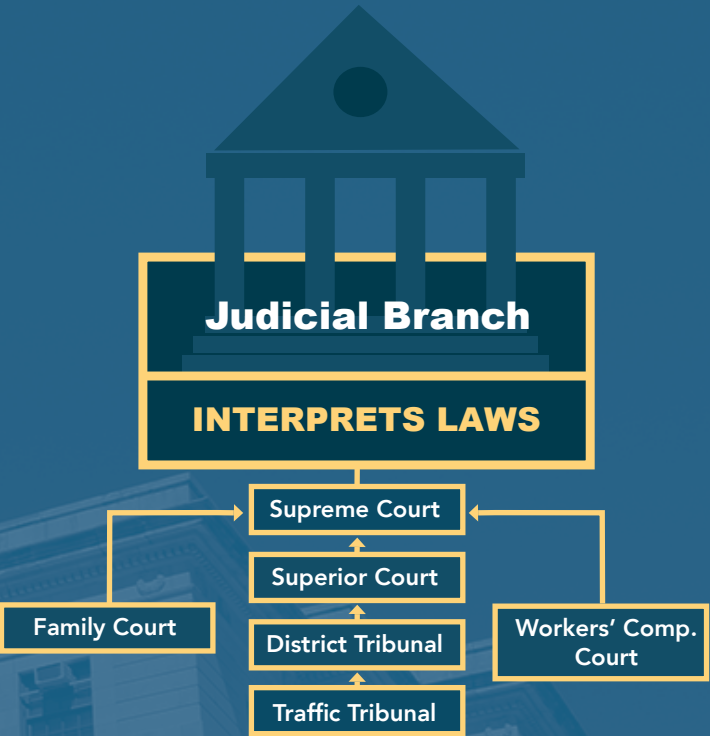
HOW THEY ARE ELECTED

Each of the five officers is elected statewide by voters.



HOW LONG THEY SERVE

Each may serve up to two consecutive four-year terms, or a total of ten years if appointed less than halfway through a term.



The Rhode Island Judiciary is a unified court system comprised of six different state-level courts.



HOW THEY ARE APPOINTED

All state-level judges are appointed by the Governor and approved by the Senate. Supreme Court judges must be approved by both the Senate and House of Representatives.



HOW LONG THEY SERVE

Judges are not subject to terms and are appointed for life. Magistrates serve ten-year terms but are not limited to one term.



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