THE ISSUES WHO DOES WHAT?

There are three levels of government: local, state, and federal. These different levels have different decision making responsibilities and powers.



If we want to bring about change on an issue that matters to us, we need to know which part of government oversees it.

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Issues affect		CITY/TOWN LOCAL Mayor Town Administrator City/Town Council School Committee	RHODE ISLAND STATE Governor General Officers State Senators State Representatives	UNITED STATES FEDERAL President Vice President US Senators US Representatives
\bigotimes	School uniforms	©		
	School days required		÷	
EDUCATION	Time for recess	©	÷.	
ENVIRONMENT	Expand recycling	©		
	Ban smoking on beaches		÷.	
	Provide clean drinking water		÷.	
PUBLIC SAFETY	More crosswalks	©		
	Drunk driving laws			
	Laws about guns		÷	
\$	Affordable housing	©		
	Taxes		Ů	
ECONOMY	Creating jobs	©	÷.	
	More bike paths	0	÷	
	Public buses and trains			
TRANSPORTATION	Better sidewalks	©		