

FORMS OF GOVERNMENT

Theocracy

Religious Leaders hold power. Laws and government are based on religious teachings.

Democracy

Citizens vote.

Direct Democracy - All eligible citizens participate in government and make laws.

Republic (Representative Democracy – Citizens elect representatives who make and enforce laws – doing the work of the government.

Monarchy

King or Queen is head of state.

Absolute Monarchy – a monarch, by birth, governs with total power.

Constitutional Monarchy – a monarch holds limited power. An elected legislature runs the government.

Dictatorship

A supreme leader governs with absolute power.