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**How to form a Government - Key**

Match the examples of the principles with the correct government principle description, example, and picture.

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| **Principle** | **Example** | **Image** |
| **Republicanism**A belief that government should be based on the consent of the people; people exercise their power by voting for political representatives. | Citizens vote for a candidate for the senate and the elected senator shall represent the voter’s opinion. | **vdbckwix[1]** |
| **Limited Government**A framework for government that limits the power of government by stating what the government can and cannot do. | If a Representative committed a crime, he/she would face a trial just like everybody else | http://2.bp.blogspot.com/-S8BEAL6wRok/TVQSpfN24sI/AAAAAAAAAqE/9XbK0F_iYrI/s1600/Texas+Constitution.jpg |
| **Checks and Balances**The ability of each branch of government to exercise checks, or controls, over the other branches | Bills must be passed by both houses of the legislative branch, signed by the president, and can even be challenged in the courts. | **h2oqcmmw[1]** |
| **Federalism**A system of government in which power is shared among the federal government and the states | Citizens must pay taxes to both national and state governments. | Picture**j0078799** |
| **Separation of Powers**The Division of basic government roles into branches to prevent one branch from becoming too powerful | Government is divided into 3 branches - Executive, Legislative, and Judicial. | **lnhqdyyg[1]** |
| **Popular Sovereignty**A government in which the people hold the power through participation, most importantly the voting process | Unhappy with the current president, a citizen casts his vote for another candidate. | **http://t3.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcRxX4nODoX6Ijb-rBIZprspX7h2ZyTRjn3m1Y7CEMI6FPcOMlrH** |
| **Individual Right**Personal liberties and protections from too much government guaranteed to U.S. citizens by the Bill of Rights | A citizen speaks at a public rally in opposition to a new law. |  |