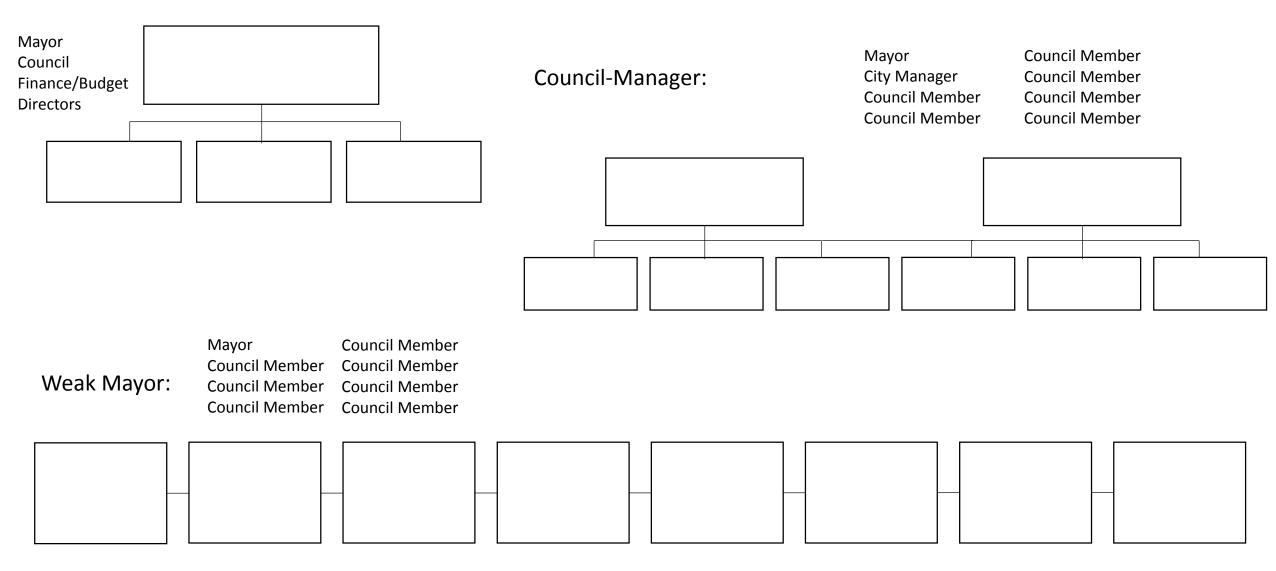
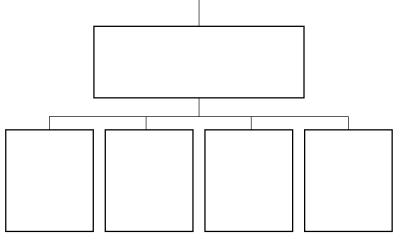


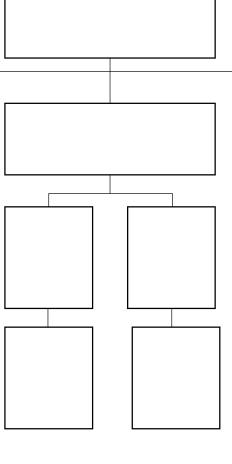
Local Governments

Strong Mayor:



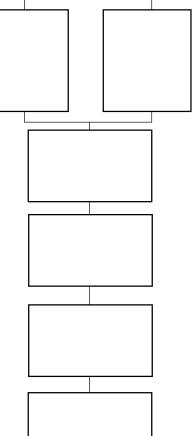
State Governments







Senate Speaker of the House Municipal Courts Lieutenant Governor 14 Appellate Courts District Courts County Courts



Read the questions below and answer them using the information regarding the local governments, state government, and the school districts.

- 1. Which city government is the most popular in Texas?
- 2. Which city government is mostly found in towns with a population under 5,000?
- 3. School districts must follow laws passed by whom?
- 4. How often does the Texas senate and house of representatives meet?
- 5. How many members are there in the Texas House of Representatives, & how long are their terms?
- 6. How many members are there in the Texas Senate, & how long are their terms?
- 7. If you were a "Home Rule" city, which type of city government would you like to have? Why?