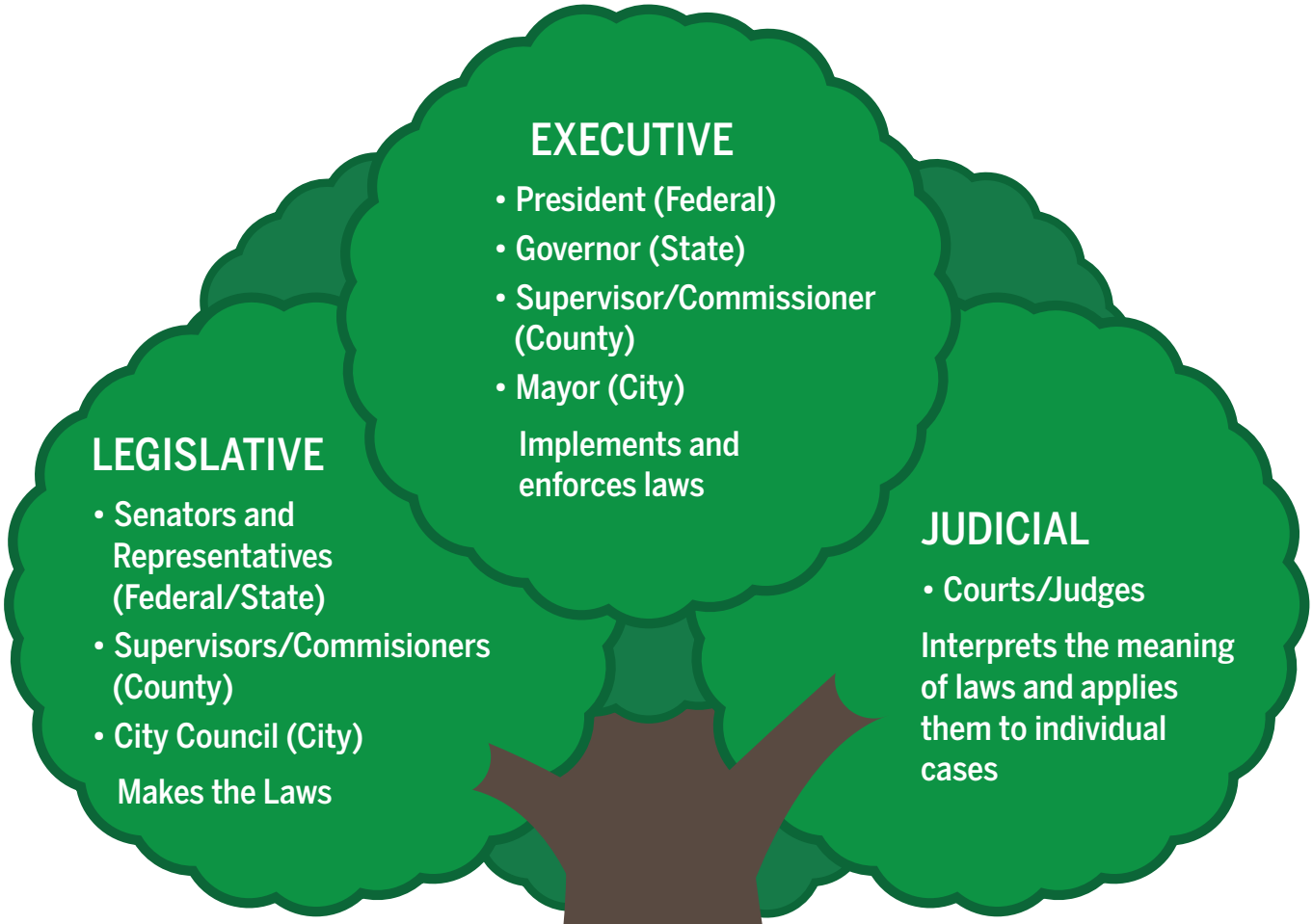
The 3 Branches of GOVERNMENT



EXECUTIVE

- President (Federal)
- Governor (State)
- Supervisor/Commissioner (County)
- Mayor (City)

Implements and enforces laws

LEGISLATIVE

- Senators and Representatives (Federal/State)
- Supervisors/Commisioners (County)
- City Council (City)

Makes the Laws

JUDICIAL

- Courts/Judges

Interprets the meaning of laws and applies them to individual cases

CHECKS & BALANCES

The 3 branches "checks and balances" each other. No one branch is more powerful than the others.

3 LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

- Federal
- State
- Local

ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE