# The 3 Branches of GOVERNMENT

## **EXECUTIVE**

- President (Federal)
- Governor (State)
- Supervisor/Commissioner (County)
- Mayor (City) Implements and enforces laws

**JUDICIAL** 

 Courts/Judges Interprets the meaning of laws and applies them to individual cases

### **LEGISLATIVE**

- Senators and Representatives (Federal/State)
- Supervisors/Commissioners (County)
- City Council (City) Make the Laws



#### **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