



# **FEDERALISM AND SEPARATION OF POWERS**

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**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**



**STATES**



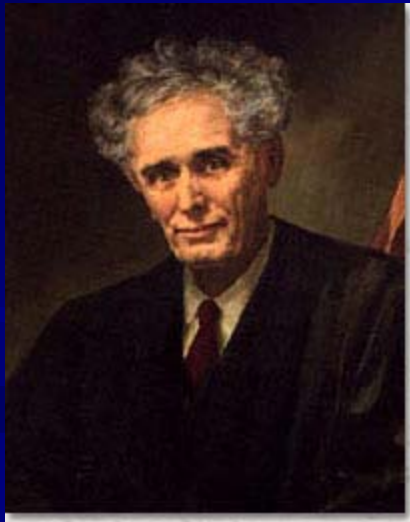
**LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

**The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.**



One of the happy incidents of the federal system that a single courageous state may, if its citizens choose, serve as a laboratory; and try novel social and economic experiments without risk to the rest of the country.


*Louis Brandeis, Supreme Court Justice*



# SEPARATION OF POWERS

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**LEGISLATIVE**

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**EXECUTIVE**

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**JUDICIAL**

# Federal

CONGRESS

PRESIDENT

JUDICIARY

# State

LEGISLATURE

GOVERNOR

JUDICIARY









# Federal

- DEFENSE
- FOREIGN AFFAIRS
- IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
- MONEY
- POSTAL SERVICE



# EDUCATION

- Primary & Secondary  
School Districts  
State Funding
- Higher Education  
Land Grant Colleges  
State Universities



# COMMERCE

- Insurance
- Banking
- Public Utilities
- Professional & Occupation Licensing
- Business Associations
- Commercial Transactions
- Property
- Bankruptcy



# CRIMINAL LAW

- Police
- Prisons
- Courts



# TRANSPORTATION

- Highways and Roads
- Airports
- Trucks
- Trains
- Motor Vehicles
- Drivers
- Buses





# NATURAL RESOURCES

- Public Lands
- Environmental Regulation





# FAMILY LAW

- Marriage
- Divorce
- Child Custody



# WELFARE

- Housing
- Income Support
  - Social Security
  - TANF
- Child Protection
- Mental Health
- Public Health



# MEDICAL

- Medical Care
  - Medicare
  - Medicaid



# ELECTIONS



# Questions?

