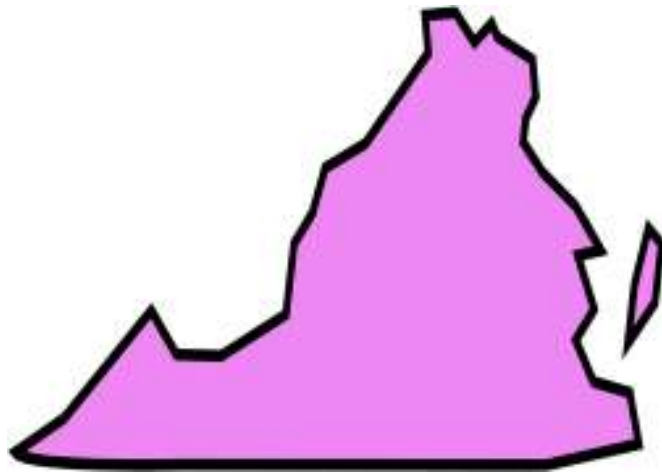


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# Virginia State Government



# Branches of Government

- The \_\_\_\_\_ is made up of \_\_\_\_\_ – we call them “\_\_\_\_\_”.
- Each \_\_\_\_\_ has a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- These \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ make sure that \_\_\_\_\_ laws agree with the state constitution.



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• The \_\_\_\_\_ is the group of people that make up the \_\_\_\_\_ of Virginia's government. Their job is to \_\_\_\_\_.

• It is divided into \_\_\_\_\_:  
the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

• The presiding officer is the \_\_\_\_\_.

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The Senate has 40 members called senators and the presiding officer is the Lieutenant Governor. Senators are elected to serve for four years.



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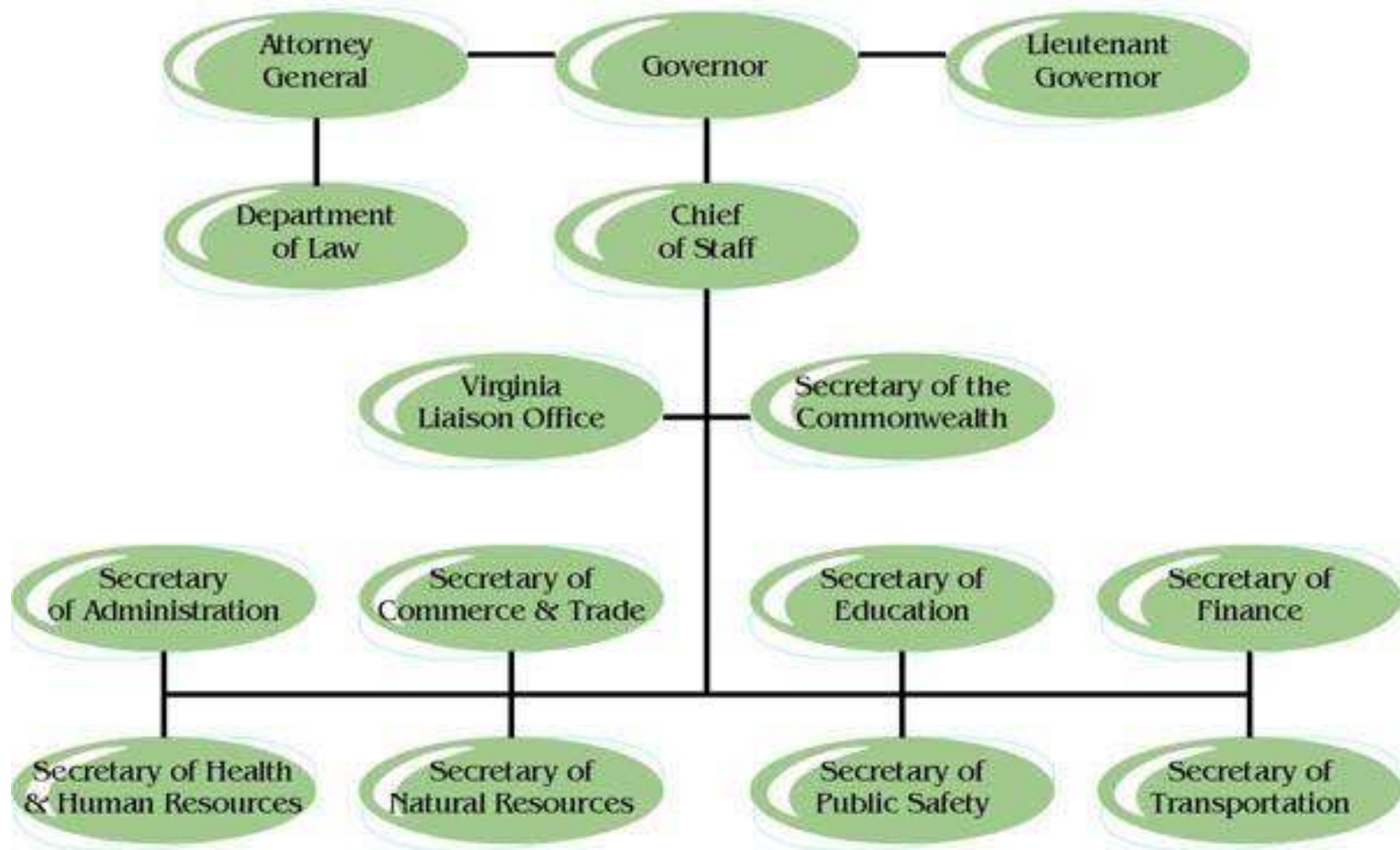
The House of Delegates has 100 members called delegates who are elected to serve for two years.

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- The \_\_\_\_\_ heads the \_\_\_\_\_ branch of the state government and makes sure that \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_. The governor also is responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ all \_\_\_\_\_. He or she is elected for a \_\_\_\_\_-year term.



**Virginia's Current  
Governor is  
Dr. Ralph Northam**

# Executive Branch



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• The \_\_\_\_\_ is **Virginia's** \_\_\_\_\_ . The courts decide \_\_\_\_\_ who are \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_. They also decide whether or not a law \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_. The highest officials in the judicial branch include \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.



