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# The Roman Republic - Vocab Cards

**assembly ]>**

**a group of representatives elected to vote on or make decisions regarding laws for a region or country.**

The \_assembly\_ gathered each month to vote on newly proposed laws.



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**consul ]>**

**one of two chief government officials elected each year in the Roman Republic.**

Each year, two \_consuls\_ were elected to handle military and political matters in the Roman Republic.



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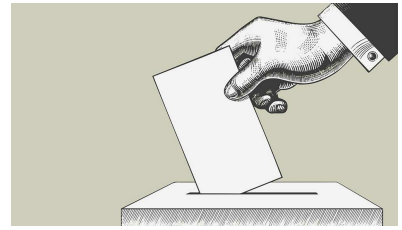
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## democracy ]>

**a form of government in which power is held by the people, who vote to elect their representatives.**

Elections where people choose who will represent them in government is a key characteristic of many \_democracies\_.

Synonyms: representative government



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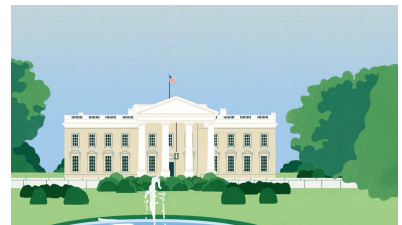
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## government ]>

**the group of people responsible for making decisions for a city, state, country, etc.**

We petitioned the \_government\_ to improve the subway system. We knew it would really benefit the city!

Synonyms: administration, authority, management



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**patrician ]>**

**a member of the highest social class in ancient Rome.**

Wealthy \_patricians\_ held most of the political and social power in ancient Roman society.



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**plebeian ]>**

**a common person in ancient Rome.**

\_Plebeians\_ were the workers and common people that made up most of ancient Rome's population.



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## Roman Republic ]>

a historical time period in ancient Rome that began with the overthrow of the last Roman king and the establishment of a republic in 509 BCE; the republic ended in 27 BCE with the establishment of a permanent dictatorship, under Augustus Octavian Caesar.

After Rome's last king was overthrown but before the Roman Empire, the \_Roman Republic\_ laid the groundwork for modern-day democracy.



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## Senate ]>

**the primary democratic body of the ancient Roman republic and empire.**

The American Senate is modeled off the ancient Roman \_Senate\_. Senators don't have to wear togas, and we elect women, but the Senate is still an important part of our government.



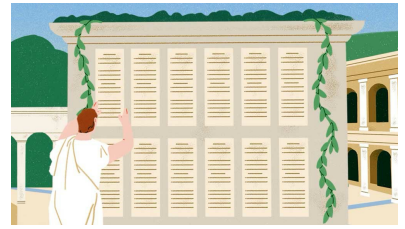
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## Twelve Tables ]>

**the earliest code of Roman law from around 451–450 BCE.**

The oldest known code of Roman law is the \_Twelve Tables\_, which inspired later forms of government.



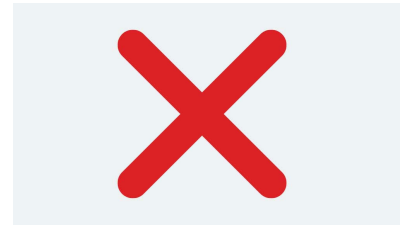
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## veto ]>

**to reject or cancel a decision or proposal using official authority.**

The president disagreed with the new tax proposal and \_vetoed\_ the bill the minute it reached her desk.



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