

Principles of Limited Government

- **Limited Government**

- _____ – Letting the people rule
- Three main principles that limit the government's power: _____, _____ and _____.

- **Federalism**

- _____ – The division of power between the _____ and the _____ (national) government.
 - _____ are those given to Congress (the federal government).
 - *Example:* _____
 - _____ are those given to the states.
 - *Example:* _____
 - _____ are shared by the federal and state governments.
 - *Example:* _____

- **Separation of Powers**

- Powers are divided not only by states and federal, but also within the federal government.
 - Power is divided among the _____, _____ and _____ branches so that no one branch can become too powerful.
 - Executive – _____
 - Legislative – _____ (Senate and House of Representatives)
 - Judicial – _____

- _____

- This system gives each of the three branches of government ways to limit the power of the other two.