CE 7d: State Executive Branch

The state executive branch performs the same things the national executive branch does but for the State of Virginia. Instead of the president, the state branch is run by a governor. The state executive branch is responsible for carrying out the laws of the state and enforcing all state policies.

Like all other branches in the state government, the executive branch gets its power from the Constitution of Virginia.

In carrying out both the formal and informal powers of the office, the governor fills several roles, including

• chief of state

• chief legislator

• chief administrator

• party chief

• commander-in-chief.

Cabinet secretaries and departments, agencies, commissions, and regulatory boards

• administer laws

• enforce laws

• regulate aspects of business and the economy

• provide services.

All of these are similar to what the president does for the national government.

What do you know?

1. The Governor does the job on the state level that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ does for the national level?
2. Judge b) President c)Lawmaker d) policeman
3. Which of these is not a role of the Governor?
4. Chief legislator b) party chief c)chief of state d) chief justice
5. The state executive branch gets its powers from the?
6. US Constitution c) Bill of Rights
7. State Constitution d) Declaration of Independence