

## Powers Diagram

Look over the constitutional powers and responsibilities that are divided, shared between, and prohibited by the U.S. federal and state governments.

Federal Government	Both Federal and States	State Governments
<p>These powers are delegated to the national government in <b>Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1-17</b></p> <p><b>Enumerated Powers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coin money</li> <li>• Regulate interstate and foreign commerce</li> <li>• Conduct foreign affairs</li> <li>• Establish rules of naturalization</li> <li>• Punish counterfeiting</li> <li>• Establish copyright/patent laws</li> <li>• Regulate postal system</li> <li>• Establish courts inferior to Supreme Court</li> <li>• Declare war</li> <li>• Raise and support armies</li> <li>• Make all laws "necessary and proper" to carry out responsibilities</li> </ul>	<p><b>Concurrent Powers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Levy and collect taxes</li> <li>• Borrow money</li> <li>• Make and enforce laws</li> <li>• Establish courts</li> <li>• Charter banks and corporations</li> <li>• Take property for public purpose with just compensation (eminent domain)</li> </ul>	<p>The <b>10th Amendment</b> grants the state governments "the powers not delegated to [the national government]...nor prohibited by" the Constitution</p> <p><b>Reserved Powers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regulate intrastate commerce</li> <li>• Conduct elections</li> <li>• Provide for public health, safety, welfare, and morals</li> <li>• Establish local governments</li> <li>• Maintain militia (National Guard)</li> <li>• Ratify amendments to the Constitution</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Powers Denied to the Federal Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tax state exports</li> <li>• Change state boundaries</li> <li>• Violate the Bill of Rights</li> </ul>	<p><b>Powers Denied to Both the National and State Governments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Violate the U.S. Constitution; examples of violations include:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Issue bills of attainder</li> <li>○ Pass ex post facto laws</li> <li>○ Levy export taxes</li> <li>○ Deny the writ of habeas corpus</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Grant titles of nobility</li> </ul>	<p><b>Powers Denied to the State Governments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tax imports and exports</li> <li>• Tax the federal government</li> <li>• Coin money</li> <li>• Enter into treaties</li> <li>• Impair obligation of contracts</li> <li>• Abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens or deny due process and equal protection of the laws</li> </ul>