***SPARTAN GOVERNMENT***



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| **INSTITUTION** | **ELIGIBILITY** | **DUTY** |
| King  (2, for life) | 2 royal families | Chief Magistrate, leader of army |
| Assembly | All Spartiate citizens over 30 | Approved legislation, elected Ephors & Elders |
| Ephorate  (5 Ephors elected annually) | Past Elder  (Elected by Assembly) | 1. Magistrates & Judges 2. Presided over Assembly & Council  1. Supervised Agoge |
| Council of Elders  (28 male citizens, elected for life) | Aristocrats over 60  (elected by Assembly) | 1. Proposed Legislation 2. Advised King |

* Entire system considered to derive from one man – **Lycurgus**
* The Spartiate was an *oligarchical* group
* **Helots** were Spartan under class of workers



* Assembly couldn’t discuss legislation at all….only final vote
* Ephors could technically veto decisions by the Assembly…not very democratic

