***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

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| Council of Elders (28 male citizens, elected for life) | Aristocrats over 60(elected by Assembly) | 1. Proposed Legislation
2. Advised King
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* 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

