



## What are the Executive Branch Powers?

Circle the phrases that describe the executive branch and its powers as detailed in the New Hampshire Constitution.

Act as commander-in-chief of the military forces of the state	Administer oaths for the discovery of truth in a matter of controversy	Sign bills into law
Grant pardons (forgiveness for a crime)	Split into the House of Representatives and the Senate	Appoints judges
Punishes law breakers	Power to make, ordain, and establish wholesome and reasonable orders and laws	Headed by the chief justice
Execute the laws of the state and the United States	Headed by the governor	Vote to turn ideas into bills and bills into laws

*Bonus:* Which branches do the remaining powers belong to?



## What are the Executive Branch Powers? – Answer Key

Act as commander-in-chief of the military forces of the state <b><u>Executive</u></b>	Administer oaths for the discovery of truth in a matter of controversy <b><u>Judicial</u></b>	Sign bills into law <b><u>Executive</u></b>
Grant pardons (forgiveness for a crime) <b><u>Executive</u></b>	Split into the House of Representatives and the Senate <b><u>Legislative</u></b>	Appoints judges <b><u>Executive</u></b>
Punishes law breakers <b><u>Judicial</u></b>	Power to make, ordain, and establish wholesome and reasonable orders and laws <b><u>Legislative</u></b>	Headed by the chief justice <b><u>Judicial</u></b>
Execute the laws of the state and the United States <b><u>Executive</u></b>	Headed by the governor <b><u>Executive</u></b>	Vote to turn ideas into bills and bills into laws <b><u>Legislative</u></b>



## Executive Council Meeting Planning Sheet: Councilor District 1

Use this sheet to develop your argument and evidence. Select one member of your group to serve as spokesperson during the debate.

Our position is to \_\_\_\_\_ (accept/reject) the proposal because:

**Reason #1:**

Supporting evidence:

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**Reason #2:**

Supporting evidence:

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**Reason #3:**

Supporting evidence:

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Use this space to take notes on what evidence others present. Did they change your mind?

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The Councilor from District 1 votes to

\_\_\_\_\_ (accept/reject) the proposal.



## Executive Council Meeting Planning Sheet: Councilor District 2

Use this sheet to develop your argument and evidence. Select one member of your group to serve as spokesperson during the debate.

Our position is to \_\_\_\_\_ (accept/reject) the proposal because:

**Reason #1:**

Supporting evidence:

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**Reason #2:**

Supporting evidence:

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**Reason #3:**

Supporting evidence:

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Use this space to take notes on what evidence others present. Did they change your mind?

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The Councilor from District 2 votes to  
\_\_\_\_\_ (accept/reject) the proposal.



## Executive Council Meeting Planning Sheet: Councilor District 3

Use this sheet to develop your argument and evidence. Select one member of your group to serve as spokesperson during the debate.

Our position is to \_\_\_\_\_ (accept/reject) the proposal because:

**Reason #1:**

Supporting evidence:

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**Reason #2:**

Supporting evidence:

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**Reason #3:**

Supporting evidence:

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Use this space to take notes on what evidence others present. Did they change your mind?

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The Councilor from District 3 votes to  
\_\_\_\_\_ (accept/reject) the proposal.



## Executive Council Meeting Planning Sheet: Councilor District 4

Use this sheet to develop your argument and evidence. Select one member of your group to serve as spokesperson during the debate.

Our position is to \_\_\_\_\_ (accept/reject) the proposal because:

**Reason #1:**

Supporting evidence:

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**Reason #2:**

Supporting evidence:

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**Reason #3:**

Supporting evidence:

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Use this space to take notes on what evidence others present. Did they change your mind?

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The Councilor from District 4 votes to  
\_\_\_\_\_ (accept/reject) the proposal.



## Executive Council Meeting Planning Sheet: Councilor District 5

Use this sheet to develop your argument and evidence. Select one member of your group to serve as spokesperson during the debate.

Our position is to \_\_\_\_\_ (accept/reject) the proposal because:

**Reason #1:**

Supporting evidence:

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**Reason #2:**

Supporting evidence:

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**Reason #3:**

Supporting evidence:

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Use this space to take notes on what evidence others present. Did they change your mind?

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The Councilor from District 5 votes to  
\_\_\_\_\_ (accept/reject) the proposal.