

**12th Grade**  
**Magruder's American Government**  
**with**  
**Washington State & Local Government**

**State Assessment: Civics CBA required**

**Foundations of American Government**

- Principles of Government
- Origins of American Government
- The Constitution
- Federalism

**Political Behavior: Government By the People**

- Political Parties
- Voters and Voter Behavior
- The Electoral Process
- Mass Media and Public Opinion
- Interest Groups

**The Legislative Branch**

- Congress

**The Executive Branch**

- The Presidency

**The Judicial Branch**

- The Federal Court System

**Participating in State and Local Government**

- Governing the States
- Local Government and Finance

**Washington State Government and Politics (Required)**

- Historical Background
- Parts of the Constitution
  - Preamble
  - Articles 1-32
- Branches
- Committees
- Districts
- Local Government (Forms)
- Citizen responsibility
- Taxation
- Tribal Law