

**Unit 4 – State & Local Government
Review Sheet**

Part I (Vocabulary): Write the term being described in the space provided.

1. _____ state military force called the National Guard under the control of the governor
2. _____ federal money given to states to help pay for some of the states' programs
3. _____ North Carolina's state legislature
4. _____ protects the freedoms of individual people in NC
5. _____ power of a governor to veto specific parts of a bill, without rejecting the entire bill
6. _____ the power of the governor to reduce a criminal's sentence
7. _____ the judge of a local or justice court
8. _____ a document that grants power to a local government; given to local government by the state
9. _____ city laws passed by City Councils
10. _____ voting that occurs by the entire city to elect someone to represent the entire city
11. _____ the system of roads, bridges, water, and sewers of a community
12. _____ process of bringing unincorporated land and its residents into an existing municipality
13. _____ public school that operates independently of the local school board
14. _____ total income a government collects for public use

Part II (Matching): Match the person/group with the responsibility.

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| 1. ___ City Manager | a. In charge of county law enforcement, elected by the people, maintains county jails and order in courtroom |
| 2. ___ City Council | |
| 3. ___ Sheriff | b. Leader of the state's executive branch, one term in office is 4 years |
| 4. ___ Mayor | c. Represents the accused who cannot afford an attorney |
| 5. ___ Chief of Police | d. In charge of city law enforcement, chosen by city manager |
| 6. ___ Governor | e. Runs daily operations of a municipality |
| 7. ___ Council of State | f. Runs a municipality |
| 8. ___ District Attorney | g. In charge of school hiring/calendar |
| 9. ___ Public Defender | h. Executive departments elected by the voters |
| 10. ___ School Board | i. Represents state in criminal cases |
| 11. ___ Register of Deeds | j. Keeps legal records |
| 12. ___ Lieutenant Governor | k. Official representative of a town |
| 13. ___ Secretary of State | l. Oversees elections |
| | m. Official leader of the NC Senate |

Part III (Short Answer): Write the answer to the question in the space provided.

1. What are shared powers (between state and national government) called? _____ State powers? _____ National powers? _____ What constitutional principle describes these powers that are shared and separate among the national government and states? _____
2. Which amendment acknowledges state powers? _____
3. What are the three levels of government? _____
4. Give an example of a power given to each level of government. _____

5. What are the branches of government at the state level? _____
6. Which North Carolina Supreme Court case dealt with funding in education? _____
7. Who elects the governor of a state? _____
8. If a state law conflicts with national law, which one takes precedence? _____
9. List the NC court system from highest to lowest court. _____
10. Which court hears criminal and civil cases and determines guilt or innocence? _____ Which court hears appeals and is the highest court in the state? _____ Which court hears cases on appeal except death penalty cases and has no jury? _____ Which court hears civil cases and determines guilt or innocence? _____
11. Voting districts are apportioned based on _____.
12. What are the two most important sources of tax revenue in North Carolina? _____
13. What are the most expensive programs for local government? _____
14. True or False. A big issue faced by state leaders is how to pay for government services.
15. Which constitutional amendment would force states to comply with the US Constitution? _____
16. What clause in the Constitution, Article IV, says states will uphold the laws of other states? _____