

## Types of Laws

**Act** ➡

**Federal level**

(made by federal legislatures)

**Statute** ➡

**State level**

(made by state legislatures)

**Ordinance** ➡

**Local Level**

(made by commissions, councils, boards)

**Student Code** ➡

**School Level**

(made by a board)



## Forms of City Government

### Mayor-Council

- Oldest Form
- Most common
- Tallahassee is form!
- City council = legislature
- Mayor = executive officer

### Strong Mayor

- Mayor is the executive
- Mayor appoints officials
- Mayor can veto in this form only  
Mayor prepares budget

### Commission

- Began approx. 1900
- 3-9 elected officials
- The commission is the executive body

### Council-Manager

- Voters elect a city council
- The council appoints a city manager\*
- \* decisions are free from the pressure of an election



1. Reside in your  
district when you  
qualify to run

2. Pay a fee of 3,009.80  
(or)  
Petition 1% of voters in your  
district

3. -Be registered to vote in Leon  
County  
-U.S. Citizen  
-Florida Resident  
-18 Years of Age  
-Not a felon or mentally  
incapacitated

## **Qualifications to Run for County Commission**



