

**Unit 9: State Government**

**1732**

**Vocabulary**

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| **Governor Nathan Deal** | **Governor Casey Cagle** |

Essential Questions

Separation of powers

Checks and balances

sovereignty

primary election

general election

political parties

appropriations

committees

federalism

citizen

bills

1. **How does the Georgia Constitution impact the citizens of Georgia?**
2. **What role does the legislative branch, executive branch and judicial branch play in the state government of Georgia?**



GPS Standards

**SS8CG1, SS8CG2, SSCG3, SSCG4a&e, a**

 **Key Concepts and Events**

* Basic structure of the Georgia Constitution (EQ#1)
* Separation of powers & Checks and balance systems (EQ#1)
* Rights vs. Responsibilities of citizens (EQ#1)
* Voting qualifications in Georgia (EQ#1)
* Election process and voter turnout in Georgia (EQ#1)
* Role and purpose of political parties in Georgia (EQ#1)
* Qualifications, term, election and duties of General Assembly, Governor and Lt. Governor (EQ#2)
* Organization of the legislative, executive and judicial branches (EQ#2)
* How a bill becomes a law (EQ#2)
* Know the various types of courts (EQ#2)

People and Places









**General Assembly**

**House of Representatives**

**Senate**

**Governor**

**Nathan Deal**

**Lt. Governor**

**Casey Cagle**

**Speaker of the House**

**Legislative Branch**

**Executive Branch**

**Judicial Branch**

**Supreme Court**

**Atlanta, Georgia**