

Political Structures 8.3

I. Systems of Government

1. *Unitary System* –

2. *Federal System* –

a. *Central Government: US*

b. *Regional Government: Michigan*

c. *Local Government: Delta County*

3. *Confederal System* - independent states that give power to a common government.

II. Principles of Government

1. basic democratic principles

a. Limited Government

b. majority rules

c. majority cannot take away minority rights

III. Branches of Government

1. Legislative Branch

a.

b.

c.

2. Executive Branch

a.

b.

c.

d.

3. Judicial Branch

a.

b.

c.