



## Democracy for Daisies



### ACTIVITIES

1. Find out about local government
2. Find out about state government
3. Find out about national government

When I have earned this badge, I will have learned about the people who work together in my government.

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## Welcome to the Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, Girl Scout Daisy!

To earn your Democracy for Daisies badge, you will need to complete the three activities listed on this worksheet with the help of an adult. Good luck and have fun!



### Find out about local government

The people who make the rules in your city or town are called the local government. Even the smallest town has one! Learn more about your local government in this activity.

### Talk to an Expert!

A docent is a member of your community who acts as a guide, usually as a volunteer. These volunteers have amazing knowledge in history. The Nixon Library has a large group of volunteers that serves our community by sharing their knowledge in the life of Richard Nixon.

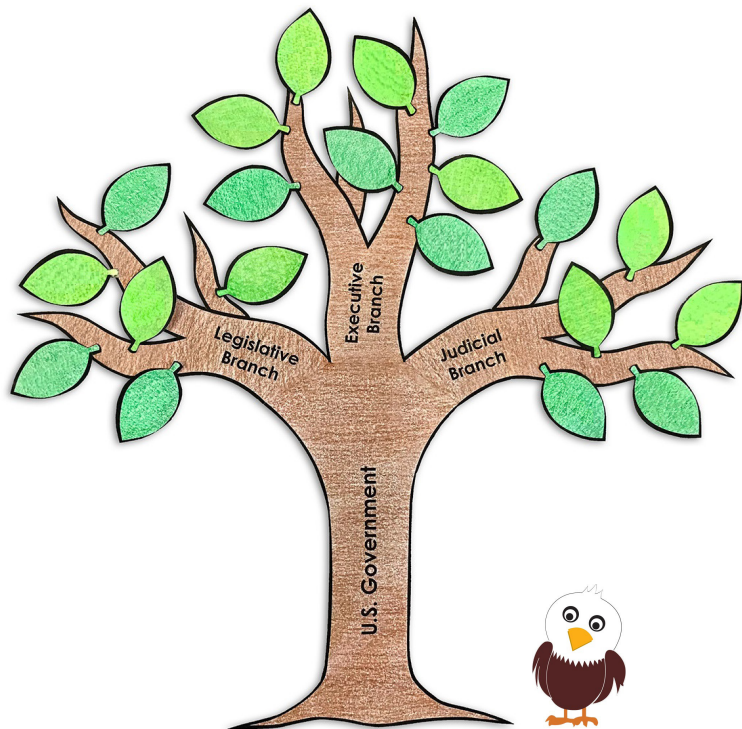
Richard Nixon was born in Yorba Linda, California. He was born in the house located on the grounds of the Nixon Library. Take time to visit the home and ask the docent questions about Richard Nixon's childhood.



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### Find out about state government

California is one out of 50 states in the United States of America. Just like the national government, California has a state constitution and three branches of government, like parts of a tree!



Richard Nixon served as a United States Representative and Senator from California, making sure that the needs of the people of California were heard all the way in Washington, D.C.! Go through the museum galleries to learn about President Nixon!



To schedule a self-guided tour or to ask a question, contact us at:

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### Find out about national government

The government for the whole country is called the national government. The person leading the national government is the President of the United States. The President can be a man or a woman.

A person can be President if:

- They are born a citizen of the United States of America
- They are at least 35 years old
- They have lived in the United States for at least 14 years

### Visit the Oval Office!



Every President moves into the White House. Inside the White House is a room called the Oval Office. Have you ever thought you would like to be President? Visit the Oval Office inside the museum galleries and sit in President Nixon's chair to experience being President!

First Lady Pat Nixon support for the Girl Scouts began well before the White House with her daughters, Tricia and Julie's, participation as active Girl Scouts. Pat served as their troop leader and Honorary National President of the Girl Scouts of America. Pat welcomed many Girl Scouts into the White House!

