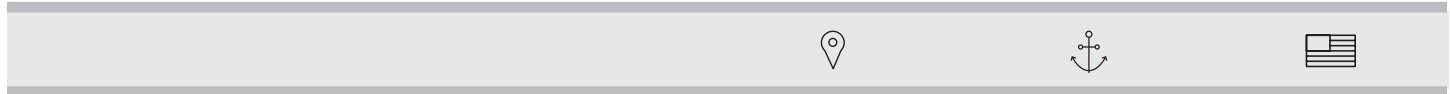




# THE ISSUES WHO DOES WHAT?

There are three levels of government: local, state, and federal. These different levels have different decision making responsibilities and powers.

If we want to bring about change on an issue that matters to us, we need to know which part of government oversees it.



## Issues that affect us:

CITY/TOWN

RHODE ISLAND

UNITED STATES

LOCAL


STATE

FEDERAL

Mayor  
Town Administrator  
City/town Council  
School Committee

Governor  
General Officers  
State Representatives  
State Senators

President  
Vice President  
US Representatives  
US Senators

				
 <b>EDUCATION</b>	School uniforms			
	School days required			
	Time for recess			
 <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	Expand recycling			
	Ban smoking on beaches			
	Provide clean drinking water			
 <b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>	More crosswalks			
	Drunk driving laws			
	Laws about guns			
 <b>ECONOMY</b>	Affordable housing			
	Taxes			
	Creating jobs			
 <b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	More bike paths			
	Public busses and trains			
	Better sidewalks			