Judicial Branch

**Clerical Court**

* Unknown number of judges
* Oversee accusations about lesser clerics
* Only responsible to the Ayatollah

Executive Branch

**President**

* Elected by the people for 4 year term (2 term limit)
* Must be approved by the Ayatollah
* Responsible for domestic economic policy
* Member of the National Security Council
* Not Commander and Chief

Ayatollah

**Responsibilities**

* Commander and Chief (Head of Military)
* Authority to declare war
* Appoint and dismiss judges
* Oversees more than 2000 representatives who are implanted in every portion of government
* Controls state radio and television

**People**

Military

**Supreme National Security Council**

* Iran’s National Agency
* Includes elected members of Parliament and President
* Overseen by the Ayatollah

**Regular Army**

* Controlled by the Ayatollah
* Soldiers must demonstrate commitment to Islamic ideology
* 528 Tanks, 72 Combat aircraft, 18 Warships

**Islamic Revolutionary Guards**

* Protect the revolution
* Directly responsible to the Ayatollah

**Ministry of Intelligence and Security**

* The Ayatollah’s personal police force

Legislative

**290 Members in Parliament**

* Elected by the people for 4 year term
* Must be approved by the Council of Guardians
* Legislate and pass domestic laws
* Passes economic agendas

Assembly of Experts

**85 Virtuous Learned Clerics**

* Elected by the public for 8 year terms
* Must be approved by the Council of Guardians

Council of Guardians

**12 Jurists**

* 6 life appointments selected by the Ayatollah
* 6 life appointments selected by the Assembly of Experts
* Any can be dismissed by the Clerical Court
* Approves candidates for Parliment
* Power to veto any law that violates Sha’ria law