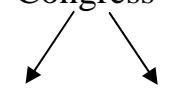
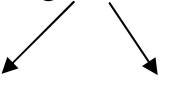
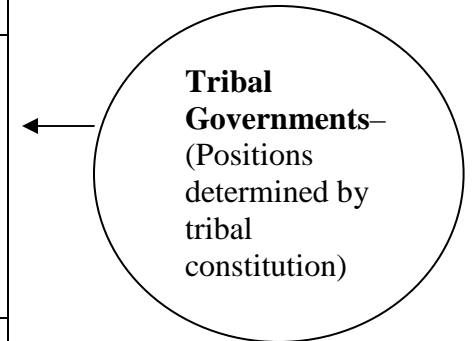


**CHART # 3 Federalism – American Government Structure: Terms of Office, Numbers of Officials, Attainment of Positions**

| Branch  | EXECUTIVE   | LEGISLATIVE  | JUDICIAL   |
|---|---|--|--|
| Level/How Position Is Attained :  | Elected, Appointed, Hired   | Elected  | Appointed, Retention Vote  |
| <b>FEDERAL</b>  | President -4 yrs.<br>Vice-President – 4 yrs.<br>Departments/Cabinet Secretaries – serve at pleasure of president      | <p style="text-align: center;">Congress</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Senate      House of Rep.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">100 senators    435 reps.<br/>6 yrs.            2 yrs.</p>  | Federal Court System<br><br>Federal court judges serve lifetime appointments.  |
| <b>STATE</b>  | Governor – 4 yrs.<br>Lt. Governor – 4 yrs.<br>Departments/Commissioners-serve at pleasure of governor                 | <p style="text-align: center;">Legislature</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Senate      House of Rep.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">20 senators    40 reps.<br/>4 yrs.            2 yrs.</p> | <u>State Court System</u><br>Supreme<br>Court of Appeals<br>Superior<br>District<br>(Judges appointed, then subject to retention vote by judicial district.)<br>(4 judicial districts in Alaska) |
| <b>LOCAL</b><br><br>(borough, city-AK)<br><br>(county, township, village ,city-other locations) | Mayor -<br>Deputy Mayor<br>Departments<br><br>Term of office and appointments/hires based on local municipal charter. | Borough Assembly and/or<br>City Council<br><br>Number and terms of assembly and/or council members established by local municipal charter.   | Magistrate<br><br>Magistrate hired and works under supervision of a state superior court judge.  |



**JOB -----**

**carry out laws/  
carry out legislative intent  
“DOES IT”**

**make laws/  
appropriate money  
Says, “DO IT”.**

**explain/interpret laws/  
determine constitutionality of laws  
resolve conflicts between exec. and leg. branches**