



Power Centers: Local Governing Body & School Board

The Four “Power Centers”

1. Mayor & Governing Body
(Town Council/Committee)
2. Planning Board
3. School Board
4. The Local Political Party



Mayor & Governing Body

- Main governing body
Town Council, Committee, or Commission
- Address issues such as:
 - Public safety
 - Development
 - Recreation
- 100 to 200 leadership positions



School Board

- Hires teachers/administrators
- Makes curriculum decisions
- Decides on educational & recreational/sports facilities