American Government

A variety of entities within the three branches of government, at all levels, address public policy issues that arise in domestic and international affairs.

American Government **OH.2026.Q20**

The Ohio legislature passes a bill that changes sentencing guidelines for convicted felons. The governor signs this bill into law.

Which level and branch of government is responsible for applying these new sentencing guidelines?

Ⓐ state judicial

Ⓑ federal judicial

Ⓒ state legislative

Ⓓ federal executive

American Government **OH.2025.Q41**

Which example shows the creation of public policy through collaboration among branches of government?

Ⓐ A federal district court issues a ruling that is then appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Ⓑ A governor gives a public speech threatening to veto legislation being considered by the state legislature.

Ⓒ The Senate approves an international treaty negotiated by the president on advice from members of the State Department.

Ⓓ The Environmental Protection Agency shares a report with the president about the levels of environmental pollution in the United States.

American Government **OH.2024.Q18**

Select **two** examples of collaboration between different levels of government on public policy issues.

- [ ] The president issues an executive order restructuring federal agencies.
- [ ] State governments fund educational programs after receiving federal grants.
- [ ] The Senate and House of Representatives vote to overturn a presidential veto.
- [ ] The Supreme Court rules a state law unconstitutional for going against federal law.
- [ ] Congress passes new environmental regulations that state and local governments implement.

American Government **OH.2023.Q7**

This question has two parts. First, answer Part A. Then, answer Part B.

Part A

The United States is negotiating a new trade agreement with its major trading partners.

Which entity of government is responsible for negotiating international trade agreements?

Ⓐ federal judicial

Ⓑ state executive

Ⓒ state legislative

Ⓓ federal executive

Part B

Which sentence is an example of collaboration in helping to create the policy in Part A?

Ⓐ State legislators could pass laws that would overturn the terms of the trade agreement.

Ⓑ Governors could establish separate economic agreements with leaders of other countries.

Ⓒ The Supreme Court could review the proposed agreement and rule on its constitutionality.

Ⓓ State Department officials could advise the president on the impact of an agreement on foreign policy.