

Need another word that means the same as "governance"? Find 26 synonyms for "governance" in this overview.

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Governance as a Noun

Definitions of "Governance" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "governance" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- The act of governing; exercising authority.
- The persons (or committees or departments etc.) who make up a body for the purpose of administering something.
- The action or manner of governing a state, organization, etc.
- Rule; control.





Synonyms of "Governance" as a noun (26 Words)

administration	The act of governing; exercising authority. <i>He claims that the present</i> administration <i>is corrupt.</i>
ascendancy	The state that exists when one person or group has power over another. <i>The ascendancy of good over evil.</i>
brass	The section of a band or orchestra that plays brass instruments. <i>Shining</i> brass <i>es stood on the mantelpiece</i> .
captaincy	An officer who is licensed to command a merchant ship. <i>He still had time to enjoy his brief</i> captaincy <i>of the team.</i>
command	The power or authority to command. Who s in command .
control	A mechanism that controls the operation of a machine. <i>The volume control</i> .



direction	Something that provides direction or advice as to a decision or course of action. <i>He had a terrible sense of direction</i> .
directorship	Membership of the board of people that manages the affairs of a business. I was offered the directorship of the Museum of Fine Arts.
<u>dominion</u>	Dominance or power through legal authority. Man s attempt to establish dominion over nature.
establishment	The act of forming or establishing something. <i>He quickly became recognized as a member of the</i> establishment .
governing	The act of governing exercising authority. <i>Regulations for the governing of state prisons.</i>
governing body	The act of governing; exercising authority.
<u>government</u>	The study of government of states and other political units. <i>He had considerable experience of government</i> .
government activity	The organization that is the governing authority of a political unit.
governorship	The office or position of being governor of a town, region, or public institution. His campaign for the governorship of California.
headship	The position of headmaster or headmistress. The promotion of the deputy head to a headship .
jurisdiction	The right and power to interpret and apply the law. <i>The claim will be within the jurisdiction of the industrial tribunal.</i>
mastery	Great skillfulness and knowledge of some subject or activity. <i>Mastery</i> of the seas.
organisation	The persons (or committees or departments etc.) who make up a body for the purpose of administering something.
organization	The activity or result of distributing or disposing persons or things properly or methodically. <i>He was brought in to supervise the organization of a new department.</i>
power	The rate of doing work measured in watts or less frequently horse power. The power of the storm.
premiership	The office of premier. <i>Candidates for the premiership.</i>



rule	A rule describing or prescribing a linguistic practice. During the rule of Elizabeth.
sovereignty	Government free from external control. The sovereignty of Parliament.
superintendency	The office or position of a superintendent. His first superintendency in Washington was from 1982 to 1992.



Usage Examples of "Governance" as a noun

- *The governance of an association is responsible to its members.*
- A more responsive system of governance will be required.
- What, shall King Henry be a pupil still, under the surly Gloucester's governance?



