

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 [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “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 administration 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 brasses 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 captaincy of the team.</i>
command	The power or authority to command. <i>Who s in command.</i>
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>I was offered the directorship of the Museum of Fine Arts.</i>
<u>dominion</u>	Dominance or power through legal authority. <i>Man s attempt to establish dominion over nature.</i>
establishment	The act of forming or establishing something. <i>He quickly became recognized as a member of the establishment.</i>
<u>governing</u>	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. <i>His campaign for the governorship of California.</i>
headship	The position of headmaster or headmistress. <i>The promotion of the deputy head to a headship.</i>
jurisdiction	The right and power to interpret and apply the law. <i>The claim will be within the jurisdiction of the industrial tribunal.</i>
<u>mastery</u>	Great skillfulness and knowledge of some subject or activity. <i>Mastery of the seas.</i>
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. <i>The power of the storm.</i>
premiership	The office of premier. <i>Candidates for the premiership.</i>

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



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?*

