

Need another word that means the same as “governing”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “governing” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Governing” are: administration, governance, government, government activity**

## **Governing as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Governing" as a noun**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “governing” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *The act of governing; exercising authority.*



## Synonyms of "Governing" as a noun (4 Words)

- administration** The term of office of a political leader or government.  
*The inhabitants of the island voted to remain under French **administration**.*
- governance** The action or manner of governing a state, organization, etc.  
*A more responsive system of **governance** will be required.*
- government** The study of government of states and other political units.  
*The **government**'s economic record.*
- government activity** The organization that is the governing authority of a political unit.



## Usage Examples of "Governing" as a noun

- *Regulations for the governing of state prisons.*





## Associations of "Governing" (30 Words)

- administrate** Work in an administrative capacity; supervise or be in charge of.  
*The cost of administrating VAT.*
- administration** A method of tending to or managing the affairs of a some group of people (especially the group's business affairs).  
*Things were quiet during the Eisenhower **administration**.*
- ascendancy** Occupation of a position of dominant power or influence.  
*The **ascendancy** of good over evil.*
- [chairman](#) The permanent or long-term president of a committee, company, or other organization.  
*The party **chairman**.*
- dictatorial** Having or showing an autocratic manner.  
*His mother in law was somewhat **dictatorial**.*

<b>dominance</b>	The predominance of one or more species in a plant or animal community. <i>All had in conformity with the principle of <b>dominance</b> round seeds with yellow cotyledons.</i>
<b>dominant</b>	Denoting the predominant species in a plant or animal community. <i>Red spruce is a <b>dominant</b> species in many types of forest.</i>
<b>dominate</b>	Look down on. <i>The race was <b>dominated</b> by the 1998 champion.</i>
<b>elective</b>	Related to or working by means of election. <i><b>Elective</b> official.</i>
<b>executive</b>	An executive committee or other body within an organization. <i>The chief <b>executive</b>.</i>
<b>govern</b>	Bring into conformity with rules or principles or usage; impose regulations. <i>His belief in God <b>governs</b> his conduct.</i>
<b>government</b>	Government the system or form by which a community or other political unit is governed. <i>The <b>government</b> reduced taxes.</i>
<b>governor</b>	The representative of the British Crown in a colony or in a Commonwealth state that regards the monarch as head of state. <i>The <b>governor</b> of the Bank of England.</i>
<b>manage</b>	Be the manager of a sports team or a performer. <i>She <b>managed</b> a brave but unconvincing smile.</i>
<b>manageable</b>	Capable of existing or taking place or proving true; possible to do. <i>Her long hair was black wavy and <b>manageable</b>.</i>
<b>mayor</b>	(in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland) the head of a town, borough, or county council, elected by council members and generally having purely ceremonial duties.
<b>oligarchy</b>	A country governed by an oligarchy. <i>One of his cardinal convictions was that Britain was not run as a democracy but as an <b>oligarchy</b>.</i>
<b>plutocracy</b>	An elite or ruling class whose power derives from their wealth. <i>No one can accept public policies which turn a democracy into a <b>plutocracy</b>.</i>
<b>potentate</b>	A ruler who is unconstrained by law.
<b>president</b>	The head of certain colleges. <i>The Irish <b>president</b>.</i>

<b><u>regime</u></b>	A coordinated programme for the promotion or restoration of health a regimen. <i>Detention centres with a very tough physical <b>regime</b>.</i>
<b>regulator</b>	Any of various controls or devices for regulating or controlling fluid flow, pressure, temperature, etc. <i>A speed <b>regulator</b>.</i>
<b>reign</b>	Have sovereign power. <i>He was helpless under the <b>reign</b> of his egotism.</i>
<b>ruling</b>	The reason for a court's judgment (as opposed to the decision itself). <i>The <b>ruling</b> coalition.</i>
<b>sovereignty</b>	Government free from external control. <i>The <b>sovereignty</b> of Parliament.</i>
<b>superintendence</b>	The management or arrangement of an activity or organization; supervision. <i>The school was under the <b>superintendence</b> of the nuns of the convent.</i>
<b>supervision</b>	Management by overseeing the performance or operation of a person or group. <i>She let them work without <b>supervision</b>.</i>
<b>tenure</b>	Guaranteed permanent employment especially as a teacher or lecturer after a probationary period security of tenure. <i>I had recently been <b>tenured</b> and then promoted to full professor.</i>
<b>triumvirate</b>	A group of three men responsible for public administration or civil authority. <i>A <b>triumvirate</b> of three executive vice presidents.</i>
<b><u>tyrant</u></b>	A tyrant flycatcher. <i>The <b>tyrant</b> was deposed by popular demonstrations.</i>

