

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)

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

<u>dominance</u>	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>
dominant	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>
dominate	Look down on. <i>The race was <b>dominated</b> by the 1998 champion.</i>
<u>elective</u>	Related to or working by means of election. <i><b>Elective</b> official.</i>
<u>executive</u>	An executive committee or other body within an organization. <i>The chief <b>executive</b>.</i>
govern	Bring into conformity with rules or principles or usage; impose regulations. <i>His belief in God <b>governs</b> his conduct.</i>
<u>government</u>	Government the system or form by which a community or other political unit is governed. <i>The <b>government</b> reduced taxes.</i>
governor	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>
manage	Be the manager of a sports team or a performer. <i>She <b>managed</b> a brave but unconvincing smile.</i>
<u>manageable</u>	Capable of existing or taking place or proving true; possible to do. <i>Her long hair was black wavy and <b>manageable</b>.</i>
mayor	(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.
oligarchy	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>
plutocracy	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>
potentate	A ruler who is unconstrained by law.
<u>president</u>	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>

