

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. <i>The cost of administrating VAT.</i>
administration	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 administration.</i>
ascendancy	Occupation of a position of dominant power or influence. <i>The ascendancy of good over evil.</i>
<u>chairman</u>	The permanent or long-term president of a committee, company, or other organization. <i>The party chairman.</i>
dictatorial	Having or showing an autocratic manner. <i>His mother in law was somewhat dictatorial.</i>

dominance	The predominance of one or more species in a plant or animal community. <i>All had in conformity with the principle of dominance round seeds with yellow cotyledons.</i>
dominant	Denoting the predominant species in a plant or animal community. <i>Red spruce is a dominant species in many types of forest.</i>
dominate	Look down on. <i>The race was dominated by the 1998 champion.</i>
elective	Related to or working by means of election. <i>Elective official.</i>
executive	An executive committee or other body within an organization. <i>The chief executive.</i>
govern	Bring into conformity with rules or principles or usage; impose regulations. <i>His belief in God governs his conduct.</i>
government	Government the system or form by which a community or other political unit is governed. <i>The government 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 governor of the Bank of England.</i>
manage	Be the manager of a sports team or a performer. <i>She managed a brave but unconvincing smile.</i>
manageable	Capable of existing or taking place or proving true; possible to do. <i>Her long hair was black wavy and manageable.</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 oligarchy.</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 plutocracy.</i>
potentate	A ruler who is unconstrained by law.
president	The head of certain colleges. <i>The Irish president.</i>

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

