

Need another word that means the same as “governs”? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for “governs” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Governs” are: rule, order, regularise, regularize, regulate

Governs as a Verb

Definitions of "Governs" as a verb

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

- *Require to be in a certain grammatical case, voice, or mood.*
- *Direct or strongly influence the behavior of.*
- *Bring into conformity with rules or principles or usage; impose regulations.*
- *Exercise authority over; as of nations.*



Synonyms of "Governs" as a verb (5 Words)

- order** Place in a certain order.
*My mate **ordered** the tickets last week.*
- regularise** Make regular or more regular.
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***Regularize** the heart beat with a pace maker.*
- regulate** Control or maintain the rate or speed of (a machine or process) so that it operates properly.
***Regulate** the temperature.*
- rule** Mark or draw with a ruler.
*An industrial tribunal **ruled** that he was unfairly dismissed from his job.*



Usage Examples of "Governs" as a verb

- *Who is governing the country now?*
- *Most transitive verbs govern the accusative case in German.*
- *His belief in God governs his conduct.*



Associations of "Governs" (30 Words)

- autocrat** A ruler who has absolute power.
*Like many **autocrats** Franco found the exercise of absolute power addictive.*
- autonomous** (of persons) free from external control and constraint in e.g. action and judgment.
*School governors are legally **autonomous**.*
- consul** A diplomat appointed by a government to protect its commercial interests and help its citizens in a foreign country.
*The British **consul** in Israel.*

dictator	A person who behaves in a tyrannical manner. <i>My boss is a dictator who makes everyone work overtime.</i>
dominate	Be the most important or conspicuous person or thing in. <i>The company dominates the market for operating system software.</i>
domineering	Tending to domineer. <i>How can I do my job with a domineering boss yelling in my ear.</i>
embassy	The staff working in an embassy. <i>Worsley failed to be selected to join the embassy to Sweden.</i>
federal	Any federal law enforcement officer. <i>The health ministry has sole federal responsibility for healthcare.</i>
<u>governing</u>	The act of governing exercising authority. <i>Regulations for the governing of state prisons.</i>
governor	The head of a public institution. <i>The governor of the Bank of England.</i>
<u>manageable</u>	Capable of existing or taking place or proving true; possible to do. <i>Her long hair was black wavy and manageable.</i>
minister	Act as a minister of religion. <i>The story was able to minister true consolation.</i>
monocracy	A form of government in which the ruler is an absolute dictator (not restricted by a constitution or laws or opposition etc.
<u>monopolize</u>	(of an organization or group) obtain exclusive possession or control of (a trade, commodity, or service). <i>OPEC wants to monopolize oil.</i>
plutocracy	A state or society governed by the wealthy. <i>Officials were drawn from the new plutocracy.</i>
potentate	A ruler who is unconstrained by law.
<u>president</u>	An executive officer of a firm or corporation. <i>The president of the European Union.</i>
principality	(in traditional Christian angelology) the fifth-highest order of the ninefold celestial hierarchy.
referendum	A general vote by the electorate on a single political question which has been referred to them for a direct decision.
regulator	A control that maintains a steady speed in a machine (as by controlling the supply of fuel). <i>Regulators of privatized utilities.</i>
reign	Have sovereign power. <i>During the reign of Henry VIII.</i>

ruler	Measuring stick consisting of a strip of wood or metal or plastic with a straight edge that is used for drawing straight lines and measuring lengths.
ruling	An authoritative decision or pronouncement, especially one made by a judge. <i>The ruling was reversed in the appeal court.</i>
satrap	A governor of a province in ancient Persia.
sovereignty	Royal authority; the dominion of a monarch. <i>National sovereignty.</i>
triumvir	(in ancient Rome) each of three public officers jointly responsible for overseeing any of the administrative departments.
triumvirate	(in ancient Rome) a group of three men holding power, in particular (the First Triumvirate) the unofficial coalition of Julius Caesar, Pompey, and Crassus in 60 BC and (the Second Triumvirate) a coalition formed by Antony, Lepidus, and Octavian in 43 BC. <i>A triumvirate of three executive vice presidents.</i>
tyrant	A tyrant flycatcher. <i>The tyrant was deposed by popular demonstrations.</i>
viceroy	Governor of a country or province who rules as the representative of his or her king or sovereign.

