

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.*

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

<b>ruler</b>	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.
<b>ruling</b>	An authoritative decision or pronouncement, especially one made by a judge. <i>The <b>ruling</b> was reversed in the appeal court.</i>
<b>satrap</b>	A governor of a province in ancient Persia.
<b>sovereignty</b>	Royal authority; the dominion of a monarch. <i>National <b>sovereignty</b>.</i>
<b>triumvir</b>	(in ancient Rome) each of three public officers jointly responsible for overseeing any of the administrative departments.
<b>triumvirate</b>	(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 <b>triumvirate</b> of three executive vice presidents.</i>
<b>tyrant</b>	A tyrant flycatcher. <i>The <b>tyrant</b> was deposed by popular demonstrations.</i>
<b>viceroy</b>	Governor of a country or province who rules as the representative of his or her king or sovereign.

