

# **Lesson Plan – *Duties and Selection Process for Local and State Government Officials***

## **Indiana Standards:**

- **Standard 8 - Describe the primary and general election process for local, state, and national offices, including those used to select congressional and presidential office holders.**
- **Standard 9 - Identify and explain the duties of and selection process for local and state government officials who make, implement, and enforce laws.**

**Time:** 2 class periods

**Learning Objectives:** By the end of this lesson, will be able to understand the duties and responsibilities of various levels of government in Indiana. The lessons in Standard 8 encompass the selection of government officials.

## **Materials:**

- “This is your Indiana Government” excerpt published by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce. Pages 85-89.
- Indiana Government graphic organizer

## **Procedures:**

### **Introduction (5 minutes)**

- Ask your students to name all the layers of government in Indiana. Record their responses.

### **Lesson (6 class days)**

- **Pass out or upload the reading excerpt from the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, pages 85-89, to students.**
- **Have them complete the graphic organizer with facts and details from the reading.**