

# Limited and Unlimited Government

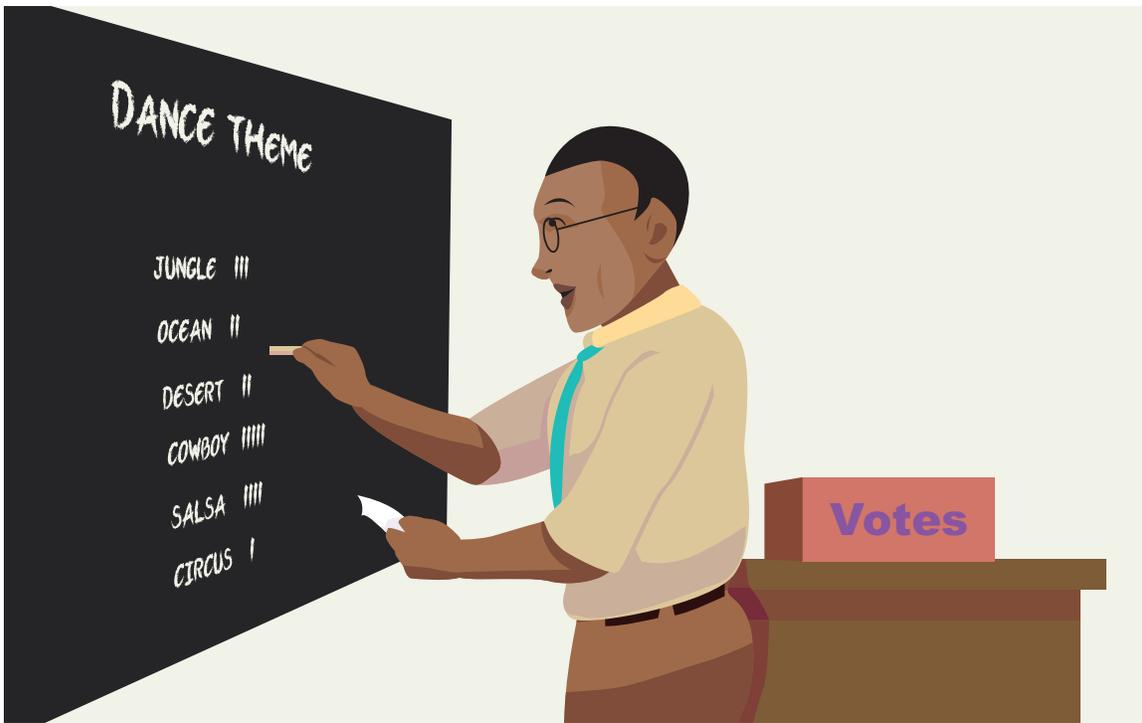
Sally and her classmates are helping their teacher plan the end of the year dance.

First, the class will decide on the theme for the dance. Next, they will pick the kind of pizza that will be served.



Sally's teacher asks the class for ideas for the dance theme. Every student is encouraged to participate. After everyone's ideas are collected, the class will take a vote. The most popular idea will be the theme for the dance.





Sally is the class leader. As the class leader, she will order the pizza. Sally asks her classmates for suggestions. When Sally orders the pizza, however, she only gets pizza she likes. She does not think about the kind of pizza her classmates want.





Sally and her classmates helped decide the theme for the end of the year dance. The teacher did not make all the decisions.

This is similar to a limited government where citizens help make decisions by voting in elections.



Only Sally decided on what kind of pizza to serve at the dance. She did not listen to her classmates' suggestions. She made all the decisions on her own.

This is similar to an unlimited government where the government or ruler makes all the decisions.



Sally's classmates were much happier when their teacher used a limited government style while planning the school dance. They enjoyed giving their ideas and taking a vote.

However, when Sally ignored her classmates and ordered only the pizza she wanted, she was using an unlimited government style. This upset her classmates. They were sad their vote didn't matter to Sally.



