

My Hometown

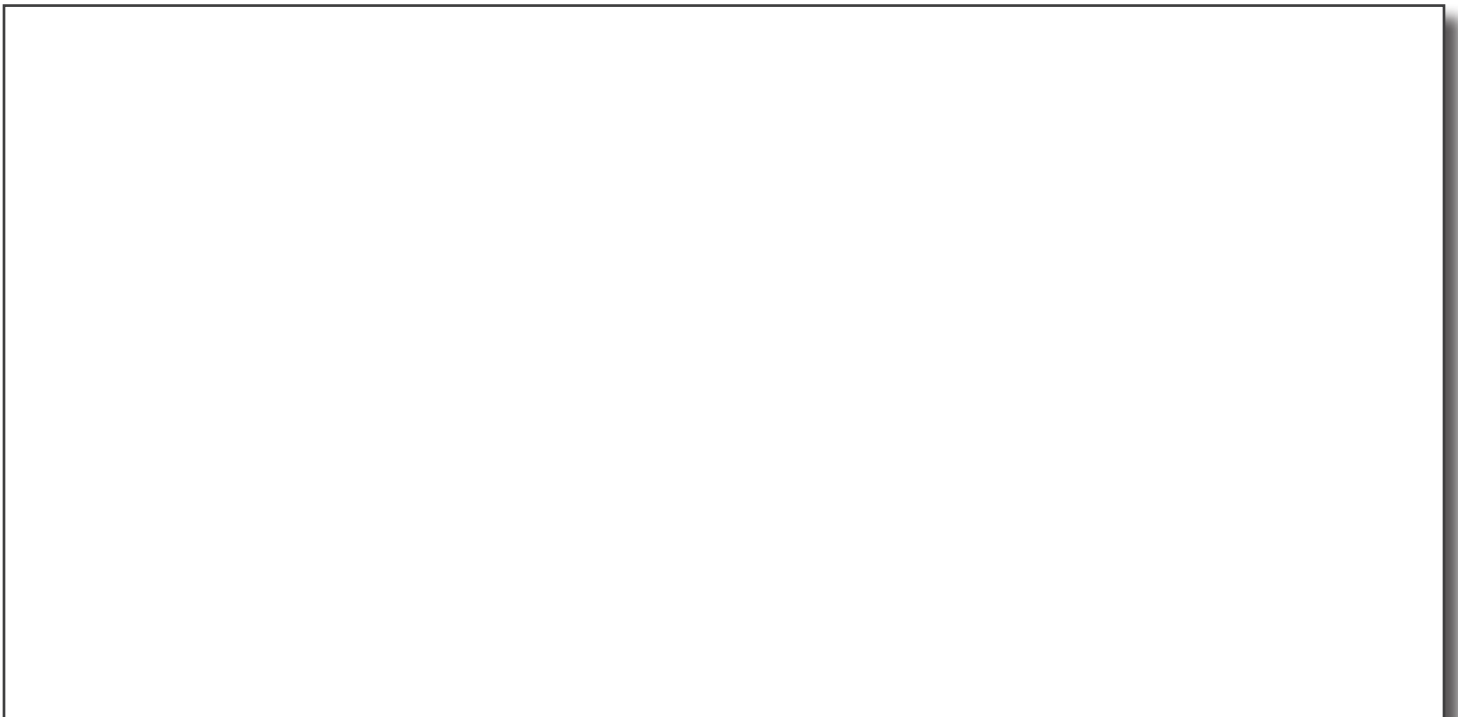
COLORING BOOK

The name of my city or town is _____.

It is _____ years old.

The population is _____.

Draw a welcome sign to your hometown:



Who is in charge of our town?

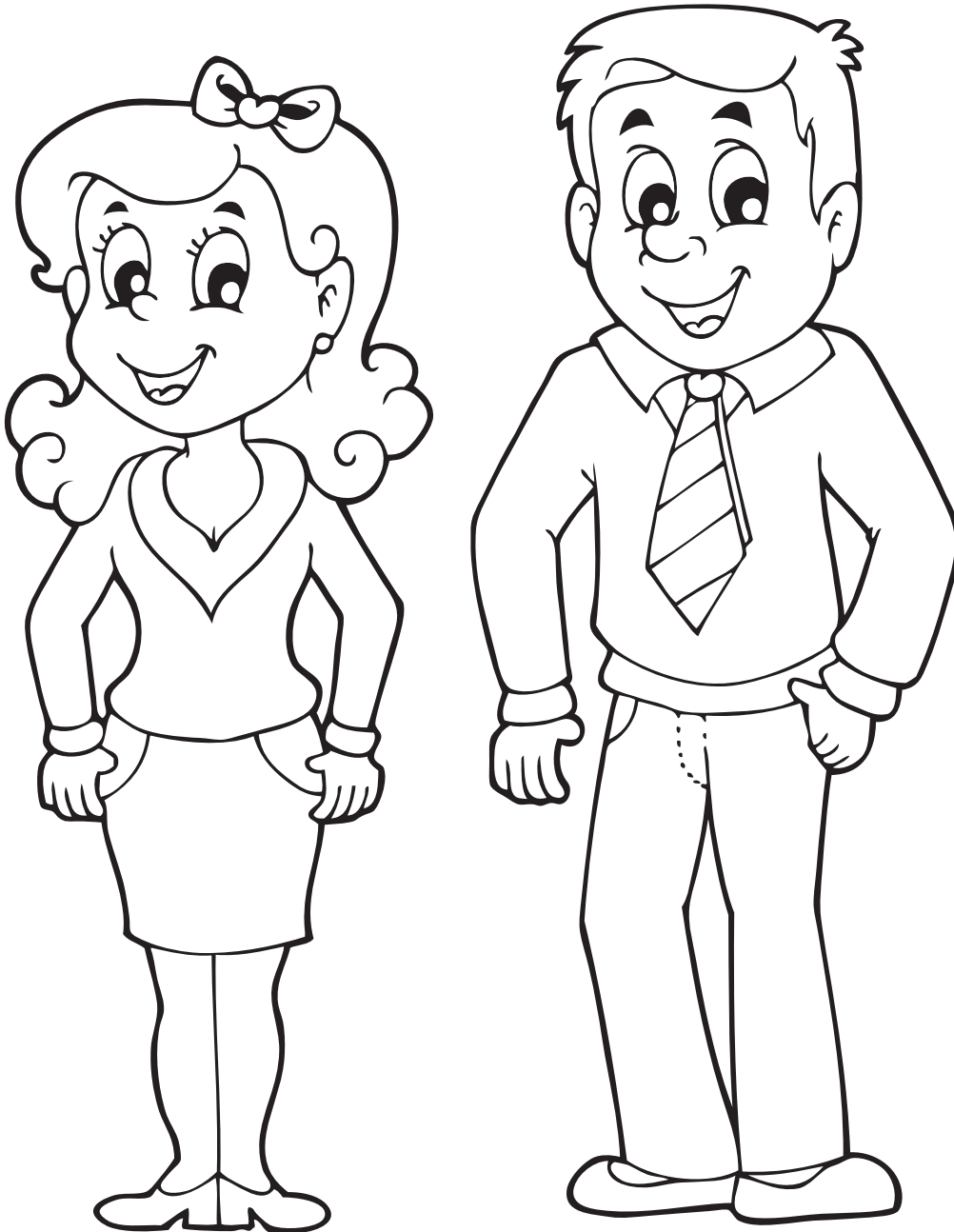
Every town is governed or run by a group of people who make and change laws.

These people run the town because the people who live in the town voted in an election to let them do so.

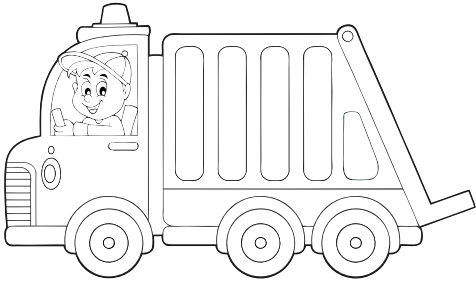
The people elected to run the town are usually called councilmembers or trustees.

The person who leads the council or board of trustees is called a mayor.

My mayor's name is _____.



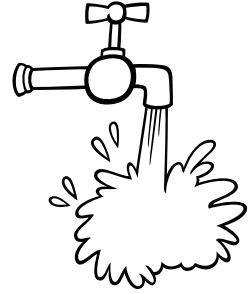
What services does your town provide?



garbage collection



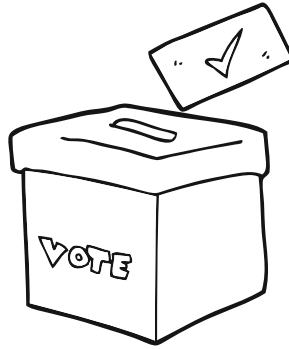
fire protection



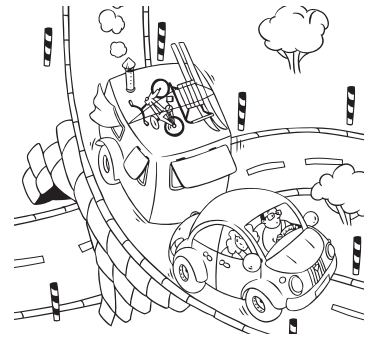
clean water



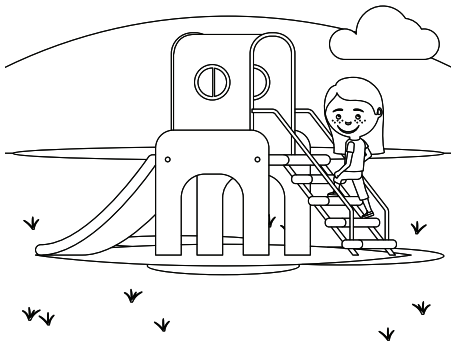
law enforcement



elections



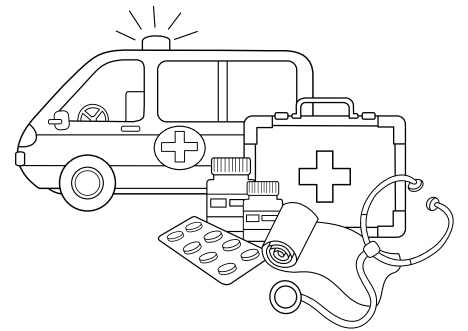
streets and traffic control



parks and open space



library



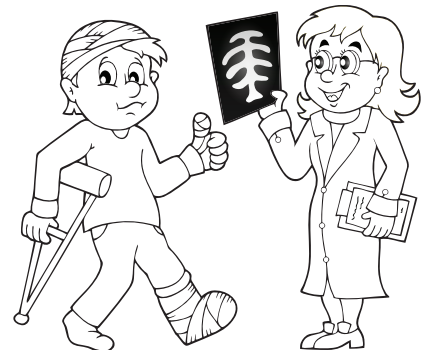
emergency medical care



jails



places to play sports

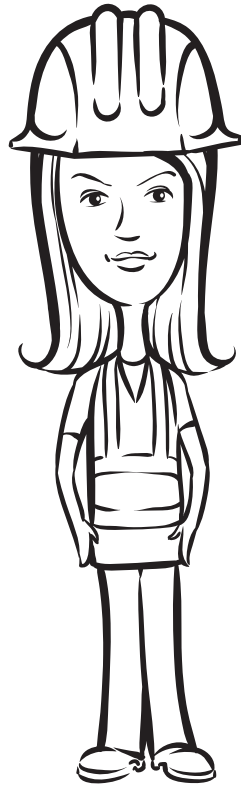


public health services

People who work for cities and towns have important jobs!



Police officers keep our towns safe by solving crimes and making sure people are following the laws.

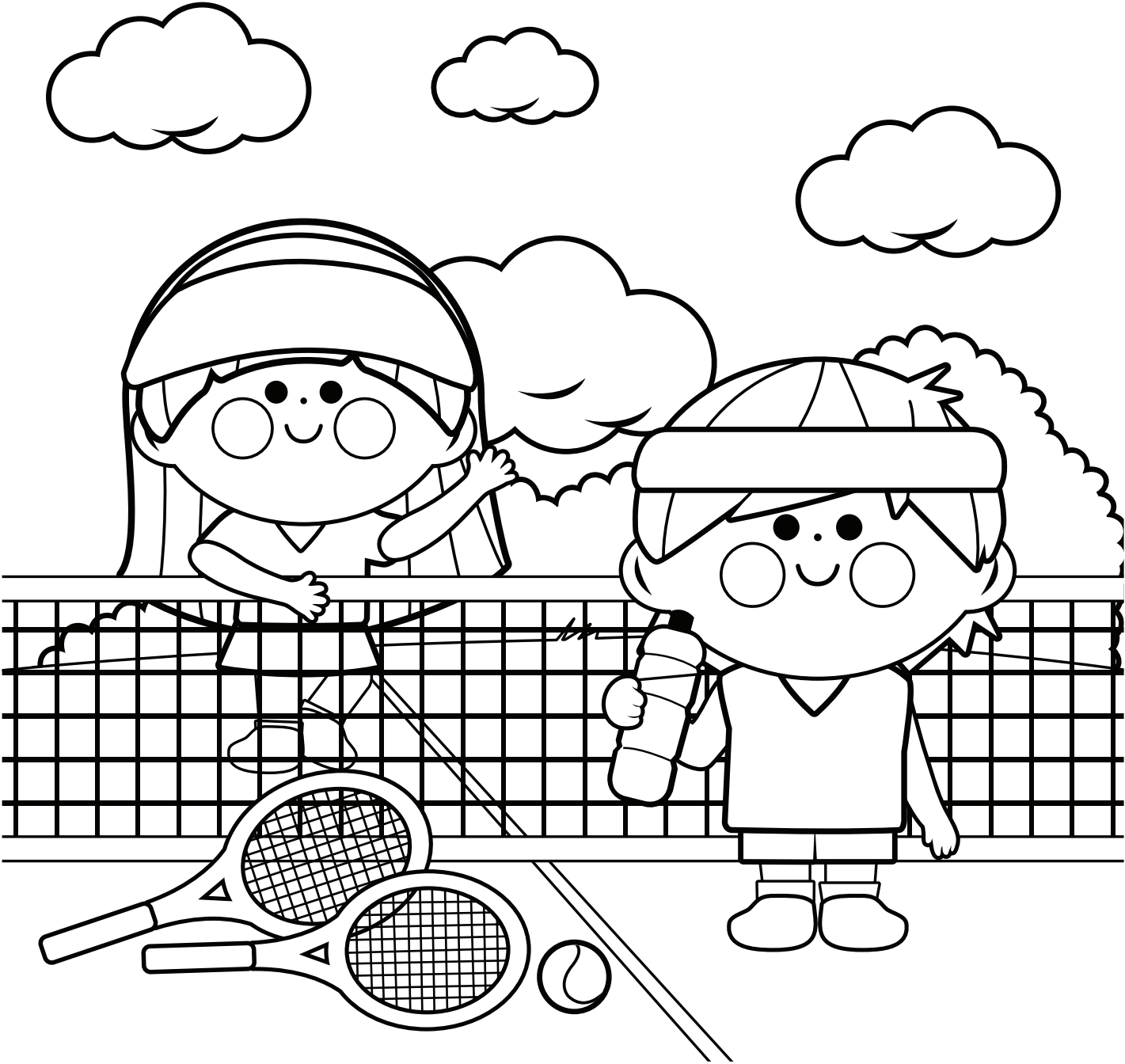


Our town's water department makes sure everyone has clean water to drink and play in.



Fire fighters face scary situations to save lives and buildings when there is a fire.

Cities and towns make sure we have fun, safe, and clean parks to play in!



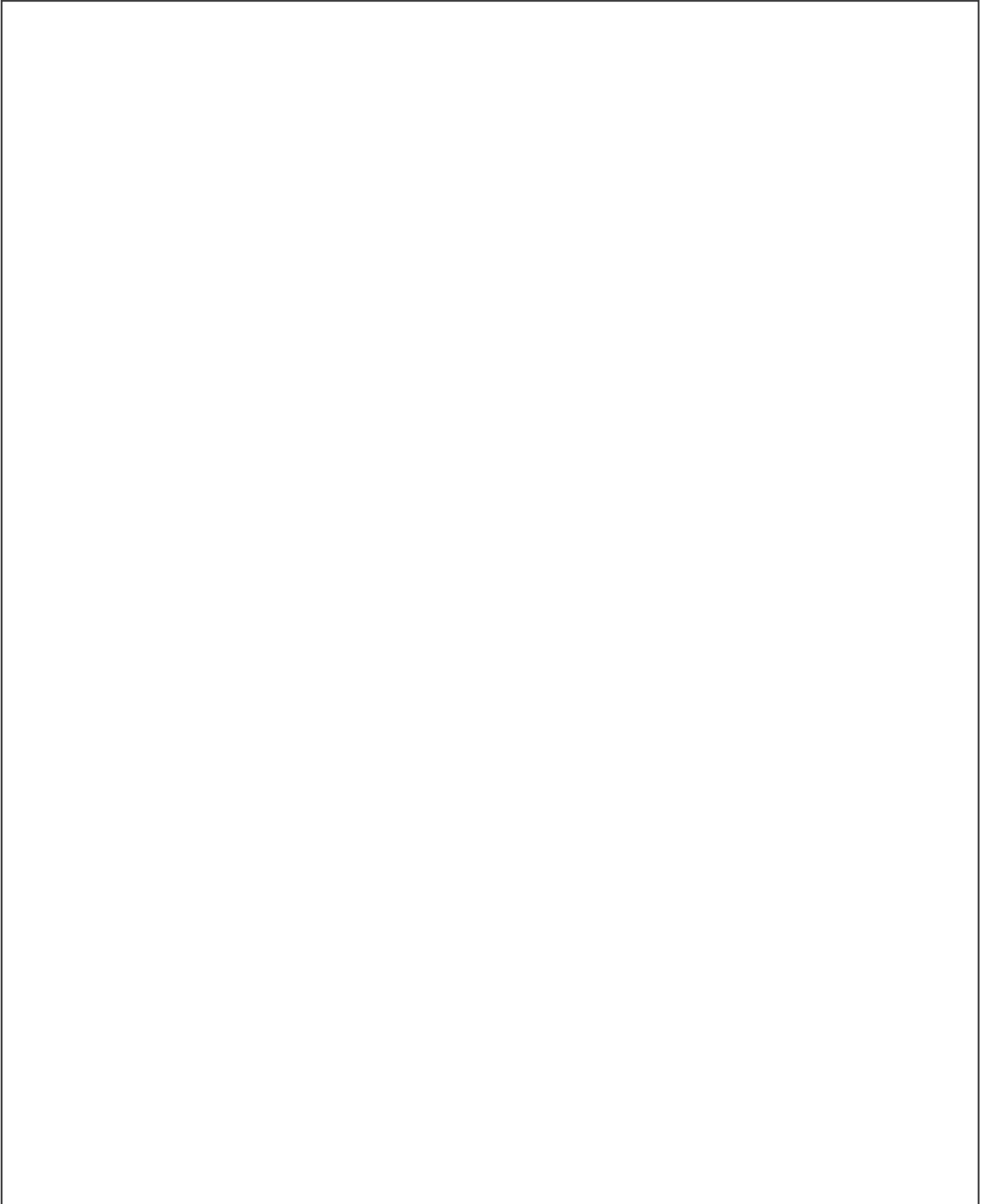
My hometown word search

How many words about government can you find in the puzzle below?



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|-----------|---------|---------|
| bus | library | state |
| city | local | street |
| clerk | mayor | tax |
| community | nation | village |
| election | parks | vote |
| fireman | police | water |
| garbage | public | |

Draw your favorite part of your town!



Connect the dots to discover an important aspect of cities and towns.

