

Roman Government During the Republic

Senate	Assembly of Centuries	Assembly of Tribes
<p>330 men .</p> <p>Controlled public funds and determined foreign policy.</p> <p>Sometimes acted as a court.</p> <p>In times of emergency could declare a <i>dictator</i>.</p>	<p>Declared war and peace</p> <p>Elected the magistrates or public officials who oversaw the daily affairs of government</p>	<p>35 tribes 4 elected 10 officials called tribunes. Could veto any acts they felt were contrary to the public interest</p>

Public Officials:

	Numbers	Duties
Consuls	2 elected for one year terms	<p>Chief executives who ran the government.</p> <p>Also army commanders could <i>veto</i> acts of the other governed with the advice of the Senate</p>
Praetors	many throughout the Republic	Served as military commanders and judges. made most of the laws.
Censors	many throughout the Republic	Registered people by their wealth – <i>census</i> [like an ancient Roman IRS]