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Study the vocabulary words and definitions below.

alien a citizen of another country residing in the United States

allegiance loyalty

commission a type of local government run by elected commissioners

constituency the voters to whom an elected official is responsible

council-manager a type of local government run by elected council members and a manager hired by the council

immigrant a person who comes to a country to take up permanent residence

mayor-council a type of government run by an elected mayor and elected council members who serve as two separate branches—the executive and legislative

native-born citizen Americans who are born in the United States

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naturalization the process by which a person who was not born in the United States becomes a United States citizen

unicameral one-house legislature