Mexico

- *Federal
- *Presidentalist
- *Accomodation
- *Corporatist

Congress

Senate

[SMDP 3/state + 32 PR]

Chamber of Deputies

[300 SMDP + 200 PR]

Para-statals

President
[Direct Popular Election]

Cabinet Ministries
[Appt by Prez, Senate]

Para-statals

Banco de Mexico

Military

Bureacracy

approval]

Federal Election Institute

SUBNATIONAL GOVT

State Governors
[Direct Popular Election]

32 State Legislatures

Municipal Govt.

Supreme Court

[Appt by Prez, Senate approval]

Federal Election Tribunal

[Appt by Prez, Senate approval]

Circuit & District Courts

Mexico

President

- Initiate Legislation
- Chief Diplomat
- Commander-in-Chief
- Rule by Decree
- Appoint-Removal
- Create Gov Agencies

Metaconstitutional:

- Patronage
- Tradition (sexeno)

Congress

- Pass Laws (increasing stall tactics)
- Impeachment
- Declare War

Chamber of Deputies:

- Revenue Bills
- Verify elections

Senate:

- Confirm Sup Ct Appt, Treaties
- Prez Foreign Trips
- *Party Caucuses
- *Committee Chairs
- *Interest Groups

Judiciary

- Supreme Court
 Life Appointment
- Code Law w/Some Common Law (no judicial review)
- Dual Court System
- *Weakest Branch