

Senate (300)

Advisory council to the consuls
 Responsible for making and breaking of treaties
 Called to order by consul or praetor
 Made up of ex-magistrates
 Served for life without pay

Magistrates

Consuls (2)

Senior Executives
 and Major Generals

Praetors (8)

Judicial Officers
 Could also lead an army

Quaestors (8-12)

Financial Officers
 Functioned in the city or on campaigns

Aediles (4)

Responsible for infrastructure and maintenance
 — also games and entertainment

Dictator (1)

Appointed for 6 months
 Addressed particular emergencies

Censors (2)

Elected every 5 years to serve for 18 months
 Responsible for voting, taxes, and public morals

Assemblies

Comitia Centuriata

Meeting place Campus Martius
 Presiding officer Consul or Praetor
 Arrangement 193 centuries
 Business Elected consuls and praetors
 Voted on war or peace
 Judged capital cases

Comitia Tributa

Meeting place Roman Forum
 Presiding officer Consul or Praetor
 Arrangement 35 tribes: patricians and plebeians
 Business Elected quaestors, curile aediles
 Judged legislation, non-capital cases

Concilium Plebis

Meeting place Roman Forum
 Presiding officer Tribune
 Arrangement 35 tribes: plebeians only
 Business Elected tribunes, plebeian aediles
 Passed plebiscites

Comitia Curiata

Arrangement 3 tribes — 10 wards each