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Political Heritage and Government in the Colonies

Our English Political Heritage:

Limited Government

- Magna Carta
- The English Bill of Rights

Representative Government

- House of Lords
- House of Commons

New Political Ideas

- Undermining the Divine Right of Kings
- John Locke and *Two Treatises on Government*

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Government in the Colonies:

Written Constitutions

- Mayflower Compact
- Fundamental Orders of Connecticut

Colonial Legislatures

- House of Burgesses
- Town Meetings

The Road to the Revolution