



*Italian Stato della Città
del Vaticano*

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Type of monarchy in The Vatican

- ◆ Unitary absolute monarchy under an ecclesiastical and elective theocracy.
- ◆ Holy See is the government of the Catholic Church



Type of monarchy in UK

- ❖ Parliamentary democracy and Constitutional monarchy.
- ❖ The Sovereign is Head of State
- ❖ The ability to make and pass legislation resides with an elected Parliament.



Origin of Monarchies

The Vatican

- ❖ Began with the construction of a basilica over St. Peter's grave in Rome in the 4th century A.D.
- ❖ area developed into a popular pilgrimage site and commercial district, although it was abandoned
- ❖ After the Church returned in 1377, famous landmarks such the Apostolic Palace, the Sistine Chapel and the new St. Peter's Basilica were erected within the city limits.
- ❖ Vatican City was established in its current form as a sovereign nation with the signing of the Lateran Pacts in 1929.

Origin of United Kingdom

- ◆ In 410 AD, Roman rule in Britain ended.
- ◆ The Anglo-Saxon takeover England and created the Heptarchy
- ◆ England remained a 'Heptarchy' officially until 1066, when William the Conqueror was declared King of England, thus dispelling the English Monarchies, creating one. Prior to 1066, however, there was a state when all of England's Kingdoms were overruled by one King



The Pope



The Pope exercises *ex officio* supreme legislative, executive and judicial power over the state of the Vatican City.

President of the Pontifical Commission for Vatican City State

Who governs in
the Vatican?



President of the Pontifical Commission for Vatican City State and President of the Governorate of Vatican City State since October 2011

Who governs in UK?

Queen Elizabeth II



Head of state and the sovereign, remains neutral in political affairs.

Boris Johnson



The Prime Minister responsible for all policy and decisions. As long with the MP's

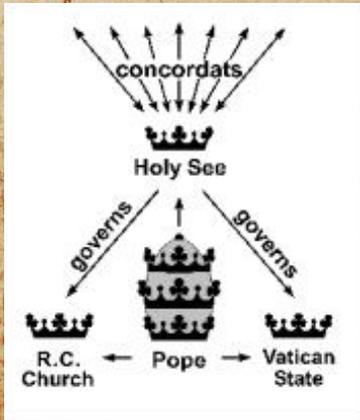
How is the Pope elected?



- ✦ Cardinals summoned to Rome
- ✦ Secret conclave
- ✦ Voting rituals
- ✦ Reaching a decision
- ✦ New Pope is announced

Structure of Government

- ◆ The Pope is the one the head of the Vatican government and is in charge of the Vatican's wealth.
- ◆ The Pope exercises *ex officio* supreme legislative, executive and judicial power over the state of the Vatican City.
 - ◆ the Pope is the one holding the reins of Vatican City, however he must delegate some of his powers and authorities to various bodies and organs that work in unison to form the Vatican government.
- ◆ The pope delegates legislative authority for the Vatican City State to the unicameral Pontifical Commission for the Vatican State.
- ◆ The pope appoints the Secretary General and a Vice Secretary General who assists the President in executing the powers delegated.



How are the laws made in the UK vs The Vatican?

- ❖ *The Pontifical Commission for the Vatican City State is the legislative body of the Vatican.*
- ❖ *Its Head is a Cardinal named by the Pope who also acts as the Executive Head of the Vatican State (population around 900). All six other members of the Commission are Cardinals named by the Pope. Needless to say the Vatican is not a Democratic state.*
- ❖ *Each Law is reviewed and signed by the Pope before being promulgated.*

Levels of Development Comparison Chart

Country	Political Rights (PR)	Civil Liberties (CL)	GDP a) Per Capita b) Agriculture c) Industry d) Service	Death Rate	Infant Mortality	Life Expectancy	Literacy a) overall b) male c) female	HDI	Education	CPI
United Kingdom	1/7	1/7	a) 44,300 (2017) b) 0.7% c) 20.2% d) 79.2%	9.4/1,000	4.2/1,000	Birth 80.9 years	a) 99% b) 99% c) 99%	0.922	12.8	107.90
The Vatican (Italy)	1/7	1/7	a) \$38,200 b) 2.1% c) 23.9% d) 73.9%	10.5/ 1,000 deaths/po pulation	3.2/ 1,000 deaths/ population	82.4 years	a) 99.2% b) 99.4% c) 99%	0.880	10.2 years	103.50

Economic Systems

Italy

- ♦ Italy is a mixed economy which consists on market economy and command economy.
- ♦ Market economy because they Supply and Demand influences the items sold and bought.
- ♦ Command economy because they pay taxes
- ♦ Main source of income is in agriculture

The Vatican

- ♦ Run by donations made by Roman Catholic and other Christians from around the world.

United Kingdom

- ♦ Free market economy
- ♦ Has the world's fifth largest economy by GDP
- ♦ Main source of income are manufacturing, construction and tourism.

Differences in social, cultural or religious aspects

The main difference between the Monarchies is the process of succession: In The Vatican City the monarchical government is chosen between the highest members of the church as well as their next absolutist leader, The Pope, however in The UK the Monarch is hereditary and the other aspects of Parliament are democratical. Another minor social difference is the language spoken in The Vatican, which is Italian, and the language spoken in the UK, which is English. The most important cultural difference is the religion in the country. Britain has been known for having changed religions from Roman Catholic to Anglican in the 15th century, however The Vatican City is the most dense place in the world when it comes to christianity and the christian population.

Advantages/ disadvantages

Advantages/ Disadvantages: Between the two countries, The United Kingdom is more democratical than the Vatican given that Britain is not lead by the Church, however they both have monarchs and both Monarchs represent almost the same in government processes, the Pope has more power outside and inside the government than the Queen. However the United Kingdom does have the disadvantage that their voting process has become a two party system and doesn't often represent the majority, however since the Vatican has such a small population, most of the people that live there are involved in the decision and law making.

Fun Facts:

- ◆ Founded on February 11, 1929
- ◆ Smallest country in the world
- ◆ Population: 1,000
- ◆ Popes did not live at the Vatican until the 14th century
- ◆ After the dissolution of the Napoleonic empire in 1816, Pope Pius VII created the Gendarmerie Corps of the Vatican City.
- ◆ There are currently 130 members.
- ◆ They have to be unmarried Catholic men between the age of 21 and 25 with a high school diploma and a height of at least 5.9 feet.
- ◆ The Pontifical Swiss Guard is a minor armed forces and honor guards unit maintained by the Holy See.

