Consuls

Two Consuls governed Rome. They:
• could only be chosen from the Patricians
• were elected for one year
• both had to agree before any decisions were made.

Magistrates

• were only Patrician men
• said what the laws meant
• judged court cases.

The Senate

• about 300 Patricians became Senators for life
• gave advice to the Magistrates and Consuls.

The Assembly

All Roman citizens (Patrician and Plebeian) met in the Assembly to vote on laws and to choose Patrician men for important jobs.

• only men
• the Patricians had more power than the Plebeians
• Patrician votes were always worth more than Plebeian votes.