

# Introduction to the District of Columbia District Council

Hello. On behalf of Mayor Technozo, congratulations on your election to the DCCC. This institution has only recently been re-established so there's a lot of precedent that'll need to be set. This guide will help you learn more about what your duties are, and what you can/cannot do.

## CAN:

1. Vested with the legislative power of the city.
2. Your term lasts for three months.
3. You may adopt local law as long as it's not inconsistent with the [Washington, D.C. Charter](#).
  - New crimes as long as it doesn't contradict federal law
  - Regulating the DCCC
  - Regulating the government
  - Etc.
4. You consent to the appointment of the heads of local departments (like how the US Senate does it with Cabinet appointments).
5. You may amend the charter with two-thirds approval of the city council, or a majority vote of the council and of the electorate via referendum.
6. Arguably your most important duty; recommend to the clan managers development ideas for DC. **Listen to the people! Know what they want so they want to come to DC!**

## CAN'T:

1. Try to give orders to municipal workers; they work for their department chiefs and to the Mayor.
2. Try to order around federal entities; Federal law > Municipal law
3. MICROMANAGE! I know I am biased saying this as the Deputy Mayor, but don't try and nitpick every little thing done. We all need to think big picture and small-detailing literally everything will disrupt more than help.
4. Violate the U.S. Constitution and laws; Refer to #2.
5. Violate the D.C. Charter; It's literally our constitution.
6. Turn into the LVCC; This is very self-explanatory Xd

**Best of luck in your new positions; let's all serve D.C. well!**

*~ Deputy Mayor Tankslayer10*