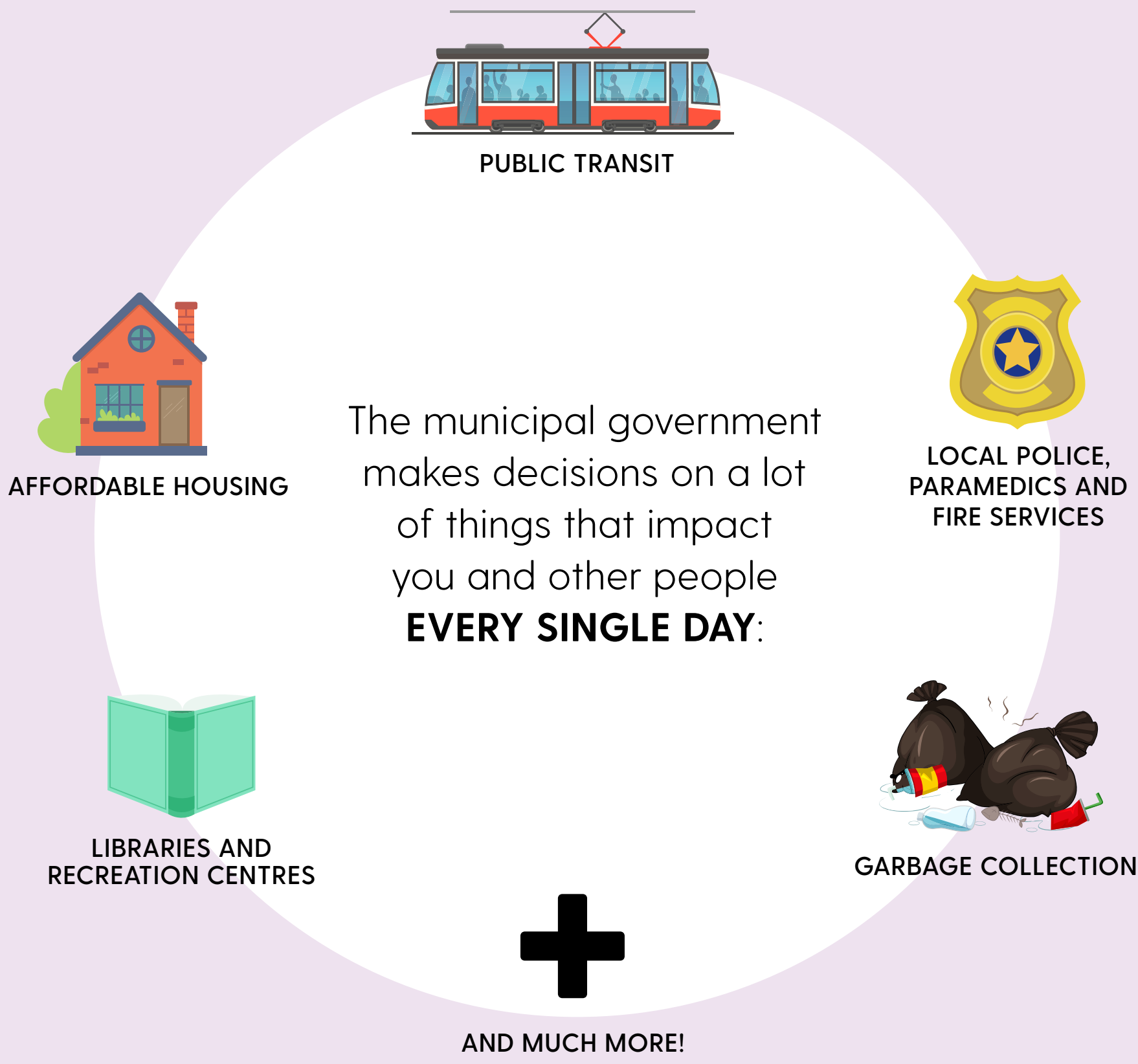


KNOW YOUR BASICS: MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

See how you can have an impact!

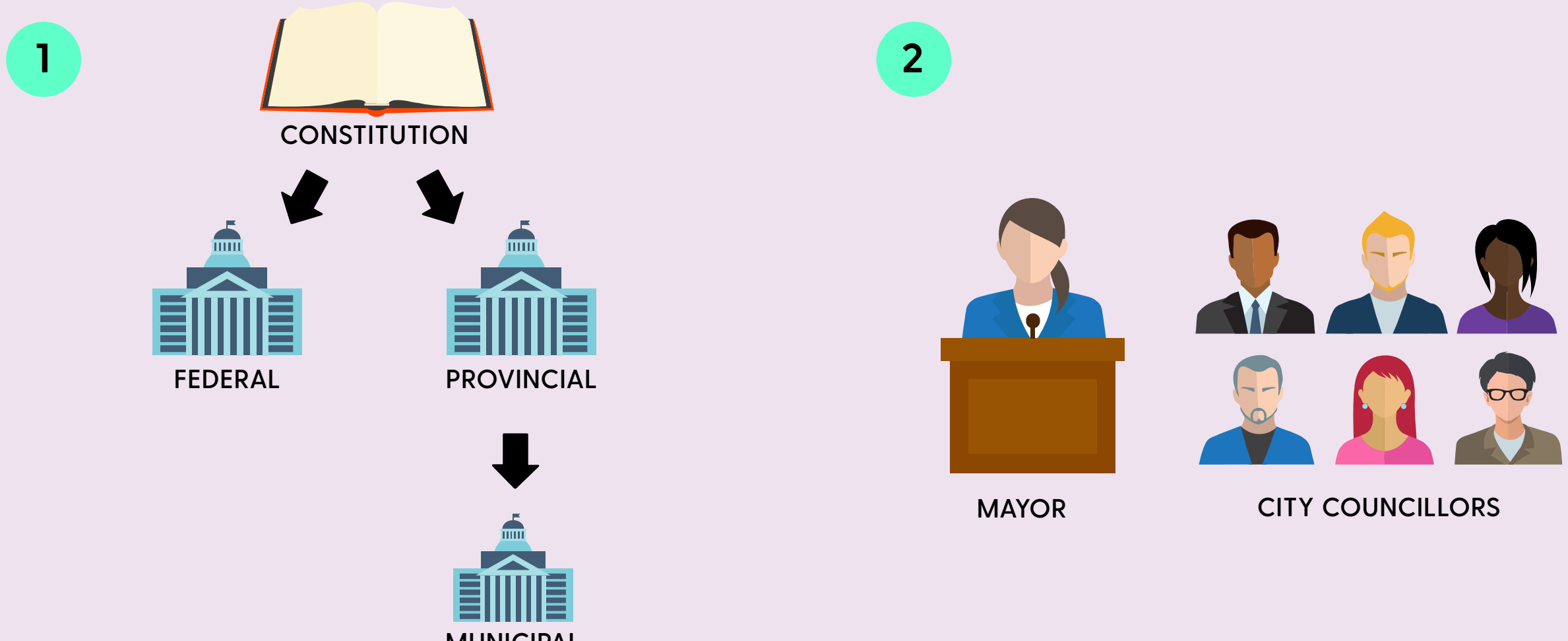
FIRST THINGS FIRST...

WHAT THE HECK DOES THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT EVEN DO?



MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT IS PRETTY SPECIAL...

BECAUSE IT'S DIFFERENT FROM PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN TWO KEY WAYS.



The province/territory decides what powers municipal government can and cannot have. That's why there are city bylaws and not laws.

In most cities, there are no political parties. The Mayor and City Councillors run and are elected independent of any party affiliation.

IT'S QUITE SIMPLE...

MAYOR + A BUNCH OF CITY COUNCILLORS = CITY COUNCIL



CITY COUNCIL

IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER: the Mayor does not have any more say than the City Councillors in making decisions. There has to be a majority vote in City Council. So make sure you pay attention to both Mayoral and City Council candidates when you vote!

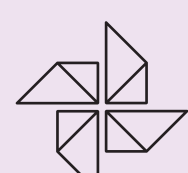
YOU CAN ALSO HAVE YOUR SAY...

IF YOU UNDERSTAND HOW CITY COUNCIL MAKES DECISIONS ABOUT YOUR LIFE!



Remember these bylaws have an impact on day-to-day life for people **LIKE YOU**. And it all starts with who **YOU** vote for.

HAVE YOUR SAY, VOTE!



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