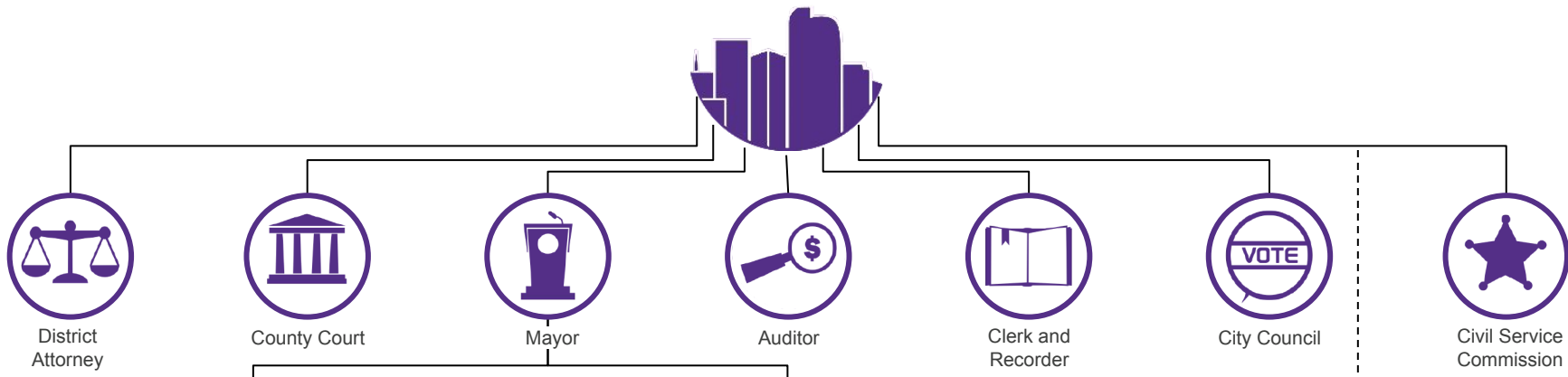


# The People of the City and County of Denver



**Departments**

Can only be created or abolished by an amendment to the City Charter, which is voted on by the people

- Aviation
- City Attorney
- Community Planning and Development
- Transportation and Infrastructure
- Excise and Licenses
- Finance
- General Services
- Human Services
- Parks and Recreation
- Public Safety

Public Health and Environment

**Offices and Agencies**

Are established by order of the mayor, or by City ordinance, and can be abolished without a vote of the people

- Board of Ethics
- Denver Economic Development and Opportunity
- Emergency Management and Homeland Security
- Human Rights and Community Partnerships
- Children’s Affairs
- Climate Action, Sustainability and Resiliency
- Independent Monitor
- Special Events
- Technology Services
- Housing Stability

Performance-Based Infrastructure

**Independent Offices & Agencies**

Operate independently and include both city offices and agencies that report to independent boards, and outside offices and agencies that receive City support

- Board of Adjustment for Zoning Appeals
- Denver Zoological Gardens
- Denver Art Museum
- Career Service Hearing office
- Denver Botanical Gardens
- Museum of Nature and Science
- Denver Public Library
- Human Resources
- Denver Health
- Municipal Public Defender