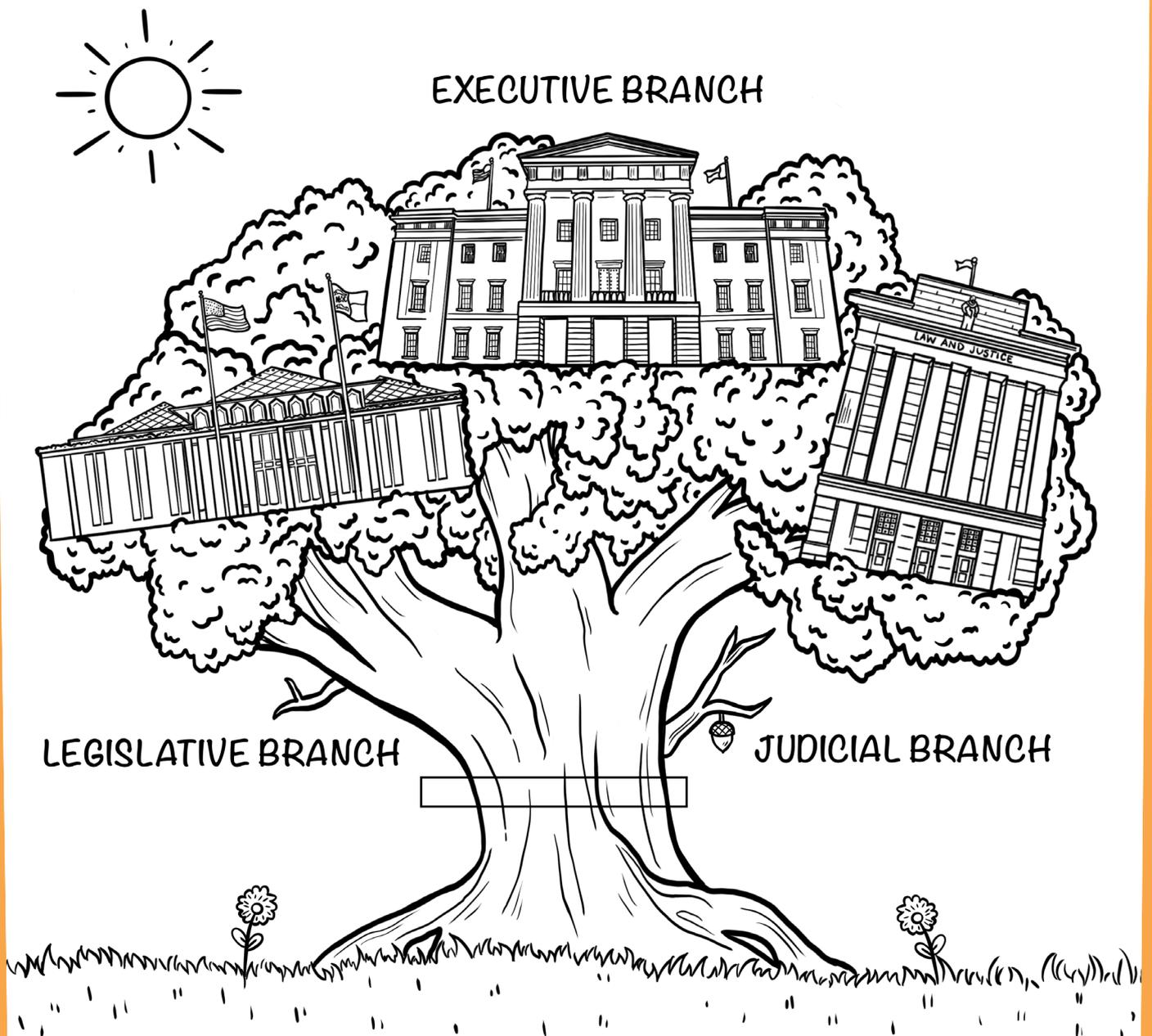


THE THREE BRANCHES OF NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNMENT



The **Legislative Branch** is the strongest branch of government in the state. **It passes law.** Its responsibilities are in Article 2 of the NC Constitution.

To learn more, visit:

<https://www.ncleg.gov/Laws/Constitution/Article2>



The **Executive Branch** is weaker in North Carolina than in many other states. **It enforces the law.** Its duties are included in Article 3 of the NC Constitution

To learn more, visit:

<https://www.ncleg.gov/Laws/Constitution/Article3>



The **Judicial Branch** is typically the weakest branch. **It interprets the law.** Its responsibilities are spelled out in Article 4 of the NC Constitution.

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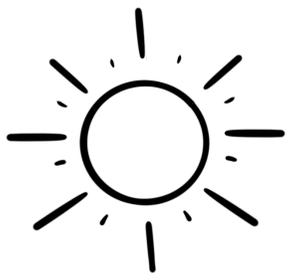
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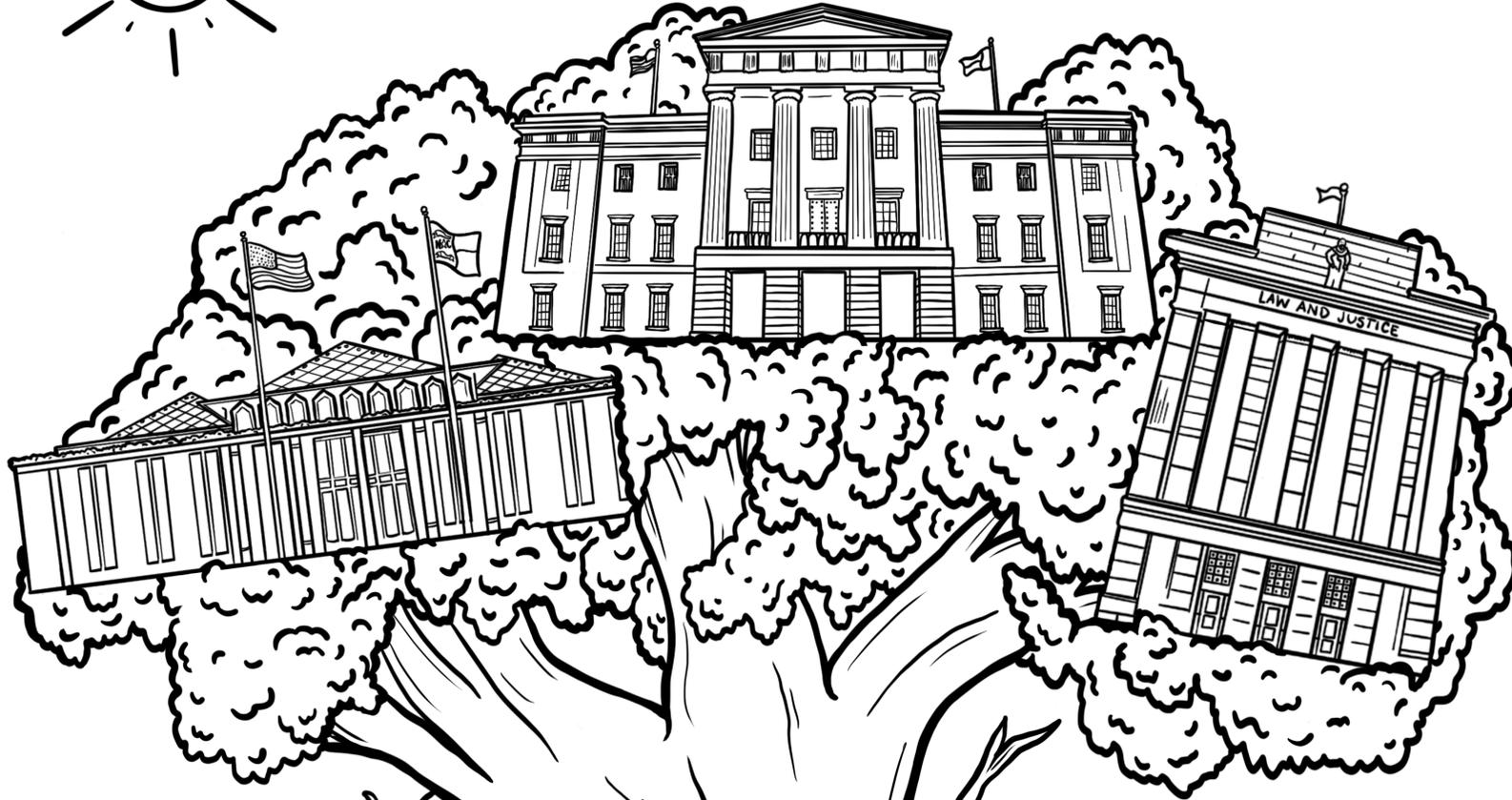
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EXECUTIVE BRANCH



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

JUDICIAL BRANCH

