

Difference between Political and Permanent Executive:

Political Executive

Permanent Executive

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| * Executives who are elected by the people for a specific period are called Political Executive. | * The permanent Executives are salaried with civil servants who are appointed on a long term. |
| * Example - Political leaders like the Prime Minister, Council of Ministers. | * Persons working in civil services. Example - IAS, IPS and IFS |
| * They remain in office only as long as they command the confidence of the ruling party. | * They remain in office even when the ruling party changes. Their tenure is fixed. |

- confidence of the majority - tenure of the office is fixed.
members of the parliament.

- * They are answerable to the people for all the consequences of their decisions.
- * They are not answerable to the people.
- * They are more powerful. They take all the final decisions.
- * They are less powerful. They do not take decisions. Instead they assist political executives in carrying out day-to-day administration.