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n. pl. zemst·vos

An elective council responsible for the local administration of a provincial district in czarist Russia.

[Russian, from Old Russian *zemĭ*, land; see **dhghem-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.](#)]

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