

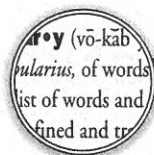
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Vocabulary Activity 17



Elections and Voting

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DIRECTIONS

Select the term that answers each question below. Write the correct term in the space provided.

party-column ballot

absentee ballot

propaganda

cross-pressured voter

ticket-splitting

campaign manager

suffrage

canvassing board

polling place

political action committee

poll tax

office-group ballot

1. What word refers to ideas, information, or rumors that are used to influence opinion? _____
2. What is an organization designed to support political candidates with campaign contributions? _____
3. What is an amount of money that a citizen must pay in order to vote? _____
4. What lists the candidates of all parties together by the office for which they are running? _____
5. What lists each party's candidates under the party's name? _____
6. Who is responsible for the overall strategy and planning of a presidential campaign? _____
7. What word describes voting for candidates from different parties for different offices? _____
8. What term describes someone who is caught between conflicting elements in his or her own life, such as religion, income level, or peer group? _____
9. What is the right to vote? _____
10. What allows a person to vote without going to the polls on election day? _____
11. What is the official body, usually bipartisan, that counts votes? _____
12. What term describes where one votes? _____

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DIRECTIONS

Use each of the following terms correctly in a complete sentence. Write the sentences on a separate sheet of paper.

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precinct

grandfather clause

soft money

canvass

register

straight-party ticket