

**Civics**  
***Voting and Elections***  
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**Answer the following:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is an attempt to promote a particular person or idea.
2. Special-interest groups help fund a candidate's campaign by forming \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ enables a candidate to attack an opponent without offering a chance to respond.
4. Elections are a two-part process involving primary races and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. If enough people sign a petition for it, a \_\_\_\_\_ is put on the ballot at the next general election.
6. Citizens can vote to remove a public official from office in a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Donations given to political parties and not designated for a particular candidate's campaign are called \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Political action committees give most of their money to \_\_\_\_\_.
9. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a voting district.
10. People who cannot go to the polls can request an \_\_\_\_\_ ballot in advance.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ polling often allows specialists to predict the winners before all votes are officially counted.
12. Many people think \_\_\_\_\_, or lack of interest, is the main reason for low voter turnouts.
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a way that citizens can propose new laws or state constitutional amendments.
14. What provides a way for citizens to approve or reject state or local laws?
15. At what location is voting carried out?
16. If you vote for all the candidates in one political party, you are voting a \_\_\_\_\_ ticket.
17. What term refers to all of the people who are eligible to vote?
18. If neither presidential candidate wins a majority of electoral votes, who elects the president?