

Civics
Chapter 11
Influencing Government

1. Television, radio, newspapers, magazines, recordings, movies, and books are called
2. Most presidents employ a _____ whose job is to conduct polls regularly.
3. A well-constructed poll question should be...
4. Elected officials sometimes _____ information to the press to test public reaction to an idea or policy.
5. The mass media plays an important _____ role by exposing government misconduct.
6. _____ provide lawmakers with tremendous amounts of information.
7. _____ includes the ideas and attitudes that most people hold about the government and political issues.
8. People who share a point of view about an issue sometimes form an _____
_____ to promote their beliefs.
9. Radio, television, and the Internet are considered _____ media.
10. By their very nature, interest groups are...
11. The primary goal of interest groups is to influence...
12. How does the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution protect the media?