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Elections and Voting

Complete.

ballot
decide
involved
polling place
slogan

campaign
elect
leader
president
speech

candidate
governor
mayor
register
topic

citizen
impeach
national government
right
vote

Matching

Match each definition with a word.

1. _____ the group of people who lead the United States from Washington, D.C.
2. _____ to choose a person by using the right to vote
3. _____ a subject or idea that people talk about
4. _____ a person who is elected to be in charge
5. _____ when a person makes a choice in an election using a ballot
6. _____ a catchy phrase used to help people remember a candidate in an election
7. _____ the freedom that is due to a person
8. _____ to put your name on a list so that you can vote
9. _____ to become included in an activity in a caring way
10. _____ a piece of paper or card used to place a vote

Multiple Choice

Select the definition that most nearly defines the given word.

11. _____ **topic**
A. a subject or idea that people talk about
B. a person who is the elected leader in a city
12. _____ **governor**
A. a person who wants to be elected as a leader in government
B. a person who is the elected leader of a state government
13. _____ **slogan**
A. a catchy phrase used to help people remember a candidate in an election
B. to choose a person by using the right to vote
14. _____ **decide**
A. a person who is a member of a city, state, or country
B. to make a choice between two or more things



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15. _____ **ballot**
A. a piece of paper or card used to place a vote
B. the freedom that is due to a person
16. _____ **involved**
A. to become included in an activity in a caring way
B. a piece of paper or card used to place a vote
17. _____ **register**
A. to put your name on a list so that you can vote
B. when a leader in government is accused of a crime
18. _____ **mayor**
A. to make a choice between two or more things
B. a person who is the elected leader in a city
19. _____ **vote**
A. to put your name on a list so that you can vote
B. when a person makes a choice in an election using a ballot
20. _____ **elect**
A. to become included in an activity in a caring way
B. to choose a person by using the right to vote

Review

21. _____ Who wins in an election?
A. The person who gets the most help
B. The person who has been in office before
C. The person who gets the most votes
D. The person who gets the most money
22. _____ A person who wants to be a leader in our country is called a campaign.
A. False
B. True
23. _____ Campaign workers sometimes carry signs and stand outside polling places on voting day.
A. True
B. False
24. _____ Which of the following became a state because of one vote?
A. Vermont
B. Texas
C. Tennessee
D. Florida
25. _____ Only citizens over the age of eighteen have the right to vote.
A. False
B. True



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26. Write a paragraph about why it is important to have a police department in a community.

27. _____ When you are twenty-one you will have the right to vote.

A. False

B. True

Answer Key

1. national government
2. elect
3. topic
4. leader
5. vote
6. slogan
7. right
8. register
9. involved
10. ballot
11. A
12. B
13. A
14. B
15. A
16. A
17. A
18. B
19. B
20. B
21. (C)
22. (A)
23. (A)
24. (B)
25. (B)
- 26.
27. (B)