**Ms. Dobbs The Right to Vote**

**Becoming a Voter**

* Right to vote = one of most important rights for citizens
* Citizens \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Can’t be denied the right to vote based on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Voters’ rights protected by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Ppl register as a member of a PP or as an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - someone who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Elections**

* Most states have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ types of elections
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - happen 1st; usually spring/summer; determines candidate
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - when voters choose leaders; the “Presidential Election”
* Primary elections:
  + Closed primary: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* + - Independents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vote
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: anyone can vote for party candidates
* Primary election results in different states vary
  + Winner =
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    - If there’s no majority a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ election takes place
  + PPs in some states choose candidates during \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Independent candidates:
  + Can be on a general election ballot if \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Some states allow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* General elections
  + Presidential & Congressional election date set as 1st \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after the 1st Monday in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Every \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-numbered years

**Voting**

* Various voting options today:
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:** fill in circles or arrows
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* Voting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ticket – vote for all candidate of one party; voting based on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Voting split ticket - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Electoral College**

* System of officially electing the president
  + Each state has a certain number of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who cast their vote for president; number = to total number of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ + the 2 senators
* Electoral votes supposed to be same as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Total Electoral College votes = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Candidates need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EC votes to win the Presidency