**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