

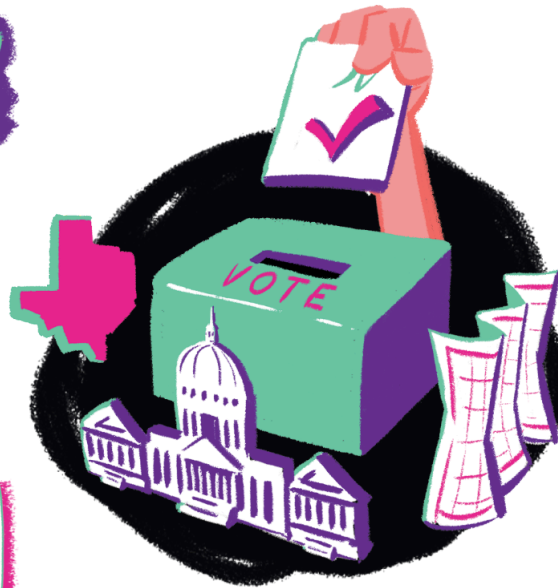
Voting in the U.S. | Worksheet



Voting is a fundamental part of America's political system and is what makes government representative of the people.



A _____ is the form on which voters mark down who and what they would like to vote for during an election.



U.S. citizens can vote in federal, state, and local elections.



If a candidate is not listed on a ballot, it's often possible to vote for them by _____ in their name.



Voters can educate themselves before voting by using a _____ to give them background information on candidates and on ballot measures.



Voters must be _____ in order to vote in elections.



Citizens can register with their state to vote. They can register online, by mail, or by filling out a form at a military recruitment center or _____.



In order to vote in a federal election, you must be a U.S. citizen, meet your state's residency requirements, and be at least ___ years old.



If a person is eligible but cannot vote in person on Election Day, they can fill out an _____.

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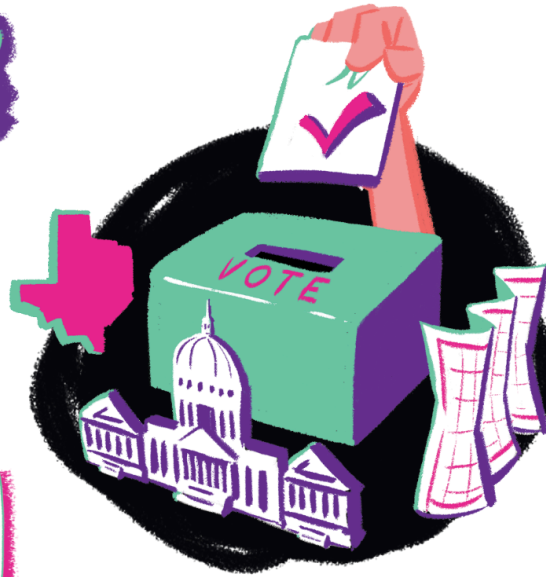


Voting in the U.S. | Answer Key

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A **BALLOT** is the form on which voters mark down who and what they would like to vote for during an election.



U.S. citizens can vote in federal, state, and local elections.



If a candidate is not listed on a ballot, it's often possible to vote for them by **WRITING** in their name.



Voters can educate themselves before voting by using a **VOTER GUIDE** to give them background information on candidates and on ballot measures.



Voters must be **REGISTERED** in order to vote in elections.



Citizens can register with their state to vote. They can register online, by mail, or by filling out a form at a military recruitment center or **THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES**.



In order to vote in a federal election, you must be a U.S. citizen, meet your state's residency requirements, and be at least **18** years old.



If a person is eligible but cannot vote in person on Election Day, they can fill out an **ABSENTEE BALLOT**.