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Secret Election Ballot

Secret Ballot Secret Ballot Mark your favorite. Mark your favorite. Suckers Suckers Jellybeans Jellybeans Hard Sour Candy Hard Sour Candy Fruit Rolls Fruit Rolls



Basic Election Vocabulary

Directions: Study and use the following words with pages 10 and 11.

ballot: a sheet of paper which represents a list of candidates or issues

ballot box: a box used to hold ballots to be counted

candidate: a qualified citizen who runs for a political office

cast: to vote for a candidate or issue

Democrat: a person who is a member of one of the two political parties

having the greatest number of members

election: process of selecting one or more persons by voting

graph: a visual representation of voting results

government: a name given to the lawmakers of the nation, state, or local

area

majority: more than half of the total votes that are cast

nominee: person who is chosen to be a political party's candidate for an

elected office

political party: an organization of people who share similar ideas and puts

forward candidates for public offices

poll: counting votes in an election, a place where citizens vote, or a survey

of citizen's opinions

representative: an individual who makes decisions on behalf of others

Republican: a person who is a member of one of the two political parties

having the greatest number of members

vote: making a choice or decision in an election