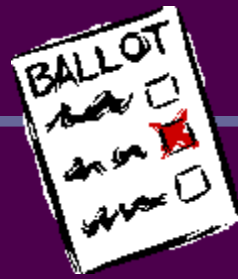


# ***Elections***



Important terms

# Political Parties

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- Political parties main way we **elect people to public office.**
- Democratic Party
- Republican Party
- Growing number of Independents

# Primary Election

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- Decides who will run in the General Election
- Individuals run against people from their own party

# General Election

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- Qualified voters choose an individual from one party
- Known as the Popular Vote

# POPULAR VOTE

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- The vote for a presidential candidate made by qualified voters.



# ELECTORAL COLLEGE

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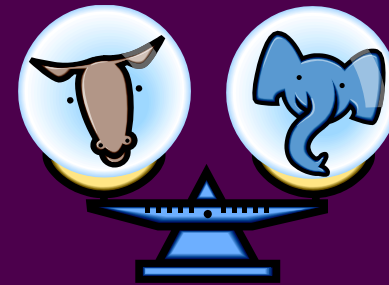
- Group of people chosen from each state and the District of Columbia to elect the president and vice president.



# ELECTOR

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- A member of the electoral college of the U.S.



# ELECTORAL VOTE

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- The vote cast in the electoral college by the representatives of each state in a presidential election.

