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Voting Vocabulary

WORD	DEFINITION
ballot	the printed form or other item used in voting
electorate	those who are eligible to vote
poll tax	a tax once levied on voters, usually used as a way to keep impoverished people from voting (poll taxes were outlawed in the 1960s)
register	to follow the process by which a person's name is added to the list of eligible voters
suffrage	the right to vote, especially in political elections
vote	a method by which people choose their leaders and decide public issues