



# Government Basics

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## Part A: Multiple Choice

*Circle the best answer for each question.*

1. What does 'one person, one vote' mean?

- A) Only one person votes in each town
- B) Each person gets exactly one vote
- C) People vote one time every ten years
- D) Only leaders get to vote

2. Why is voting done with a secret ballot?

- A) So voters can pick freely without pressure
- B) So nobody knows elections happened
- C) Because paper is cheap
- D) To make voting slower

3. In most elections, who wins?

- A) The tallest person running
- B) The oldest person running
- C) The one with the most votes (majority)
- D) The person who asks first

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- B) It gives them extra money
- C) It makes them famous
- D) It is required every day

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## Part B: Fill in the Blank

*Write the correct answer on each line.*

1. A ballot that no one else can see is a \_\_\_\_\_ ballot.
2. The choice with the most votes is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Each voter gets \_\_\_\_\_ vote per election.
4. A person who runs for office is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. In the United States, citizens can vote starting at age \_\_\_\_\_.

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