

Votes Choose Leaders

Read how Election Day helps people make choices.

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1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline two things a voter does on Election Day. Circle the sentence that tells what voting helps people do.

A Day to Vote

- ① Election Day is a day when people vote to choose leaders. In the United States, many national elections happen on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. States and towns may hold some elections on other days.
- ② On Election Day, voters go to a polling place, or they vote another way allowed by their state. A voter makes private choices on a ballot. Election workers collect and count the ballots carefully.
- ③ After ballots are counted, the candidate or choice with the most votes usually wins. Voting lets people help choose leaders and make decisions in their community, state, and country. Each vote is one person's choice.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 What do people do on Election Day?

2 Where can a voter go to vote?

3 What usually happens after the ballots are counted?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Imagine your class is choosing a read-aloud book. Write two sentences that tell how your class could vote, including how votes stay private and what happens after voting.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline two things a voter does on Election Day. Circle the sentence that tells what voting helps people do. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What do people do on Election Day?	They vote to choose leaders.
2	Where can a voter go to vote?	A voter can go to a polling place.
3	What usually happens after the ballots are counted?	The candidate or choice with the most votes usually wins.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Each student can make a private choice on a ballot for a book. After the ballots are counted, the book with the most votes can be chosen.

Accept answers that describe private ballot choices and counting votes to choose the option with the most votes. Students may use a different classroom choice, such as a game or class job.