

36-Right to Vote

Registering to Vote

Three requirements

1. Be 18 years old
2. Be a U.S. citizen
3. Resident of the community you are voting in

Preparing to Vote

Must be registered to vote

Be informed about the election and candidates

Who Votes?

Electorate-all the people who are eligible to vote

Elderly are most likely

Youngest are least likely

Why Do Some People Not Vote?

Some people have lost their voting rights (Felons in NC)

Some did not register

Some recently moved

Apathy-

Obstacles to Voting

- Apathy
- Registration process
- Voting Times
- Transportation

Why Should I Vote?

Opportunity to choose our leaders

Popular sovereignty

Have a right to complain