

Election Day

Election Day is a very important day in the United States. That is when citizens get the chance to vote for people who will hold public offices such as mayor, governor, senator, and president. Every US citizen who is 18 years old or older has the right to vote. The first Tuesday in November of each year is Election Day.



On Election Day, voters go to schools, firehouses, or other public buildings to cast their ballots. Voters fill out their ballots to show who they are voting for. In some states, people can vote by mailing their ballots. After the votes are counted, the new leaders are announced.

◆ IT: fact & opinion, vocabulary, interpreting an illustration

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Show What You Know

1. What happens on Election Day?

2. Answer F (fact) or O (opinion) for each statement:

- a) _____ Election day is a very important day.
- b) _____ Election Day is held on the first Tuesday in November
- c) _____ Every US citizen who is 18 years old or older should vote.
- d) _____ In some states voters can vote by mail.

3. What is a ballot?

- a) a person who is allowed to vote
- b) a form that voters fill out
- c) a place where people go to vote
- d) a person running for office

4. How does the picture relate to the text?

