

Election Vocabulary

Target Word	Meaning	Example
polls (N)	the place where people vote	Everyone needs to go to the polls to _____.
candidate (N)	a person who is running for office	Each political party nominates a _____.
ballot (N)	a document listing the alternatives that is used in voting	He put his vote in the _____ box.
platform (N)	a statement of principles and objectives used during a campaign to win support from voters	The candidate simply ignored the party _____.
campaign (N)	a race between candidates for an elective office	An organized effort to gain votes is a _____.
primary (N)	a preliminary election where delegates or nominees are chosen	In the United States, a _____ is one step in the process of electing a president.
party (N)	a group of persons with common political opinions and purposes	Each political _____ selects a candidate.
running mate (N)	a presidential candidate will choose another individual to run for vice-president	The vice-presidential candidate is called the _____.