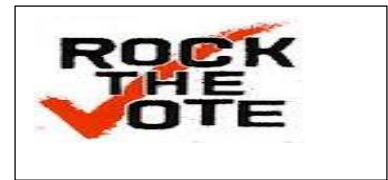




Voting & Suffrage



What is the electorate?

When the Constitution was ratified who could vote and who could not vote?

What is "suffrage"?



What are some ways States kept people from voting?

What are the three most basic qualifications you must meet to vote in the United States? (these apply everywhere)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Why would States require citizens to register to vote?



What are the five main stages of suffrage expansion? (pages 149-150)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

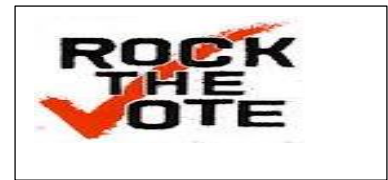
What five restrictions are placed on states when setting voting qualifications?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Who is denied the right to vote?



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“Your vote is your voice, Use it!”



Nonvoters (Greek for people who do not vote)

Why Don't People Vote?

“Cannot Voters”	
Nonvoters	
Political Efficacy	
Want to vote, but...	

Factors Affecting Turnout

Voters	Nonvoters
More Likely to.... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Have higher income ✓ Higher employment status ✓ Better educated ✓ More integrated into community ✓ Long time & active resident ✓ Belong to political party ✓ Believe voting is important ✓ Live in areas that have party competition 	More likely to... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Have lower income ✓ Younger than 35 ✓ Unmarried ✓ Unskilled or unemployed ✓ Less educated ✓ Live in rural south ✓ Be a man ✓ Be in a minority demographic
WHY?	WHY?