How an Election Works

The steps of an election are mixed up. Number them 1 to 6 in order, then write them on the timeline.



Name: _____ **Date:** _____

- ◯ The winner takes office and starts the job.
- ◯ On Election Day, voters go to a polling place.
- ◯ Each voter marks a secret ballot.
- ◯ People who want the job (candidates) share their ideas.
- ◯ The votes are counted.
- ◯ Citizens who are 18 or older sign up to vote.

The steps in order

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____ 5th _____ 6th _____

Good to know

- We vote for President every 4 years, on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.
- Your vote is secret. No one has to know who you chose.

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