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Representative Democracy - Vocab Cards

ballot]>

the paper on which a vote is marked.

I went to my polling place to cast my _ballot_ in our local election this morning.



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direct democracy]>

a democracy in which the people, not their representatives, vote directly on government policy and initiatives.

I prefer _direct democracy_ because it allows citizens to vote on laws and policies as opposed to using elected representatives.



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election]>

the process of voting to select a person or group of people for a position.

Maryam voted in her local _election_ for mayor.



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enforce]>

to make sure that people are following the law or what is required.

There are new parking rules on this block, and I've seen the police really trying to _enforce_ them.



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represent]>

to stand in for something or someone else.

Tomas will _represent_ his company at the job fair.

Synonyms: symbolize, mean, stand in for



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representative democracy]>

a democracy in which elected or appointed representatives, not the people, vote on government policy and initiatives.

Since I live in a country with a _representative democracy_, I support politicians who share my beliefs and hope they will govern in accordance with my values.



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view]>

an attitude, opinion, or way of thinking about something.

My _view_ is that citizens should make every effort to vote in United States elections.

Synonyms: belief, opinion



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