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constitution]>

the document that describes the principles and laws of a country, state, or organization.

When questions arise, the Supreme Court is tasked with interpreting the US _Constitution_ and determining what the basic laws of the country express.

Synonyms: charter, legislation



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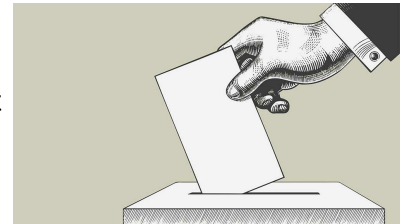
Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

democracy]>

a form of government in which power is held by the people, who vote to elect their representatives.

Elections where people choose who will represent them in government is a key characteristic of many _democracies_.

Synonyms: representative government



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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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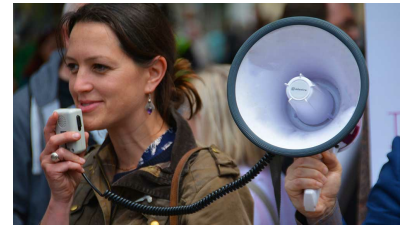
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right]>

something a person is allowed or should be allowed to have or do.

The _right_ to free speech gives US citizens the ability to express their beliefs and opinions.

Synonyms: power, privilege, freedom



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Supreme Court]>

the highest court in the United States.

As the highest court in the US, the _Supreme Court_ interprets federal law and rules on dozens of cases a year.



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Voting Rights Act of 1965]>

Federal legislation signed by President Johnson to overcome state and local policies that prevented African Americans from voting as was their right under the 15th Amendment (1870).

President Lyndon Johnson made history when he signed the _Voting Rights Act of 1965_, a law that aimed to end policies that blocked African Americans from voting.



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Make a connection between this word and another word or idea: