



Your Voice, Your Vote

Learning About Government and Why Voting Matters

A Fun Guide For Everyone!



What Is Government?



Government is a group of people.



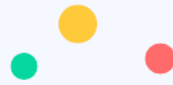
They make rules. We call the rules laws.



They help keep us safe.



They use money to build things we need, like roads and schools.



We Have Two Kinds of Government



Federal Government

This is our national government.
It helps the whole United States.

Leader: President



State Government

This is our state government.
It helps the people in our state.

Leader: Governor



Federal Government: For the Whole Country



The President

Leads the whole country.



Congress

Makes laws for the whole country.



Federal Courts

Make sure the laws are fair.



State Government: For Our State



The Governor

Leads our state.



State Lawmakers

Make laws for our state.



State Courts

Make sure state laws are fair.

What Government Does For You



Roads

Builds and fixes roads we drive on.



Schools

Helps pay for schools.



Safety

Police and fire keep us safe.



Health Care

Helps people get medical care.



What Is Voting?



Voting is how we choose our leaders.



You pick the person you think will do a good job.



Every voter gets one vote. Your vote is just as important as anyone else's.

Your Vote Is Your Voice

1 Person = 1 Vote



Voting lets you help decide.



Your vote counts just like everyone else's vote.



Leaders listen to voters.

Who Can Vote?



You are 18 years old or older.



You are a citizen of the United States.



You are registered to vote in your state.

How to Register to Vote

1

Fill out a voter registration form.

2

Show that you live in your state.

3

Turn in the form, online, by mail, or in person.

4

Wait for your voter card in the mail.

How to Vote



1. Find your polling place

This is where you go to vote.



2. Go vote

Vote on Election Day, or vote early if your state allows it.



3. Show ID if asked

Some states ask to see an ID.



4. Mark and turn in your ballot

Choose your candidates, then turn in your ballot.

You Have the Right to Get Help



You can bring a person you trust to help you vote.



Poll workers can help you too. Just ask.



Your vote is private. No one has to know how you voted.



It is always your choice. No one can tell you who to vote for.



Your Voice Matters. Go Vote!

Every vote counts. Your vote counts.



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