

Activity Sheet: Electoral System Word Search

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Use the correct word, term or concept from your word list for each of the clues below.

1. Another word for an electoral district. _____
2. There are _____ electoral districts in Canada.
3. The form of electoral system use in Canada. _____
4. The second step in the election process is termed "dropping the _____".
5. These boundaries are based on population and geography. _____
6. An alternative voting system; common to European countries. _____
7. The act of selecting a candidate on the ballot. _____
8. The agency in charge of federal elections. _____
9. All persons eligible to vote are collectively known by this term. _____
10. You can only vote in a federal election if you are a Canadian _____.
11. The process of registering voters. _____
12. These are used to read the 'mood' of voters. _____
13. A blended form of voting. It was suggested for BC in the last two elections. _____
14. The members of a riding are also known as _____.
15. The local workplace of a Member of Parliament is called the _____ office.
16. The process of counting votes after the polling stations have closed. _____
17. An election must be held once in every _____ years except in times of emergency or war.
18. This term describes the closing of Parliament in order to call an election. _____
19. Changing or redefining electoral boundaries is called _____.
20. All elected candidates will serve in _____.
21. The person that oversees all aspects of the federal election process. _____
22. Candidates in an election have limits placed on contributions and _____.
23. Each local candidate is _____ by the members of the party.
24. Voters go to a _____ station on the day of an election to fill in a ballot.
25. The _____ at the request of the Prime Minister announces the call for an election.
26. Polling stations must be open for a minimum of _____ consecutive hours on an election day.
27. In 2002 these Canadians received the right to vote in federal elections. _____
28. The law that covers all elements of the federal election process and procedures. _____
29. If you cannot vote on the day of an election there are _____ for three days prior to submit a ballot.
30. Polling is frequently set up at local churches or _____.

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KEY

Use the correct word, term or concept from your word list for each of the clues below.

1. Another word for an electoral district. **Riding**
2. There are **308** electoral districts in Canada.
3. The form of electoral system use in Canada. **First Past the Post**
4. The second step in the election process is termed "dropping the **Writ**".
5. These boundaries are based on population and geography. **Constituencies**
6. An alternative voting system; common to European countries.
Proportional Representation
7. The act of selecting a candidate on the ballot. **Voting**
8. The agency in charge of federal elections. **Elections Canada**
9. All persons eligible to vote are collectively known by this term. **Electorate**
10. You can only vote in a federal election if you are a Canadian **Citizen**.
11. The process of registering voters. **Enumeration**
12. These are used to read the 'mood' of voters. **Polling**
13. A blended form of voting. It was suggested for BC in the last two elections.
STV (Single Transferable Vote)
14. The members of a riding are also known as **Constituents**.
15. The local workplace of a Member of Parliament is called the **Electoral District** office.
16. The process of counting votes after the polling stations have closed. **Tabulation**
17. An election must be held once in every **five** years except in times of emergency or war.
18. This term describes the closing of Parliament in order to call an election. **Dissolution**
19. Changing or redefining electoral boundaries is called **Redistribution**.
20. All elected candidates will serve in **Parliament**.
21. The person that oversees all aspects of the federal election process.
Chief Electoral Officer
22. Candidates in an election have limits placed on contributions and **expenses**.
23. Each local candidate is **nominated** by the members of the party.
24. Voters go to a **Polling** station on the day of an election to fill in a ballot.
25. The **Governor General** at the request of the Prime Minister announces the call for an election.
26. Polling stations must be open for a minimum of **12** consecutive hours on an election day.
27. In 2002 these Canadians received the right to vote in federal elections. **Prisoners**
28. The law that covers all elements of the federal election process and procedures.
Canada Elections Act
29. If you cannot vote on the day of an election there are **Advance Polls** for three days prior to submit a ballot.
30. Polling is frequently set up at local churches or **Schools**.