

# Participating in Government

## Ch. 17 Political Parties

Canvass	Liberal	Political party
Caucus	Moderate	Proportional representation
Centrist	One-party system	Republican Party
Closed primary	Open primary	Single-issue party
Coalition government	Party identification	Single-member district
Conservative	Patronage	Splinter party
Democratic Party	Petition	Third party
Direct primary	Platform	Ticket
Ideological party	Plurality	Two-party system
Independent	Polarize	

## Ch. 18 Voting and Elections

absentee ballot	Grandfather clause	Popular referendum
Campaign manager	Hard money	precinct
canvassing board	Initiative	Propaganda
compulsory voting	Legislative referendum	recall
Corruption	Literacy test	Soft money
Cross-pressured voter	Midterm election	Straight party ticket
Disenfranchise	Political action committee (PAC)	Suffrage
early voting	Poll tax	Super PAC
Election	polling place	Voting

## Ch. 19 Public Opinion and Interest Groups

Biased sample	Mass media	Push polling
Civil society	Peer group	Random sample
Exit poll	Political culture	Representative sample
Grassroots lobbying	Political efficacy	Sampling error
Interest group	Political socialization	Straw poll
Lobby	Public interest group	Universe
Lobbyist	Public opinion	

## Ch. 20 Mass Media in the Digital Age

Action alert	Media event
Blog	News briefing
Defamation	News release
e-commerce	Press conference
Electronic mailing list	Prior restraint
Electronic petition	Shield law
Embedded journalism	Spot advertising
Fairness doctrine	
Freedom of Information (FOIA)	
Front-runner	
Horse-race coverage	
Journalist	
Leak	
Libel	
Mass media	