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## Election Words on Scholastic

- candidate** [noun] a person who seeks to be elected or appointed to a certain position.
- delegate**
1. [noun] a person who is chosen to speak or act for others.
  2. [children's verb] to give or pass on to another; make the responsibility of someone else.
  3. [children's verb] to choose or send as an agent or representative.
- democratic**
1. [adjective] believing that all people should be treated as equals.
  2. [adjective] of or relating to a democracy.
- election** [noun] the process of choosing a person for office by voting.
- nomination** [noun] the act of choosing a person to run for office.
- president**
1. [noun] an officer elected to lead a group or organization.
  2. [noun] (often capitalized) the head of a republican form of government, especially that of the United States.
- primary**
1. [adjective] main; chief.
  2. [adjective] first in time or order.
  3. [noun] an early election in the United States, where members of each political party vote for a candidate to run for office in the general election.
- republic** [noun] a nation in which those who make the laws and run the government are elected by the people.
- senator** [noun] a member of a senate.



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### ticket

1. [noun] a small, narrow slip of paper or thin cardboard that shows that one has paid for something.
2. [noun] a list of candidates supported by one political party in an election.
3. [noun] a notice to appear in court or pay a fine.

### vote

1. [children's verb] to express a choice in an election or decision.
2. [children's verb] to decide together.