

Words to Know

Constituent



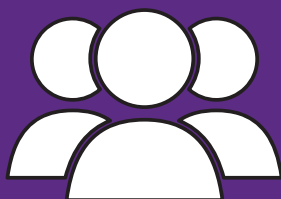
A person who votes for elected officials in the district where they live

District



A division of land, like a county or parts of a city, marked off for voting purposes

Elected



Chosen by everyday people

Elected Official



People who get voted to work in the government

Words to Know

House



A body of government that houses representatives from each state

Governor



A person who is elected as the leader of the state they live in

Legislators



A group of people who vote to make laws. Legislators are usually elected officials

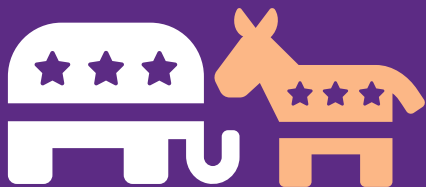
Legislative testimony



When people share their story in front of legislators about a policy

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Partisan



When a person supports a certain cause, group, or political party

Policies



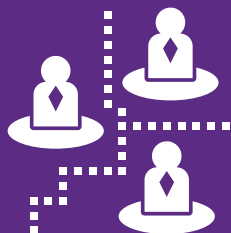
Rules and laws the government makes

Public Comment



Ideas that people send to the government about what policies should get made

Redistricting



The process of redrawing the boundaries of federal, state, and local districts for elections.

Words to Know

Representative



An elected official who serves for two years in U.S House of Representatives

Senate



Legislative branch of our state and federal government that houses senators

Senator



An elected official who serves four years in the state's senate, or the United States Senate

Town Hall Meeting



A meeting that is open to everyone. People can come and ask questions about a problem or policy