**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
**Words to Know**

**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