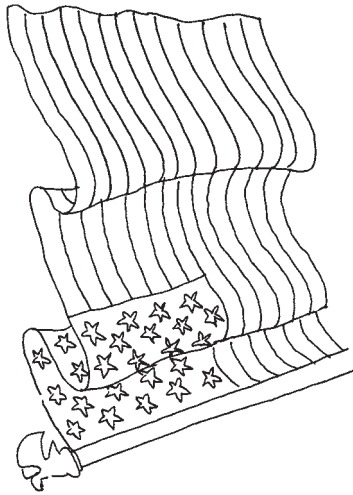


On election night, the votes
are counted.



Who do you think the
winners will be?

My Election Book

All About Voting



Name _____

People in our country _____ our leaders.

These leaders help make
and carry out the laws.

The House of Representatives



The Senate



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The leader of your town or
city is the _____.

The leader of your state is
the _____.

In Congress, the leaders
of your state are your _____ and
_____.

The _____ is

our country's leader.

Americans elect a new
president every _____
years.



The people who run for
office are called

_____.



Before the election, they
talk with people. They share
their ideas about how they
would solve problems.

Election Day is in the month
of _____.

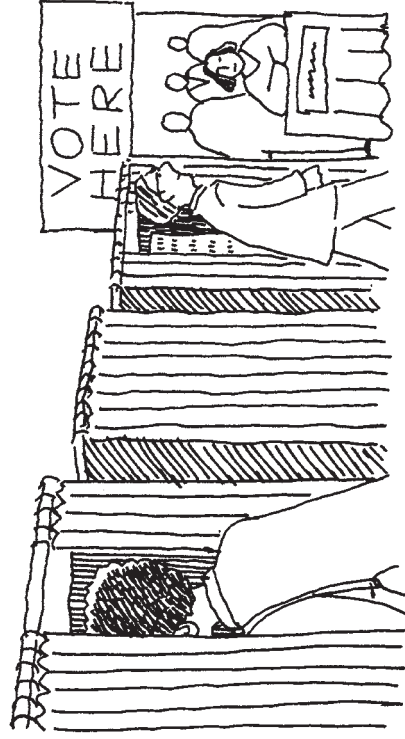


On Election Day, people go
to their polling places to
_____.

They go inside a

_____. They

close a curtain so they can
vote in secret.



Every citizen who is _____
years or older can vote.



Write & Read Election Mini-Book (Use with pages 1-4.)

Teach or review the basics of the election process with this interactive mini-book. Before you begin this activity, ask students to share what they already know about elections and voting. Ask them what else they would like to learn. If you are using this book during a local, state, or presidential election year, talk with students about the upcoming election.

Print pages 1-4 on standard 8 1/2- by 11-inch paper for each student. Then guide students in following the steps below to assemble their mini-books.

1. Fold the front cover/back cover in half along the dashed line, keeping the fold to the left side.
2. Fold each inner page in half, keeping the fold to the right side.
3. Place the inner pages inside the cover and staple three times along the spine.
4. Have students work in small groups to fill in the blanks and color in the pictures. If children need help in filling in their books, consider providing them with a list of the missing words, out of order: *elect, mayor (but answers may vary), governor, senators, representatives, president, four, candidates, November, vote, voting booth, 18.*

