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## Election Day Cloze Activity

Fill in the blanks using the word bank below.

1. In a \_\_\_\_\_, a government is chosen by voting in an election.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ election is held by a political party to select and \_\_\_\_\_ a candidate.
3. The next United States \_\_\_\_\_ election will be on Tuesday, November 6, 2012.
4. President Barack Obama is running for a second and \_\_\_\_\_ term during this election.
5. President Obama represents the \_\_\_\_\_ Party. His major challenger is former Massachusetts Governor, \_\_\_\_\_ Mitt Romney. Other candidates also running for President of the United States include Gary Johnson representing the \_\_\_\_\_ Party and Jill Stein representing the \_\_\_\_\_ Party.
6. Eighteen is usually the voting age required to \_\_\_\_\_ to vote in the United States. However, nineteen states permit 17-year-olds to vote in primary elections and caucuses if they will be 18 by election day.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ College consists of 538 electors who \_\_\_\_\_ elect the President and Vice President of the United States.

DEMOCRACY	FINAL	NOMINATE	PRIMARY
DEMOCRATIC	GREEN	OFFICIALLY	REGISTER
ELECTORAL	LIBERTARIAN	PRESIDENTIAL	REPUBLICAN