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Election Day is a special day when people in a country, state, or community vote to choose their leaders. People can vote for candidates who they think will do a good job.

Before Election Day, candidates often share their ideas and plans with voters. They may give speeches, attend debates, and talk about important issues. Voters can learn about the candidates before making their choices.

On Election Day, voters go to a **polling place** to cast their ballots. A ballot is used to record a person's choices. After voting ends, the ballots are counted. The candidate who receives the required number of votes wins the election.

Voting is an important part of a democracy because it gives citizens a chance to have a voice in how their government is run.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS:

1.) What is Election Day?

2.) Why do people vote on Election Day?

3.) What do candidates do before Election Day?

4.) What is a polling place?

5.) What is a ballot used for?

6.) What happens after the voting ends?

7.) Why is voting important in a democracy?

