Chapter 6  Assessment

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Practicing the Vocabulary

Using Words in Context  For each of the terms below, write a sentence that shows how it relates to this chapter.

1. suffrage
2. electorate
3. registration
4. poll tax
5. injunction
6. off-year election
7. political efficacy
8. political socialization
9. straight-ticket voting
10. independents

Fill in the Blank  Choose a term from the list above that best completes the sentence.

11. Suffrage and ______ mean approximately the same thing.
12. A(n) ________ is a court order that can be used to compel a public official to carry out a law.
13. Some people do not have a sense of ________ and therefore do not bother to vote.
14. Voters with a strong allegiance to a party often engage in ________ when they go to the polls.