

Voting and Elections

Lesson 4 *Voter's Guide*

Review Questions

I. Voting Qualifications and Voter Registration

- A. Constitution, amendments
- B. citizens, residents
- C. Registration, voter fraud
- D. board of elections
- E. nonpartisan

II. Voting

- A. compulsory
- B. informed, issues
- C. referendums, recalls
- D. precincts, polling places
- E. early voting, absentee
- F. procedures, ballots
- G. canvassing board, counted
- H. certification, state canvassing

Summary and Reflection

An individual voter begins by registering to vote. Depending on the state, this may be done online or using a form that is signed and mailed to the state board of election. Before voting, the individual should become informed on the issues, candidates, and possibly referendums, initiatives, and/or recalls that will be on the ballot. If the voter knows that he or she will be unable to vote on Election Day, then he or she should either participate in early voting or vote via absentee ballot. Although not a requirement, most voters will want to follow the news coverage after the election to learn the election results.