**Section 1: Content Vocabulary**

**Directions:** *Match the content vocabulary words with their definitions.*

1. Electoral College 3. Recall 5. Political Action Committee (PAC)
2. Winner-take-all system 4. Canvass
3. A special election in which citizens can vote to remove a public official from office
4. To seek votes from voters
5. A group of people named by each state legislature to select the president and vice president
6. Organization established by a special-interest group to support candidates by contributing money
7. A situation in which the candidate who wins the popular vote usually receives all of the state’s electoral votes

**Directions:** *Fill in the blanks using content vocabulary words from the box. You may need to capitalize or change the form of the word to fit the sentence.*

Register initiatives issues suffrage apathy polling place ballot referendum Voter turnout rate

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is an important right that belongs to all United States citizens above the age of eighteen.

7. To exercise your right to vote, in most states you must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at least 30 days before an election.

8. Make sure to find out where your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is located so that you know where to go to cast your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

9. Prepare to vote by familiarizing yourself with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

10. Be sure to read about any \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that voters have proposed.

11. If there is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be voted on, decide whether or not you will support it.

12. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is often low in the United States.

13. We need to raise voter enthusiasm and make voter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a thing of the past!

**Section 2: Academic Vocabulary: Context Sentences**

**Directions:** *Write a sentence for each of the academic vocabulary words found in the chapter. Each sentence should show that you understand the word’s meaning.*

1. Pursue: to try to reach or attain
2. Principle: a basic belief

**Section 3: Combined Vocabulary Reinforcement**

**Directions:** *Fill in each blank with the correct academic or content vocabulary word from the box. You may need to change the form (suffix) of the word to fit the sentence.*

Pursue popular vote political action committee recall Electoral College Winner take all system principle canvass

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_elects the president of the United States.
2. Under this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it is possible for a candidate to lose the election even if she or he has won the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
3. A candidate who is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for votes may be tempted to make all sorts of campaign promises.
4. For example, he may promise a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that he will be a champion for their cause.
5. However, the candidate should always adhere to his or her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_when making promises.
6. Voters who feel betrayed by their candidate may \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.