

Lesson 16.3: Voting in New Hampshire

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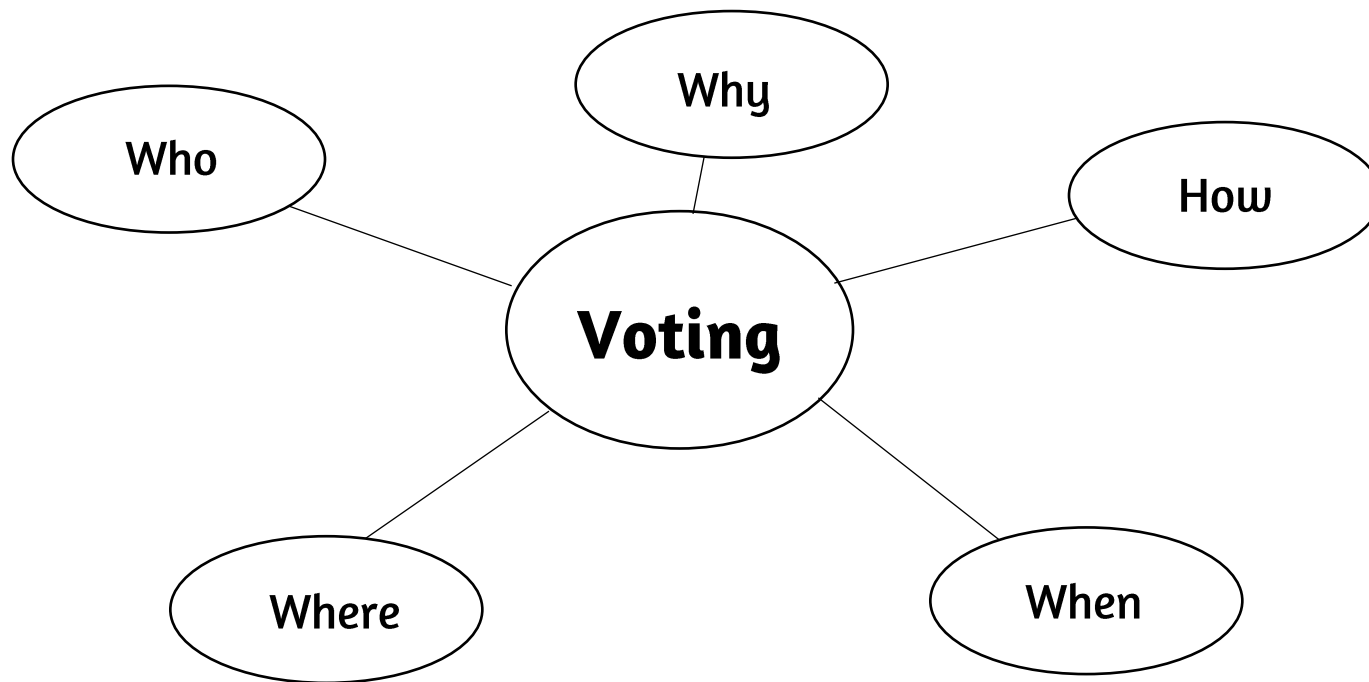
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**I think voting is the most important way to be engaged. Without voting, nothing will change, even if I can convince other people about what I think. If they don't vote, it doesn't matter what they think.**

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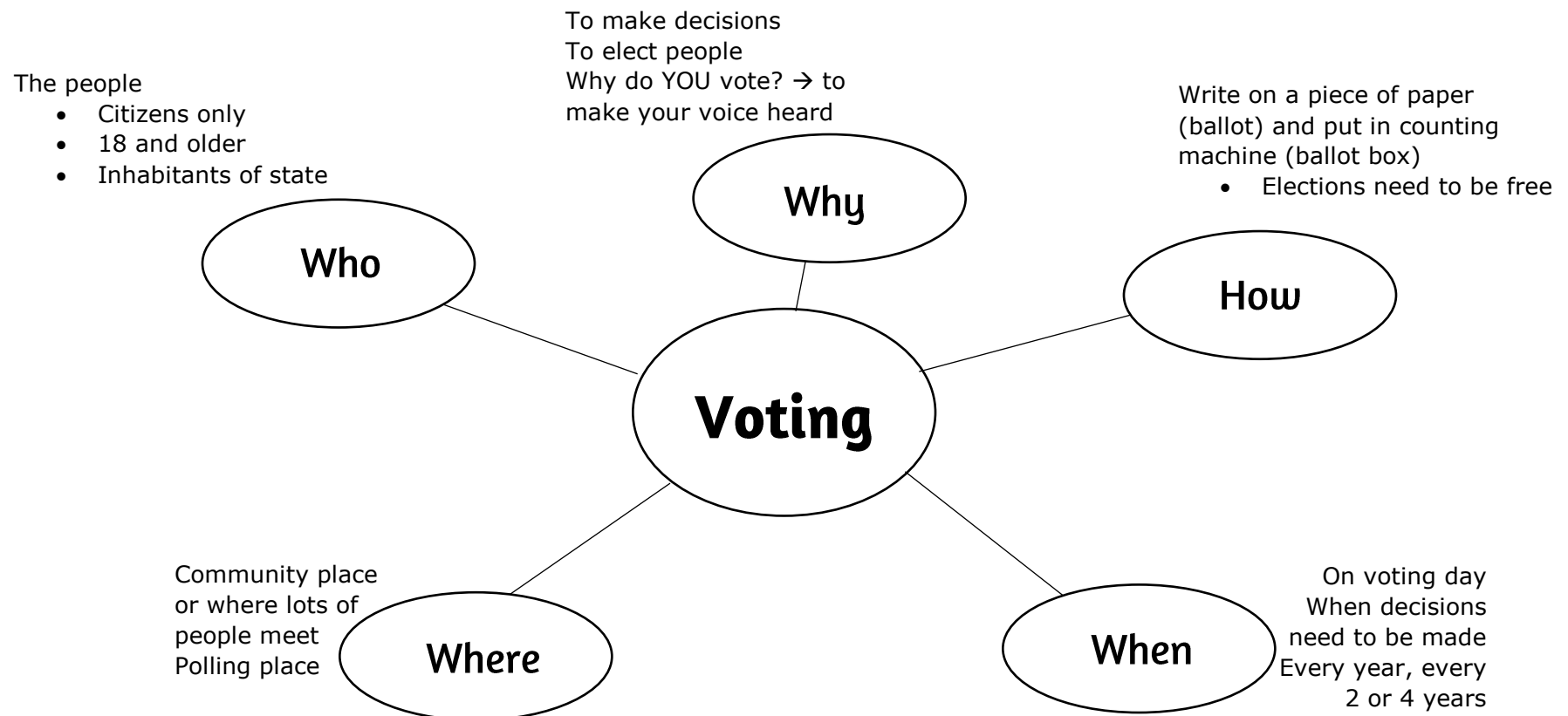
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### Mind Map on Voting



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Possible Responses (bullet points = added after worksheet on NH Constitution)



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(**inhabitant**: Someone that lives in a particular place for a period of time)
2. No person shall have the right to vote under the constitution of this state who has been convicted of treason, bribery or any willful violation of the election laws of this state or of the United States [...].
3. The general court shall provide by law for voting by qualified voters who at the time of the [elections], are absent from the city or town of which they are **inhabitants**, or who by reason of physical disability are unable to vote in person [...].
4. Voting registration and polling places shall be easily **accessible** to all persons [...].  
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**What two things need to be true about a person for them to vote in New Hampshire elections?**

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**What two things need to be true about a person for them to vote in New Hampshire elections?**

**A person needs to live in New Hampshire and they need to be 18 in order to vote in New Hampshire.**

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**What would cause a voter in New Hampshire to lose the right to vote?**

**If a voter was convicted of treason, bribery, or violating election laws, they would lose the right to vote.**

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**When will the government provide extra help with voting?**

**If voters are absent from their city or town or can't vote in person because of a disability, the government will give extra help with voting.**

4. Voting registration and polling places shall be easily **accessible** to all persons [...].  
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**What do you think "easily accessible" means in this sentence?**

**It means that everyone can get there and get into the building and to the voting booths.**



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<p><b>FOR DELEGATES-AT-LARGE:</b> Vote for Seven:</p> <p>HAROLD K. DAVISON, Haverhill <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>CHARLES A. HOLDEN, Hanover <input type="checkbox"/> <small>Pledged to vote for the nomination of Thomas E. Dewey for President</small></p> <p>CHARLES V. KIMBALL, Manchester <input type="checkbox"/> <small>Pledged to vote for the nomination of Wendell L. Willkie for President</small></p> <p>SYLVIO C. MARTIN, Manchester <input type="checkbox"/> <small>Pledged to vote for the nomination of Thomas E. Dewey for President</small></p> <p>JOSEPH MOORE, Hanover <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>GEORGE H. MOSES, Concord <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>HUGH DAVEY O'DOWD, Manchester <input type="checkbox"/> <small>Pledged to vote for the nomination of Thomas E. Dewey for President</small></p> <p>HUNTLEY N. SPAULDING, Rochester <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>FRANK J. SULLOWAY, Concord <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>ROBERT W. UPTON, Concord <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>WINTHROP WADLEIGH, Manchester <input type="checkbox"/> <small>Pledged to vote for the nomination of Wendell L. Willkie for President</small></p> <p>ARTHUR GILMAN WATSON, Exeter <input type="checkbox"/> <small>Pledged to vote for the nomination of Thomas E. Dewey for President</small></p> <p>OMER H. AMYOT, Manchester <input type="checkbox"/> <small>Pledged to vote for the nomination of Thomas E. Dewey for President</small></p> <p>ROBERT O. BLOOD, Concord <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>MARY S. BROWN, Moultonborough <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>ROBERT P. BURROUGHS, Manchester <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>JOHN P. H. CHANDLER, Jr., Warner <input type="checkbox"/> <small>Pledged to vote for the nomination of Wendell L. Willkie for President</small></p> <p>EBEN B. CHESLEY, Loudon <input type="checkbox"/> <small>Pledged to vote for the nomination of Douglas MacArthur for President</small></p> <p>RITA COLLYER, Lisbon <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>FOR ALTERNATE DELEGATES-AT-LARGE:</b> Vote for Seven:</p> <p>THOMAS C. HILL, Laconia <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>CHARLES B. KNIGHT, Marlborough <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>SCOTT C. W. SIMPSON, Bartlett <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>FRED A. BARKER, Berlin <input type="checkbox"/> <small>Pledged to vote for the nomination of Wendell L. Willkie for President</small></p> <p>NORRIS COTTON, Lebanon <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>HAROLD G. FAIRBANKS, Newport <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>FRANKLIN FLANDERS, Weare <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>ROBERT B. HAMBLETT, Nashua <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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Document 1: 1944  
Republican  
Primary Ballot  
  
Courtesy of the  
New Hampshire  
State Archives



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WESLEY POWELL, Hampton Falls Favorable to the nomination of Robert A. Taft for President <input type="checkbox"/>	JAMES P. ROGERS, Laconia Favorable to the nomination of Dwight D. Eisenhower for President <input type="checkbox"/>	NORRIS COTTON, Lebanon Favorable to the nomination of Dwight D. Eisenhower for President <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I HEREBY DECLARE MY PREFERENCE FOR CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>WILLIAM R. SCHNEIDER <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>HAROLD E. STASSEN <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>ROBERT A. TAFT <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>I HEREBY DECLARE MY PREFERENCE FOR CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE AS FOLLOWS:</p>
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Details of Document 2:  
1952 Republican Primary Ballot

Source: New Hampshire  
Historical Society

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## Analyze It! Historic Ballots

1. Look at the documents. What do you think they are about? Write three ideas with your first impressions.

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Document 2:

Encounter

2. Now look more closely. What can you guess about the type of documents? Are they formal or informal documents? Who is intended to use these documents? How do you know?



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**Investigate**

3. Now compare the two documents and look for similarities and differences. How are they the same and different?  
Same: \_\_\_\_\_ Different: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Date of the documents: Document 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Document 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Build**

5. Now think about the story behind the documents. Why would the state change the voting ballots like this?

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### Document 1

- **Pink with two (2) columns**
- **Boxes with names and places**
- **Small print, not as much wording**

### Document 2

- **Tan color with five (5) columns**
- **Boxes with names and places**
- **Small print, a lot of wording**

Encounter

2. Now look more closely. What can you guess about the type of documents? Are they formal or informal documents? Who is intended to use these documents? How do you know?

**They are probably formal documents because they are typed up and formatted with columns and boxes. They also say the names of towns, which might make them town or state documents. I think the public will use these documents—it seems like there are places for people to check boxes and vote. The documents seem to be about delegates and voting.**



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Investigate

3. Now compare the two documents and look for similarities and differences. How are they the same and different?

Same:

**They both have columns with "delegate" in them, and lots of names under those columns. They both have boxes to check for voting.**

Different:

**They are different colors and shapes. Document 1: two columns Document 2: five columns Document 2 has columns titled "President" and "Vice-President." Document 1 does not.**

4. Date of the documents: Document 1: 1944 Document 2: 1952  
From 1944 to 1952, the state of New Hampshire added two columns to the voting ballots. What would be the purpose of the extra columns?

**Possible Response: The state's voters voted for delegates in both 1944 and 1952, but it seems like in 1952 the state wanted to have people vote for which president and vice-president they wanted as well.**

Build

5. Now think about the story behind the documents. Why would the state change the voting ballots like this?

**Possible Response: The state might have wanted to hear directly from the people about who they wanted for president and vice-president. Although the delegates chose the president and vice-president, by asking the people who they wanted, the state let the people have more of a voice.**

6. How do these documents add to your understanding of voting in New Hampshire?

**Possible Response: The state is saying that it wants to know what the people think about who should be president—that it wants to hear from the people directly and not just the delegates. The state of New Hampshire cared enough to encourage voting to change the way the ballots were written.**