

AP Government: Chapter 9 Study Guide

Chapter 9: Voting and Elections

- When do elections take place? Presidential and Congressional election?
- What is the Winner take all system of Electoral College?
- Reapportionment
- Types of Primary Elections
- Voting Trends: Age/Gender/Educational Level/Ethnicity
- What is voter turnout?
- Which two states can split their electoral votes?
- What are the major swing states?
- What is the majority of votes in the Electoral College?
- How many electoral votes are available to win?
- If no candidate receives a majority who get to choose the president?
- Minimum electoral votes a state can have?
- 15th/19th/26th Amendments
- What are some reasons people do not vote?
- What is Split Ticket Voting?
- What is Straight Ticket Voting?
- What groups may be legally prohibited from voting?
- Why has the Electoral College not been abolished?
- Requirements to vote?
- Motor Voter Law of 1993?
- What is Gerrymandering?
- What is Redistricting?
- Know the major swing states for the 2016 election?
- When is a midterm election?
- What is divided government? Nondivided?
- Who legally can't vote?
- Study Electoral College 101 in AHHA Book
- Who are Delegates/Superdelegates
- What is the coattail effect?