

Civics for Kids: Building Tomorrow Together

Key Terms and Vocabulary

Constitution - A big set of rules that tells how our government is set up and what rights we have.

Community Helper - A person who works to help and take care of others in the community, like teachers, fire fighters, or doctors.

Preamble - The first part of the Constitution that says why it was written and what it is trying to accomplish.

Majority Rule - This means the choice that most people want is the one everyone will follow.

Voting - The act of making a choice or decision by casting a ballot in an election or vote.

Democracy - A system of government where people have the power to make decisions, often through voting.

Election - A time when people vote to choose leaders or decide on laws for the city, state, or entire nation.

Campaign - An organized course of action in which a person or group of people work to get people to support their idea and/or vote for them.