



## POLLING PLACES

(5-10 minutes)

### OBJECTIVE

Students find their polling places to prepare to vote.

### MATERIALS

*Polling Place Forms* handout

### GET READY

- ✓ Make and cut apart enough copies of the polling place forms on the following page for each student.
- ✓ Locate the polling places within your school district and write them across the chalkboard.
- ✓ See “Elections” in the Appendix.

### INSTRUCTIONS

- ✓ Instruct your students to take a polling place form home, fill it out with an adult, and return it the next day.
- ✓ Have them sign in under the polling places written on the board.
- ✓ Precinct maps are often printed in the newspaper. Help students who couldn’t get the information at home find their polling places.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- ★ *What sorts of buildings allow polling places? (Churches, schools, hotels, etc.)*
- ★ *Why are polling places located in these buildings?*
- ★ *Have you ever been to a polling place with an adult? If so, what was it like?*
- ★ *What if a voter is not sure what to do at a polling place? (Officials there are helpful.)*
- ★ *Who chooses the polling places? (The election board)*
- ★ *Who runs the polling places? (Citizens chosen and paid by the election board)*

### VOTE QUOTE

“Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty.”

– Unknown



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**POLLING PLACE FORMS**

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