



## Lesson 2

### Voter Registration



#### A Sample Voter Registration Card

When citizens register to vote, they may receive a voter registration card that looks something like this one, which has been enlarged to show detail.

Look at your parent's card and fill out the blank card as if it were your own. Choose a date after your 18th birthday as the date on which you are "duly registered." In some places the election official is called the "Registrar At Large," but this is not necessarily the case everywhere.

<b>STATE OF MARYLAND</b>		0067843	<b>SOCIAL SECURITY NO.</b>	
<u>LINCOLN</u>	<b>COUNTY</b>		645-98-9731	
<b>VOTER REGISTRATION CARD</b>			<b>DOB:</b> 07-15-90	
JOHN M. DOE 618 MEMORY LANE ANYTOWN, MD 16428				
<b>WARD OR COUNCIL</b>	<b>VOTING DISTRICT</b>	<b>HOUSE PRECINCT</b>	<b>SENATE DISTRICT</b>	
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<b>WAS DULY REGISTERED ON THE 17TH DAY OF JUL 2008 AND IS ENTITLED TO VOTE ON AND AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF THIS CARD, PROVIDED THE REGISTRATION HAS NOT BECOME VOID.</b>				
JOHN WITHERSPOON SCHOOL				
<b>VOTING LOCATION</b>				
<u>John M. Doe</u>			<u>Constance P. Smith</u>	
<b>VOTER'S SIGNATURE</b>			<b>REGISTRAR AT LARGE</b>	

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<b>WAS DULY REGISTERED ON THE _____ DAY OF _____ AND IS ENTITLED TO VOTE ON AND AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF THIS CARD, PROVIDED THE REGISTRATION HAS NOT BECOME VOID.</b>				
<b>VOTING LOCATION</b>				
<b>VOTER'S SIGNATURE</b>			<b>REGISTRAR AT LARGE</b>	

#### Lesson 2 Review

*Complete the following statements:*

1. The address of the registration office in the picture is \_\_\_\_\_
2. The President who is pictured registering to vote is \_\_\_\_\_
3. Voter registration helps election officials determine whether a voter is \_\_\_\_\_
4. The first state to require voter registration was \_\_\_\_\_
5. One reason registration began is because some city governments were \_\_\_\_\_



## Lesson 25

### Receiving Election News



#### Learning from Illustrations in Lesson 25

*Look at the illustrations in Lesson 25 to find out how people learned election news.*

Dwight and Mamie Eisenhower \_\_\_\_\_

New Yorkers in 1892 when Cleveland won \_\_\_\_\_

New Yorkers in 1856 when Buchanan won \_\_\_\_\_

Chicago residents in 1900 when McKinley won \_\_\_\_\_

Residents of other major cities in 1900 when McKinley won \_\_\_\_\_

Look at the table in President Harding's home. How do you imagine that he heard the news at this table? \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Unit 5 Review

*Answer these questions.*

1. In 1789, what was the fastest way to transport newspapers?
2. In what city did the first commercial radio station, KDKA, begin?
3. The first broadcast of the first commercial radio station announced the triumph of which Presidential candidate?
4. What technology did Barak Obama use in 2008 when he sent out the news of his vice presidential running mate?
5. What other communication technologies do today's voters use to receive election results?
6. To Whom do a just balance and scales belong?
7. What two things are abominable to the Lord?
8. What must be counted after any election?
9. What is the special American method of electing a President called?
10. The number of votes cast in support of a Presidential candidate is called what?
11. Which three American Presidents became President without winning the popular vote?
12. In what month does the Electoral College meet?
13. In what month are Electoral College votes counted by Congress?
14. The number of electoral votes that a state has is equal to the number of its what?



## Lesson 37

### Political Conventions



#### Planning a Political Convention

Imagine that you are on the planning committee for a major party political convention. Make a list of tasks that need to be done and a list of items you would need.

#### Tasks to Do

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#### Lesson 37 Review

*Complete these sentences.*

1. A national gathering of members of a political party is called a
2. At the national conventions, party members listen to
3. At a political convention, the party's candidates for President and Vice President are officially
4. Democrats held their first national convention in
5. Republicans held their first national convention in
6. To help pay for their conventions, both major parties receive money from the
7. The celebrations with flags, balloons, and speeches make political conventions look like big
8. The official choosing of the candidates for President and Vice President is done during a
9. During the roll call, states are called upon
10. The presidential candidate chooses his own
11. After the selection of candidates, the presidential candidate gives an
12. The first candidate to give an acceptance speech at a convention was



# Lesson 51

## Advertising on Paper



### Designing Campaign Advertisements

*Draw a campaign poster, using colored pencils.*

### Lesson 51 Review

*Choose from these words to fill in the blanks below.*

BOOK      PRINT      NEWSPAPER      PAPER      POSTERS

1. Though William Henry Harrison was born into wealth, editor Horace Greeley printed a \_\_\_\_\_ supporting Harrison and called it *The Log Cabin*.
2. People have found many ways to advertise on \_\_\_\_\_, including posters, brochures, letters, postcards, and booklets.
3. Modern candidates often write a \_\_\_\_\_ about themselves or hire an author to do so for them.
4. Early candidates had elaborate campaign \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A look back at \_\_\_\_\_ advertisements reveals what Americans were concerned about at the time of a particular election.