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Public Influence on Elections

Worksheet

Write your answers in complete sentences on the lines provided.

1. One way to influence elections is by voting. Explain why voting is so important to our system of representational democracy.

2. One of the ways in which citizens influence elections is through voicing their opinions on issues. What issue is important to you? How are you able to communicate your concerns over this issue?

3. What is an interest group? How do they influence elections?

4. What is a lobbyist? How do they influence elections?

5. Explain how interest groups help fund a candidate that they have endorsed. What is this type of money called? What do candidates do with this sort of money?
