

Keywords in an Election

Directions: Read the paragraph about elections. Then fill in the crossword with the words from the word box.

An **election** is a way to pick someone for a public job. The job is to make decisions that affect people. The people who want the job are **candidates**. Candidates try to get a job in an election. Candidates tell everyone their ideas in **interviews**. People ask the candidate questions in an interview. Then candidates answer the questions. Candidates want to help **voters**. Usually, voters pick the candidate they want on Election Day. On the **ballot**, voters mark which candidate they want. Some people vote through the mail using a mail-in ballot, usually before Election Day.

Word Box

candidate	voter	election	ballot	interview
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Down

1. Voters mark this in an election.
4. A person who votes
5. A way for candidates to get a public job

Across

2. A person who wants a job from an election
3. People ask questions in an _____.

