**Bipartisan-**A situation where the GOP and the Democrats find common ground and work together to solve an issue.

**Consensus-**A general agreement among various groups on matters of fundamental political importance.

**Electorate-**The people eligible to vote in an election.

**Incumbent-**A person currently holding a political office.

**Political Party-**A group of people who seek to control the government through winning elections and holding public office

**Single-issue Parties-**Political parties who focus on only one specific matter of public-policy.

**Single Member District-**A type of election where only one candidate is elected to each office on the ballot.

**Splinter Party-**Minor political parties who break away from one of the major parties.

**Precinct-**The smallest unit of electoral administration in which a voter can cast their ballot at a designated polling station.

**Ward-**A unit into which cities are often divided into when electing city council members.