announced: made something known officially, declared
candidates: people seeking a position or running for office
convince: persuade, cause someone to believe a certain way
decisions: choices; making up one’s mind, results
elect: choose by voting, select, pick
estimate: an educated guess
government: the people in charge of managing a country or state
independent: free from control or rule of others; separate

Configuration Station
Write the words from the word bank in the correct boxes.

announced  estimate  convince  government
candidates  decisions  elect  independent
### What’s Missing?

Fill in the blanks with words from the word bank.

1. Candidates need to _____________________ voters to choose them.

2. Some voters are _____________________ and don’t belong to a political party.

3. Polls _____________________ who will be the winner.

4. Volunteers like to help their _____________________ win.

5. After the election is over, the winners are _____________________.

6. Voters can _____________________ someone more than once.

7. The _____________________ is elected by the voters.

8. We have to make lots of _____________________ when we vote!

| announced | estimate | convince | government |
| candidates | decisions | elect | independent |
Sentence Sense
Write a 6-8 word sentence for each pair of words below.

announced

candidates

convince
decisions

elect
estimate

government
independent
Where Are the Words?

Find and circle all of the words from the word bank. Each word appears twice!

- announced
- candidates
- estimate
- convince
- government
- independent
- decisions
- elect

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Rhyme Time

Read each word and listen for the ending chunk. Find and paste three words that rhyme with each word.

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Order in the Court

Place the story words below in alphabetical order.

1. ________________________________

2. ________________________________

3. ________________________________

4. ________________________________

5. ________________________________

6. ________________________________

7. ________________________________

8. ________________________________

announced  candidates  estimate  convince  government
decisions  elect  independent
Clever Connector

Draw a line to connect the words that have the same meaning.

candidates
estimate
decisions
convince
choices
persuade
nominees
guess

Awesome Artist

Voters lined up to hear the candidates speeches before making decisions.
# Definition Derby

Read each word in the first column. Find the correct definition and write the matching letter next to the word (see sample). Write each word in a sentence.

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<td>5. elect</td>
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<td>e. separate, free, individual</td>
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<td>6. estimate</td>
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<td>f. leadership or authority, usually for a country or state</td>
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Score with Scrabble!

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