

1. Match the definitions with the underlined words in the text.

- a) a person who applies for a job or is nominated for election.
- b) to win against someone in a fight or competition.
- c) someone who speaks or does something officially for another person.
- d) someone who you compete against in a game or competition.
- e) the day when people vote in an election.
- f) the act of showing your choice or opinion in an election or meeting
- g) by writing a cross on an official piece of paper or putting your hand up.

- 1. vote
- 2. candidate
- 3. opponent
- 4. defeat
- 5. polling day
- 6. representative

2. Answer the following question according to the text.

The writer believes many people who don't vote because they think one vote wouldn't make much difference are wrong. Which examples in the text support this idea? Write at least one example.

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