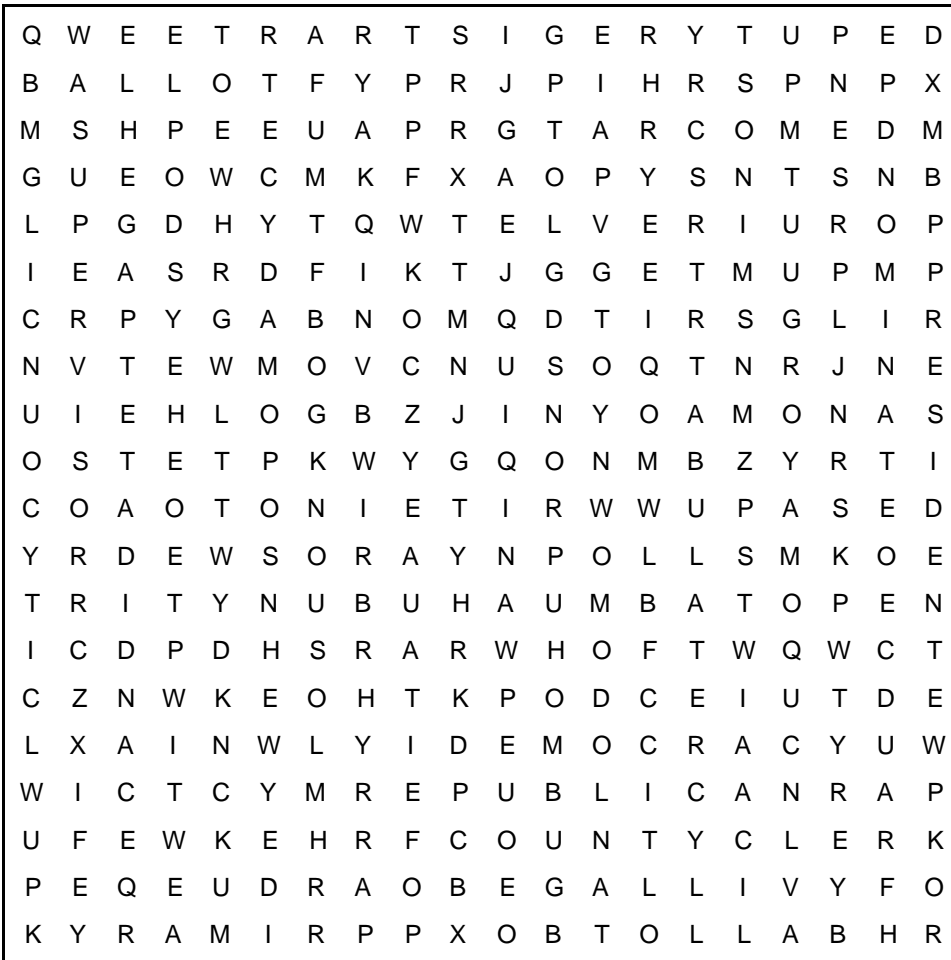


Find the words below in the puzzle to the left.

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ABSENTEE

A vote cast by someone unable to get to the polls

BALLOT

The card on which votes are recorded.

Only the voter can see it

BALLOT BOX

Where ballots are placed

BOOTH

Private area to cast ballot

CANDIDATE

Someone running for public office

CITY COUNCIL

A local government body

COUNTY CLERK

Person who runs elections in the County

COUNTY BOARD

A local government body

DEMOCRACY

Type of government that allows citizens to select their leaders

DEMOCRAT

One of the two main parties

DEPUTY REGISTRAR

Trained and authorized volunteer who helps register people to vote

ELECTION

Method of selecting government leader in a democracy

FRAUD

Illegal activities to change election results

GOVERNOR

Leader of state government

JUDGES

Officials at the polling place who run an election in a precinct

MAPS

Used to determine which district and for which candidates someone votes

MAYOR

Leader of a city

NOMINATE

Selection of person by one of the parties to run in general election

PARTY

A group of citizens with common concerns that select candidates to support

PETITION

A list of voters who sign in support of a candidate or cause

POLLS

The location where people vote

PRECINCT

The smallest election unit. Each precinct has a polling place

PRESIDENT

The leader of our national government

PRIMARY

The election that determines who is nominated and runs in the general election.

REGISTER

What you must do before you can vote

REPUBLICAN

One of the two main parties

SUPERVISOR

Leader of township government

TABULATE

What is done with the ballots to determine the winner of an election.

TOWNSHIP

A local government body

TRUSTEE

A member of a township board

VILLAGE BOARD

A local government body

VOTE

A right and responsibility of citizens in a democracy to participate in the selection of their government officials.

WRITE IN

A vote cast for someone who does not appear on the ballot