

Political and Civic Participation Notes Sheet

Directions: Use what you learn while reading “Political and Civic Participation” to fill in the boxes below. Then, answer the questions at the end.

| Form of Participation | Explain In Your Own Words |
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| Voting | |
| Communicating With Public Officials | |
| Using Your First Amendment Right | |
| Political Campaigns | |

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| Community Service | |
| Staying Informed | |

1. Why is political and civic engagement important?
2. In what ways can citizens' rights to participate be limited?
3. What would cause someone to possibly lose their right to vote?
4. Do you think the reasons that citizens' rights to participate can be limited are fair? Why or why not?