***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** |  |
| **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?**