

Voting and Voting Rights

Warm-up Activity:

What does it mean to vote? *(Give at least two examples)*

Key Terms:

Self-Interest –

Discrimination –

Representation –

Reflection Question:

How does discrimination affect representation?

Examples of Voter Discrimination

- In 2008, Alaska came up with a plan to move voting places so far away that some Native Alaskan voters would have to travel by airplane or boat to in order to participate in elections.
- In 2001, the all-white Town Board of Kilmichael, Mississippi canceled town elections because several Black candidates were running for office.

☺ *The Main Point: Voter discrimination must be prevented for elections to be fair!*