Civics Unit 5 Test Study Guide

PAC stands for Political Action Committee

There have been calls to reform campaign finance laws because of the rising campaign costs

The cost of running a campaign has caused an advantage to wealthy people, candidates required to spend more time fundraising, and limited chance for people to run for office

The age group 18-21 usually has the lowest voter turnout

A citizen cannot influence politics by obeying the law

You must register before you can vote

Some citizens fail to vote because of lack of interest

One of the most common places to register to vote in VA is at the DMV

In the House of Representatives, the number of members is based on state population

In a winner take all system, the candidate who wins receives all of the state’s electoral votes

The Electoral College system favors a two party system

The Electoral College is used to elect the President and Vice President

Candidates must pay attention to small states because in a close race, the electoral votes of small states matter

Wilson middle school is holding a mock election for the Board of Supervisors. The Civics teacher should contact the general registrar to borrow a voting machine.