



# Citizens' Rights



Everyone living in the United States has many rights.



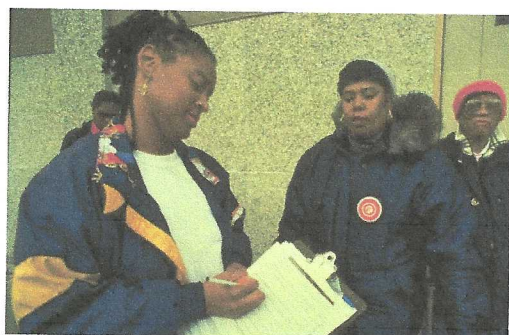
*Freedom of expression  
(Freedom of speech)*



*Freedom of assembly*



*Freedom of religion*

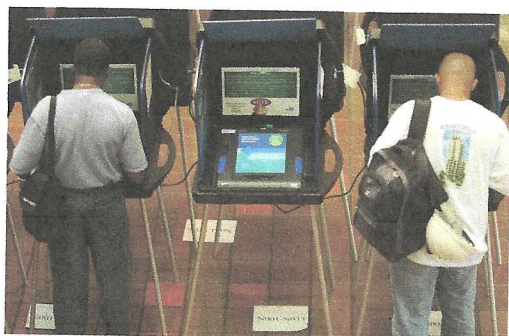


*Freedom to petition the government*

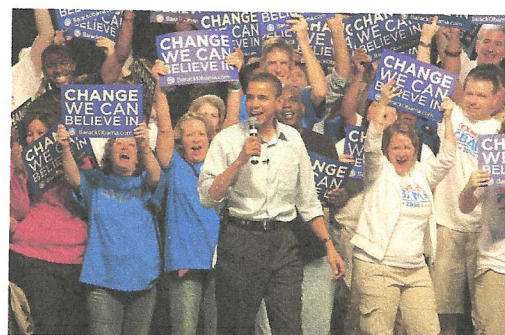


*The right to bear arms*

Some rights are only for United States citizens.



*The right to vote in a federal election*



*The right to run for federal office*

Every four years in November, citizens can vote for President of the United States. Citizens have to be 18 and older to vote for President.

They usually choose between a Democratic and a Republican candidate for President.

The Democratic and Republican parties are the two major political parties in the United States.







## Check-Up

### Whose Rights?

Circle the correct answer.

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| 1. Freedom of expression                   | everyone   citizens |
| 2. Freedom of religion                     | everyone   citizens |
| 3. The right to vote in a federal election | everyone   citizens |
| 4. The right to bear arms                  | everyone   citizens |
| 5. Freedom of assembly                     | everyone   citizens |
| 6. The right to run for federal office     | everyone   citizens |

### Matching

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|------------------------------------|--|
| ___ 1. freedom of assembly         | a. Citizens can be candidates in a federal election. |
| ___ 2. freedom of religion         | b. Americans can own firearms.                       |
| ___ 3. the right to run for office | c. Americans can say what they want to.              |
| ___ 4. freedom of expression       | d. Americans can worship as they want to.            |
| ___ 5. the right to bear arms      | e. Americans can meet together as they want to.      |

### Civics Check

Practice the questions and answers.



1. What are two rights of everyone living in the United States?*	Freedom of expression (Freedom of speech) Freedom of assembly	Freedom to petition the government Freedom of religion The right to bear arms
* Important: You must give two rights when you answer this question.		
2. Name one right only for United States citizens.	(The right to) vote in a federal election (The right to) run for federal office	
3. How old do citizens have to be to vote for President?	Eighteen (18) and older	
4. What are the two major political parties in the United States?	Democratic and Republican	

