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Target Phonics Skills and Related Decodable Words:

CVC; CVCe; jobs of the y; closed syllable; VCe syllable; double consonants (FLOSS rule); phonograms -ake, -oke

big, bike, bus, can, class, classmates, day, eggs, get, gets, inside, like, make, makes, may, name, nice, oatmeal, pet, place, places, polls, public, rabbit, red, ride, say, spaces, stickers, stroke, stroll, take, time, vote(s), white, why, will, win, wins

Spiral Review Focus and Related Decodable Words:

N/A

New High-Frequency Words:

*regular words (decodable); †irregular words

**car*, †*carry*, **every*, **spell*, **story*, †*very*, **year(s)*

Story Words:

election, school, schools

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It's a nice day. What will you wear?
Will you wear your red shirt or
your white shirt? What will you eat?
Do you want eggs or oatmeal?

At school, will you pick this story
or that story?



This class is getting a pet.
Will they get a rabbit to stroke
or a goldfish to feed?
How will they pick?



We get to make choices every day. Some choices, like what to wear, we can make fast. Some choices, like which class pet to get, will take time. Will our classmates want that too?

So, how can this class pick the best pet? They can vote!



When you vote, you say what you think is the best choice. That is what Election Day is!



Every four years, we vote for a leader for our land. The leader makes big choices. That is why voting is a very big deal.



On Election Day, we go to the polls. Polls are the places we go to vote. Polls may be in schools. Polls will be in public spaces. We can ride a bike, get in a car, jump on a train or a bus, or just take a stroll to get there.



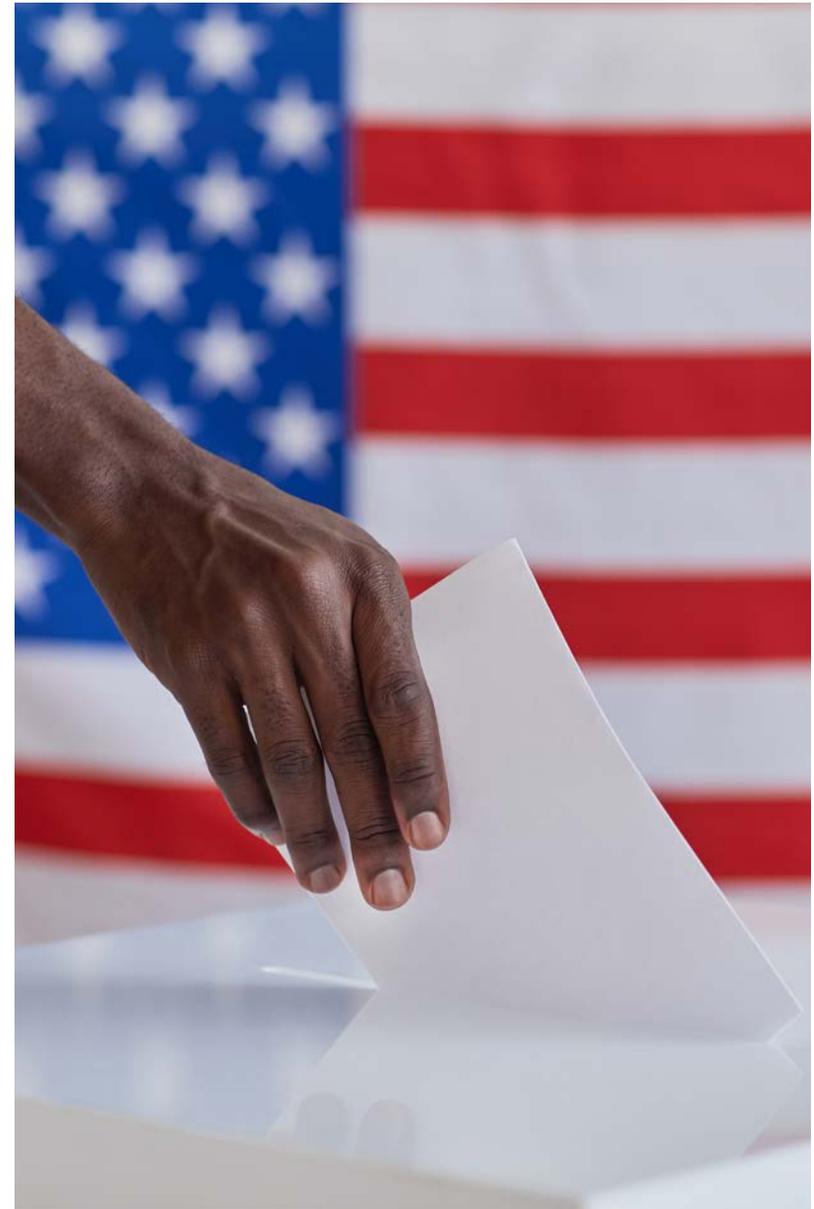
Inside the polls, voters check in. They might be asked to spell their name. Every voter gets one vote. Voters then go to a voting place to cast their votes.



They make a mark next to the name they want to see win. No one can see who they voted for. Then they are done. They may carry out stickers that say, "I voted!"



Every vote will be counted. The one who gets the most votes wins the election. They will be the next leader of our land!



The next time you vote, think of Election Day.