

Chapter 6 Section 4

Voter Behavior

Who were the *idiots* in Ancient Greece?

What percentage of Americans voted in the 2004 election, a Presidential election year?

What is an **off year election**?

What does the data on page 165 show in regards to the percentages of Americans who vote for the House of Representative in an off year election, when compared with voter turnout during a Presidential election year?

Who are the “Nonvoting voters”?

What is “ballot fatigue”?

List three groups that are “Cannot Voters”:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What is a key reason that actual nonvoters do not go to the polls to cast a ballot?

What does the term **political efficacy** mean?

List three other factors affecting voter turnout>

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What are the demographic characteristics of people who vote?

What are the demographic characteristics of people who typically do not vote?

List three ways that social scientists know about voter behavior:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Look at the Table Below. Put in which political Party the majority of this group is most likely to vote for according to voting behavior research:

Lower Income Individuals	
Business People	
College Graduates	
Women	
Younger Voters	
Protestants	
African Americans	
Latinos	
The South (today)	

Will voters with strong **party identification** most likely do **straight ticket voting** or **split ticket voting**?