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What you mean by election and why we need election?

Election is the mechanism by which people can choose their representatives at regular intervals and change them if they wish to do so.

Q) What makes an election a democratic?

Ans. → First, everyone should be able to choose. This means that everyone should have one vote and every vote should have equal value.

→ Second, there should be something to choose from. Parties and candidates should offer some real choice to the voters.

→ Third, the choice should be offered at regular intervals. Elections must be held regularly after every few years.

→ Fourth, the candidate preferred by the people should get elected.

Fifth, elections should be conducted in a free and fair manner where people can choose as they really wish.

So, all these above features make an election democratic.