

# Electoral Politics

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1. Q → What do you mean by election? Why do we need elections?

Ans → A mechanism by which people can choose their representatives at regular intervals and change them if they wish to do so. This process is called election.

We need elections because:

- We can choose who will make laws for us.
- We can choose who will form the government and take major decisions.
- We can choose the party whose policies will guide the government and law making.

2. What makes an election democratic?

Ans → Some conditions of a democratic election are:-

- Everyone should be able to choose. This means that everyone should have one vote and every vote should have equal value.
- There should be something to choose from. Parties and candidates should be free to contest elections and should offer some real choice to the voters.
- The choice should be offered at regular intervals. Elections must be held regularly.

- after every few years.
- The candidate preferred by the people should get elected.
  - Elections should be conducted in a free and fair manner where people can choose as they really wish.