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C. Elections Match the definitions with the terms in the box below.

1		_: the residents of a district represented by an elected legislator or official
2		_ : someone who stands in an election
3		_: document stating the aims and principles of a political party
4		_: the number of votes by which the candidate wins an election
5		_ : a direct vote by the population on some important public issue
6		_: an election in one constituency in contrast to a General Election
7		_ : a parliamentary seat held by a very small majority of votes
8		_: members of parliament who do not belong to the party in power
9		_ : to be a candidate in an election
10		_: to select in a formal way, e.g. by marking a ballot paper
11		_: to select someone or something by voting
12		_ : a sheet of paper or a card used to cast or register a vote
13		: where voters cast their ballots in elections
		_ : an election by which a political party nominates candidates for the following
g	eneral election	
15		_ : a meeting of supporters or members of a political party or movement

polling place or polling station	referendum	by-election	policy/platform
caucus	Vote	majority	elect
constituency	candidate	ballot	stand (in)/run (for)
marginal seat	opposition	primary	