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English Learning Newsletter

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New words of the week:

The U.S. Presidential Election will be November 3rd. **Only** U.S. citizens can vote if:

- They are 18 years old on or before Election Day.
- They have **resided** (lived) in Wisconsin for at least 28 **consecutive** (continuous, in a row) days before Election Day.
- Are not currently **serving a felony sentence** (in jail for a serious crime).

Early voting starts on October 20th. You can find complete information about voting here:

vote.wisc.edu/

***Do not vote** if you are **not** a U.S. citizen! It is **illegal** (against the law, not allowed).

For fun:

Fall is a great time to visit the UW Arboretum:

arboretum.wisc.edu/news/arboretum-news/fall-visits-road-safety-etiquette-and-health/



Phrases for conversation:

Use these phrases to talk about community activities:

- I am **involved in** local politics.
- Did you **participate in** voter registration?
- She **helps out** at the library.
- He **volunteers** in the Tutoring Program.
- They are **members of** a conversation club.
- We **belong to** the neighborhood group.

- Adapted from **Perfect Phrases for ESL Conversation Skills** by Diane Englehardt

Learn more:

Click here for more information and videos about the next election:

www.usatoday.com/storytelling/election-2020-voter-guide/



Common saying:

“Talk is cheap” = Words are not as important as actions.

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