

Referendum and voting exercises

1. Match the term to the meaning. The first one is done for you.

Term	Meaning
Ballot box	A vote on a topic or question
Ballot paper	The document that outlines the values and structures of the State and can only be changed with the agreement of the people
Constitution of Ireland	A list of those who have the right to vote in national, local or European elections in Ireland
Polling card	Irish head of state
Polling station	A slip of paper that voters use to record their preferences in an election or referendum
President of Ireland	A place where people vote
Referendum	A container for storing completed ballot papers
Register of Electors	A card sent to a person's home before an election or referendum to tell the date and time of voting and where to vote

2. Fill in the blanks using the words below:

passport

Constitution

over

referendums

ballot paper

polling card

Two _____ will take place in Ireland on 22nd May.

Our _____ can only be changed through a public vote.

You must be _____ 18 to vote in a referendum.

Your _____ tells you where to go to vote.

A _____ is a valid form of photo identification.

You mark an 'X' on your _____ to vote.

3. See how many small words you can make using the letters in the word
"Constitution".

Example: it, tin, son
