

Viva Voce



# Old Ways to Vote

Secret Ballot

Ballotta



Black Ball Vote

**Old Ways to Vote:** Cut out the “T” shaped book. Fold as desired. Cut and paste the title & clip art on wherever you wish.

**Viva voce:** Latin for voting with a “loud voice” in public your candidate of choice. When your name was called, you had to call out the name of the person you were voting for.

**Secret Ballot:** allowed people to vote without outside pressure. This was done on paper.

**Ballotta:** Italian word that means round bullet. It's where we get our English word Ballot. They would drop a round ball into the the box with their candidate's name on it.

**Black Ball Vote:** This was used mostly when chosing one person. You either put a white ball (meaning a yes vote) or a black ball (meaning a no vote) into a box. If there were too many black balls, they weren't elected or chosen.