

PENANG SANGAM HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 11 HISTORY WEEK 15

Strand: Government and Governance

Substrand: Electoral Commission

Objective: *function of electoral commission*

Why political parties were formed

Identify the role of opposition and government

- ♦ Is an independent constitutional authority.
- ♦ The Commissioner is appointed by the President – the President also appoints through the advice of the PM.
- ♦ The Commissioner cannot be holding any public post upon appointment.
- ♦ The Electoral Commission is given the responsibility to supervise the election process.

(Read 4.8-4.16 to further understand the *Electoral System in Fiji & its Mechanics*; the processes undertaken in an *Election Campaign*; the *1977 Election Campaign & Political Representation*)

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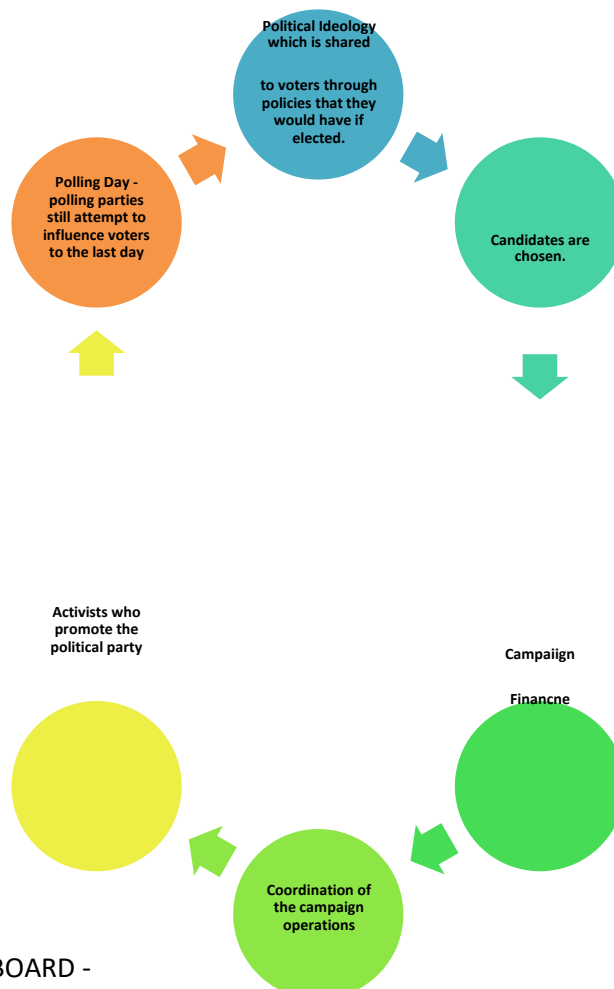
Substrand: election campaign

Objective : purpose of Campaign
Ideology/ manifesto

Campaigns: -

- This is an organized effort by a political party in order to influence voters.

Components of Political Campaigns: -



(Read pg.5.15-5.16 to further understand the Components of Political Campaigns)

- Political parties also use various Campaigning Techniques to communicate their message to the mass and this is done through;
 1. Campaign Advertising
 2. Mass Meetings, rallies & Protests
 3. Modern Technology & the Internet

(Read pg. 5.19-5.31 to further understand the Voting System in Fiji and the Case Studies that accompany the Readings).

Content Learning Outcome: - Appreciate the important roles played by government.

Scope & Content: - Legal System in Fiji.

- A legal system involves the constitution which lists the basic principles of the system.
- A legal system includes
 - ❖ Sets of laws
 - ❖ Judges & Magistrates
 - ❖ Lawyers
 - ❖ Jury

Crucial Principles of a Legal System: -

- ❖ Justice
- ❖ Constitution
- ❖ Law Reform
- ❖ System of Judgement

Fiji's legal system follows the common law system based on the English model.

(Read pg. 6.4-6.5 to further understand the Legal System and the System of Courts in Fiji).

(Read 6.10-6.21 to further understand the Role of Legal Officers and other Roles within the Nation's Legal System).

