Voting and Local Government

Grade 5 Social Studies Worksheet

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   a judge election workers the city council

4. Stopping a car that is going too fast.

   the mayor a police officer a judge

5. Deciding how the school district will spend its money.

   voters election workers the school board

6. Counting the votes after an election.

   election workers a police officer the mayor

7. Rescuing people from a burning building.

   election workers firefighters voters

8. Signing a new city law so that it can take effect.

   voters the school board the mayor

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