Types of Elections

General Elections

- AKA Popular elections
- Population votes
- Last vote to pick the president/governor/mayor



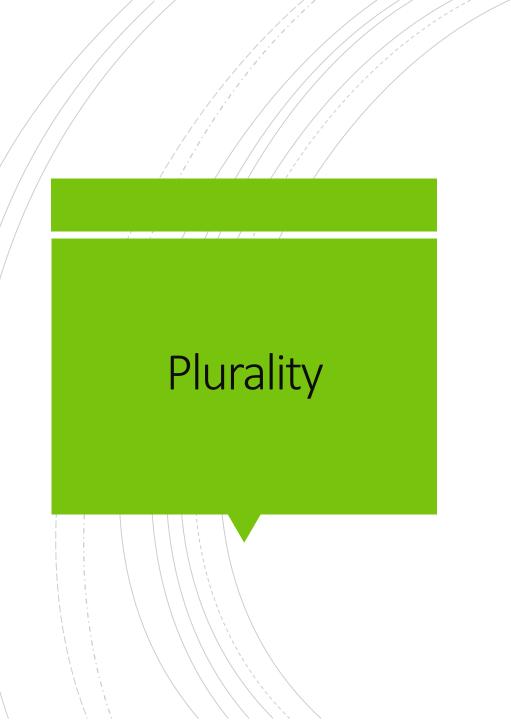
- Only two parties to choose from (polarization)
- There is no moderate party



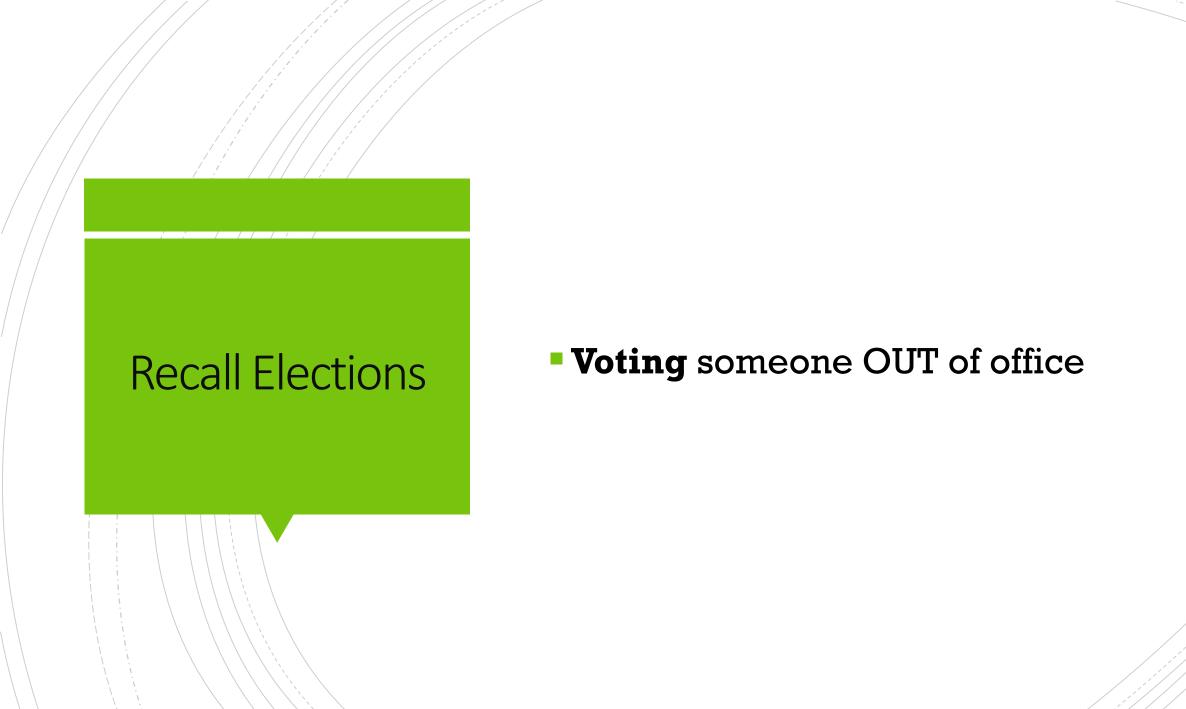
If a vacancy opens (someone dies or leaves office)



- ■51% or more to pass
- Used most in our system



- Seen in multi-party (coalition) governments
- Do not need a majority to win/pass laws









 On the ballot, people vote on whether the government should spend money on infrastructure