

This works best if you have the outcomes face down on a table with their numbers on the back.

Outcome 1

Your livelihood is totally dependent on sharecropping. The person who owns the land you work tells you that if you vote, you will not be given a contract for next year. You decide not to try to vote.

Outcome 2

Although you paid the poll tax, you failed the literacy test. You cannot vote.

Outcome 3

You did not pay the poll tax. You cannot vote.

Outcome 4

You live over 20 miles from the county seat, which is the only polling location. You have no transportation other than walking. You decide it's not worth walking 40 miles round trip to vote.

Outcome 5

You paid your poll tax, passed the literacy test, & you get to vote.

Outcome 6

You were arrested for vagrancy right before the election, sentenced to a work project repairing a bridge in the county & were not released until after the election

Outcome 7

You were beaten up so severely that your legs are broken & you cannot get to the polls.

Outcome 8

The election is at the peak of harvest time and travel to and from the county seat, which is the only polling location, will take 5 hours during daylight hours. You decide bringing the crop in is more important than voting.

Outcome 9

You paid your poll tax on time & the fact that your grandfather voted exempts you from having to take the literacy test. You get to vote.

Outcome 10

You had to work all day on election day & were not able to work.

Outcome 11

It's a primary election and courts have ruled that private organizations can set membership requirements and the party holding the primary has decided that only whites can be members, therefore you cannot vote.