

***Civics: A Christian Worldview.***  
**Should This Person Vote? – Part 2 (15 minutes)**

**TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS/KEY**

**Prep**

Print this page and a copy of Page 2 for each student.

**Instructions**

1. Hand out Page 2 to students.
2. Give students 5-7 minutes to complete the scenarios.
3. When time's up, discuss as a class. (Take turns calling on different students, and require students to explain why they said "Yes" or "No" to their examples!)
4. **NOTE:** There's no "answer key"; the examples are mostly clear, although there are some examples that students will debate on. Encourage different opinions with reasons why on these!

**Wrap-Up Questions for Students**

- What did Bastiat say was the reason that many individuals fight for the right to vote?
- If the law kept to its proper purpose, how would this make voting way less controversial?

*(These are the same questions asked of students the last time!)*

*ANSWERS: People fight for the right to vote, often because they want a voice in the dividing up of legal plunder. But if the law didn't legally plunder—and if voters were NEVER allowed to vote for any form of legal plunder, it would matter much less who voted!*

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Decide which category each person below belongs in:

**YES** – This person should be allowed to vote.

**NO** – This person should not be allowed to vote.

**DEBATABLE** – Reasonable people might disagree.

Write one of those choices in the space under each description below:

<b>A person who votes based only on what friends say</b>	<b>A citizen who pays large amounts in taxes</b>	<b>A person who studies candidates before voting</b>	<b>A citizen who owns a farm</b>
<b>A citizen who immigrated legally and became a citizen</b>	<b>A citizen who votes to harm others intentionally</b>	<b>A citizen who has lived in the country only one month</b>	<b>A person who votes emotionally without facts</b>
<b>A person who admits that he doesn't understand issues</b>	<b>A citizen who pays no taxes, but receives government benefits</b>	<b>A person who can't explain even basic government functions</b>	<b>A person who works and supports a family</b>