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Answer the following questions while viewing the "How Do We Participate in Government?" video

1. What two ways does Dr. Deaton say people participate in government? **Voting and Holding Office**
2. Name two different types of locations where people can go to vote. **Churches, Schools, and Libraries**
3. How many constitutional officers are voted on statewide in Georgia?
☐ 19 ☐ 9 ☒ 15
4. There are 180 state representatives and **56** state senators.
5. When was the Commons House first elected? **1755**
6. What were some restrictions to voting in 1755? **White males, who owned property, part of the established church, and were over the age of 21**
7. What is the definition of suffrage?
☒ The right to vote ☐ The right to suffer ☐ The right to security
8. The women's voting rights movement began at **Seneca Falls** in 1848.
9. The **15th** Amendment granted Black men the right to vote, though Jim Crow laws placed heavy restrictions that made the process difficult and often dangerous.
10. The passage of the 19th Amendment in **1920** granted women the right to vote, though women in Georgia could not participate in voting until two years later.
11. The county unit system favored _____ areas.
☐ Urban ☐ Suburban ☒ Rural
12. Dr. Deaton discussed how voting eligibility changed over Georgia's three hundred years. Do you know the current requirements to be able to vote in Georgia? On a separate sheet of paper list what you believe the qualifications are and visit Georgia.gov to check your answers. Compare previous voting restrictions to what Georgia currently has and discuss how the qualifications have changed over time.