

## Lesson 5 - Exit Ticket

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How was the 23rd Amendment the first step toward giving D.C. citizens a greater voice in their governance?

*Write your response in the space below.*

*Student answers may vary. Prior to the 23rd Amendment being ratified in 1961, the citizens of Washington, D.C. had little voice in their governance and lacked voting rights. Unlike citizens from states, Washington D.C. residents did not have the opportunity to vote in presidential elections. The 23rd Amendment allocated electoral votes to D.C. In 1964, Washington, D.C. residents voted for the first time in a presidential election. The 23rd Amendment allowed D.C. residents electoral votes and this was a first step toward the goals of home rule and self-governance.*