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You used an online two-day shipping offer to order your brother's birthday gift last minute. Upon your arrival home from school at 3:30, you find a note left by the U.S. Postal Service stating that a delivery was attempted but no one was home. Your package is sitting at a postal facility a few blocks from your apartment. It closes at 4:00 PM. Is this a local, state, or federal issue?	Is this a local, state, or federal issue?	Why?
In social studies class today, you learned that you can register to vote on your 18th birthday. You're so interested in politics and can't wait until you can cast your ballot for your favorite candidates. Is this a local, state, or federal issue?	Is this a local, state, or federal issue?	Why?
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