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*n. pl. comitia*

A popular assembly in ancient Rome having legislative or electoral duties.

[Latin, from pl. of *comitium*, assembly place : *com-*, *com-* + *itus*, past participle of *īre*, to go; see **ei-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.](#)]

**co·mi tial** (-mīsh əl) *adj.*

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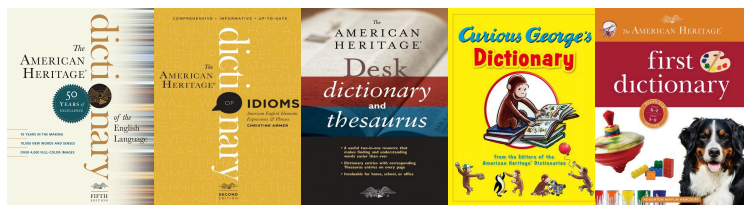
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