



HOW TO BECOME THE PRESIDENT OF THE USA

<https://www.usa.gov/election>



The **General Election in the USA** will take place on the
The 2 candidates are : (Vice-president Mike Pence)
and (Vice-president Kamala Harris).

☞ **Watch the video « How to become the US president » and do the activities !**

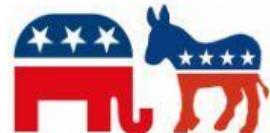
**! The requirements (les conditions nécessaires) to be a candidate:
tick the correct answers!**



The candidate must: be a natural born citizen be born in any country
 be at least 40 years old be at least 35 years old
 live in the USA for at least 14 years live in the USA for less than 14 years

STEP 1. Caucuses and Primaries : Right or wrong ?

- 1) The two main parties are the Republicans and the Liberals:
- 2) The symbol of the Democrats is an elephant :
- 3) The symbol of the Republicans is an elephant :
- 4) The Democrats' colour is red :
- 5) The Republicans are blue :
- 6) Lots of people would like to become the president :
- 7) In Caucuses party members meet and discuss :
- 8) In Primaries they vote for the best candidate :



STEP 2. National Convention and General Election : write the missing words !

In National Convention they a party's presidential The nominee chooses a : we call them a « ticket ».
The candidate (nominee) campaigns all over the to the support of the population.

On day people cast their vote.



STEP 3. The Electoral College system : match beginnings and ends !

They vote for a group...	•	538 electors
The electors are...	•	3 electors because it's not a populated state
There are...	•	different for each state
The number of electors is...	•	of people called the electors
In California there are...	•	55 electors because it's a populated state
In Montana there are...	•	a vote
Each elector casts...	•	senators and members of the congress

WHO WINS? Complete !

The candidate who gets or more is the winner.

The Ticket (president + Vice-president) are inaugurated on



Now show you understand the American system of elections !

☛ Write the correct letter next to correct words or pictures :

1.		:	H	A. Donald Trump's party
2. The electoral college :	.....			B. January the 20 th 2021
3. 35 years old :	.....			C. Mike Pence
4. The requirements :	.....			D. The number of votes needed to be elected
5. Born in the USA :	.....			E. One of the 3 conditions to be a candidate
6. 14 years :	.....			F. The conditions to be a candidate
7. A Ticket :	.....			G. The candidates choose their running mates (Vice President)
8. Caucuses :	.....			H. The candidates for the 2020 presidential elections
9. Primaries :	.....			I. Total number of voters in the electoral college
10. The Republicans :	.....			J. Party members meet and discuss to choose their candidate
11. The Democrats :	.....			K. A group of electors representing each state
12.		:	.....	L. The symbol of the Republican party
13.		:	.....	M. Joe Biden's party
14. 538 :	.....			N. Party members vote for the best candidate
15. 270 :	.....			O. The name given to the candidate and his/her running mate (Vice-president)
16.		:	.....	P. November 3 rd 2020
17. The donkey :	.....			Q. Number of voters in California
18.		:	.....	R. The Democrats' symbol
19. The National Convention :	.....			S. The time you must live in the USA to be a candidate
20. 55	.....			U. The minimum age to be a candidate
21. Election day :	.....			T. Joe Biden's running mate (Vice-president)