



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 !

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| 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.   : 	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)