Nominations

nominate = suggest or recommend someone for a job

When a person applies for a job, a manager (boss) talks to that person. The boss decides to hire that person (give the person the job) or not hire that person.

What does "hire" mean? _____

In a democracy, the citizens are the "boss" for many government jobs. A person or group of people (ex. Democrats, Republicans) **nominates** someone for a job. The citizens listen to the **nominees** from each group. The citizens decide which **nominee** to hire. They decide by voting.

In the U.S., who decides who gets government jobs? _____

Many, many people want government jobs– like President of the U.S.! How do we decide who to **nominate** for the job of President?

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What is the term for a group of people who have the same beliefs and ideas about government? _____

What are the 2 main political parties in the U.S.? One party is the _____ party. Their symbol (icon, picture) is the _____. The second party is the _____ party. Their symbol is the _____.



Red is the color of _____.



Blue is the color of _____.

To decide who will get the party's **nomination**, political parties have either a _____ or _____. Each party **nominates** how many people for each job? _____

contrast = tell how ≥2 things are different

Contrast caucus and primary. In a caucus, citizens _____ _____, In a primary, citizens _____. There is one primary or caucus in every _____.

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The first caucus is in the state of _____. The first primary is in the state of _____. Which do you think is better: a primary or a caucus? _____Why? _____
_____

What is Super Tuesday? _____

After each state decides who to nominate, all the states come together in a _____ _____ _____.

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Look at the images in the video. Describe the conventions. Tell at least 3 details. _____

The convention chooses a person to _____ for the job. The nominee then chooses his/her _____.

The 2 nominees then travel around the country. They try to convince people to hire them for the job of _____.

On Election Day in November, all the citizens in every _____ in the country _____ for 1 of the 2 **nominees**. The **nominee** who gets the most _____ is elected President.

Who do you think our next President will be? _____

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