

## Part 4: The election process

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### 1) Step 1: Primaries and Caucuses

The two main parties in the US are

and

In caucuses, party members

and

for

who they think would be the best party candidate.

In primaries, party members vote in a state election for the candidate they want to represent them in the

### 2) Step 2: National Conventions and General Election

After the primaries and caucuses, each major party,

and

holds a national convention to select a Presidential

The party's Presidential nominee announces his or her choice for Vice President. The Presidential candidates campaign throughout the country to win the support of the general

On Election Day, people in every state

their vote.

### 3) Step 3: The Electoral College

When people cast their vote, they are actually voting for a group of people called

The number of electors each state gets is

to its total numbers of

and

in Congress. A total of

electors from the Electoral College.

Each elector casts one vote following the general election. The candidate who gets

votes or more

The newly elected President and Vice President are then inaugurated on

