

## 20 Multiple choice questions

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What are the national meetings where the nominees are announced called?

- ☐ nominating conventions
- ☐ primary elections
- ☐ party primaries
- ☐ party caucuses

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How many electoral votes does a candidate need to win the presidential election?

- ☐ at least 350 votes
- ☐ at least 300 votes
- ☐ at least 270 votes
- ☐ at least 250 votes

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Inauguration Day

- ☐ nominating conventions
- ☐ falls on the first tuesday in november as long as it is not november 1st
- ☐ nominees
- ☐ the day a new president and vice president are sworn into office (January 20)

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Can a candidate win the popular vote but not the electoral vote?

- ☐ -must be at least 35 years old
- ☐ -must be a United States citizen born in the United States
- ☐ -must be a resident of the United States for at least fourteen (14) years
- ☐ Democrats and Republicans
- ☐ Yes, this has happened five times throughout history so far. In 2016, Hillary Clinton won the popular vote but not the electoral vote.
- ☐ a state that does not consistently vote either Democratic or Republican in presidential elections

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How does a candidate win a state's electoral votes?

- ☐ He or she wins the approval of the state's governor.
- ☐ He or she wins the majority of votes in neighboring states.
- ☐ He or she wins a minority of that state's votes.
- ☐ He or she wins the majority of that state's votes.

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During an election year, the two major political parties choose their \_\_\_\_\_, or their official choices to run for president.

- ☐ delegates
- ☐ nominees
- ☐ representatives
- ☐ candidates

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Nominees win their parties' support in state-by-state elections called \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ conventions and assemblies
- ☐ ballot initiatives and petitions
- ☐ primaries and caucuses
- ☐ general elections and referendums

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What is the symbol of the Democratic Party?

- ☐ donkey
- ☐ elephant
- ☐ tiger
- ☐ turkey

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The higher a state's population, the more \_\_\_\_\_ votes it gets.

- ☐ delegate
- ☐ electoral
- ☐ legislative
- ☐ popular

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Democrats

- right-leaning or conservative
  - most favor government spending on the military
  - tend to believe that taxing businesses and the wealthy gets in the way of economic growth
- ☐ -many support lower taxes for everyone which allows people and businesses to spend their money as they choose
- many believe the government should play a smaller role in people's lives
- they feel hard work and personal responsibility, not government intervention, should lead to economic success
- in general, less likely to embrace wide-reaching social programs
- ☐ falls on the first Tuesday in November as long as it is not November 1st
- ☐ a state that does not consistently vote either Democratic or Republican in presidential elections
- left-leaning or liberal
  - think the federal government should help make sure everyone has the opportunity to succeed
- ☐ -generally support social programs like health care for everyone
- usually support increased spending on government services like public education
- aren't afraid to raise taxes as long as they think it will benefit society as a whole
- tend to believe that higher taxes on big businesses and wealthy people help keep American society running smoothly

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How often do presidential elections occur?

- ☐ every four (4) years
- ☐ every three (3) years
- ☐ every five (5) years
- ☐ every six (6) years

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Who are some famous former presidents who were Democrats?

- ☐ Former President Donald Trump
- ☐ Richard Nixon, Ronald Reagan, and George W. Bush
- ☐ He or she wins the majority of that state's votes.
- ☐ Franklin D. Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy, and Bill Clinton

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Who are some famous former presidents who were Republicans?

- ☐ Abraham Lincoln, Woodrow Wilson, and Jimmy Carter
- ☐ Franklin D. Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy, and Lyndon B. Johnson
- ☐ Richard Nixon, Ronald Reagan, and George W. Bush
- ☐ Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe, and Bill Clinton

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What is the popular vote?

- ☐ votes cast by electoral college members
- ☐ total votes cast in a single state
- ☐ votes cast in primary elections only
- ☐ total votes cast for each candidate across all states

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Why do presidential candidates need millions of dollars for their campaigns?

- ☐ to finance international travel, purchase real estate, sponsor sports teams
- ☐ to fund government projects, donate to charities, invest in stocks
- ☐ to pay for personal expenses, buy luxury items, support local businesses
- ☐ to pay for travel, buy ads, pay campaign workers, and organize rallies

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Who is Kamala Harris's running mate for Vice President?

- ☐ Amy Klobuchar
- ☐ Mark Dayton
- ☐ Tim Walz
- ☐ Chase Oliver

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The President of the United States leads which branch of government?

- ☐ the Judiciary
- ☐ the Legislative Branch
- ☐ the Judicial Branch
- ☐ the Executive Branch

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Who is Donald Trump's running mate for Vice President?

- ☐ Vice President Kamala Harris
- ☐ J. D. Vance
- ☐ Former President Donald Trump
- ☐ Tim Walz

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The President appoints \_\_\_\_\_, or experts in a specific area, to help make decisions for the nation.

- ☐ cabinet members
- ☐ senate leaders
- ☐ congressional representatives
- ☐ judicial advisors

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Election Day

- ☐ falls on the first Tuesday in November as long as it is not November 1st
- ☐ nominating conventions
- ☐ the day a new president and vice president are sworn into office (January 20)
- ☐ electoral