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20 Multiple choice questions

Term 1 of 20

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

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

Term 2 of 20

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

Term 3 of 20

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)

Term 4 of 20

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

Term 5 of 20

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.

Term 6 of 20

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

- delegates
- nominees
- representatives
- candidates

Term 7 of 20

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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Term 8 of 20

What is the symbol of the Democratic Party?

- donkey
- elephant
- tiger
- turkey

Term 9 of 20

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

- delegate
- electoral
- legislative
- popular

Term 10 of 20

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

Term 11 of 20

How often do presidential elections occur?

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

Term 12 of 20

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

Term 13 of 20

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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Term 14 of 20

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

Term 15 of 20

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

Term 16 of 20

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

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

Term 17 of 20

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

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

Term 18 of 20

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

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

Term 19 of 20

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

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

Term 20 of 20

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

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