

Political Parties & Elections Homework Questions

1. Why is the selection of a campaign manager so important?
2. What are the rules regarding campaign finance as they stand right now?
3. What type of voter would you describe yourself as and why?
4. Evaluate the basic requirements for voting.
5. Evaluate how someone can become a U.S. citizen.
6. Why do you believe that many people choose not to vote?
7. What do you believe would be the most effective to increase voter turnout and why?
8. What methods have been developed to get voters more directly involved in our democracy?
9. Why are political parties necessary? How do they improve democracy?
10. What is an opposition party? What is its function?
11. Why do political parties have to be grass roots organizations?
12. How does patronage assist political parties?
13. Why do we only have two major political parties in the U.S.?
14. What is the role of third parties?
15. Why don't third party candidates often succeed?
16. What do you feel is the best nomination method for candidates and why?
17. What is the significance of the keynote speaker at the national convention?
18. What is a party platform and why is it significant?
19. How are vice-presidents selected and what do candidates look for in a Vice President?
20. How does a candidate get elected President? What happens if there is no majority?