

<p>Who recruits and nominates candidates, educates the electorate, helps candidates win elections, and monitors office holders?</p>	<p>Political Parties</p>
<p>What type of political system does the United States have?</p>	<p>Two-party system</p>
<p>How are political parties the same?</p>	<p>Organize to win elections, influence public policy, reflect liberal and conservative views, appeal to the political center</p>
<p>Where do you look to learn about the differences between political parties?</p>	<p>Party platform</p>

<p>Third parties often revolve around what two things?</p>	<p>An issue or person</p>
<p>What is a minor party in a two-party system?</p>	<p>Third party</p>
<p>Why are third parties important?</p>	<p>Introduce new ideas and take votes away from main party candidates</p>
<p>What are strategies for evaluating campaign media?</p>	<p>Separating fact from opinion, Identifying propaganda, Detecting bias, Evaluating sources</p>

Who identifies candidates, emphasizes selected issues, writes editorials/political cartoons/op-eds, and broadcasts different points of view?	Mass Media
What are the 4 types of mass media?	Radio, newspapers, internet, tv
Is running for political office cheap or expensive?	Expensive
What do rising campaign costs require candidates to do?	Extensive fund-raising

What is required before a citizen can vote?	Voter registration
What are the qualifications to vote in VA?	US citizen, resident of VA, 18 years old
How do you register to vote in VA?	DMV, Registrar's office, mail-in application
How many days before an election does registration close?	22 days

<p>What are the factors that influence which citizens will vote?</p>	<p>Education, age, income</p>
<p>Why do citizens fail to vote?</p>	<p>Lack of interest, failure to register</p>
<p>What type of election generally has the highest voter turnout?</p>	<p>Presidential</p>
<p>What is the official process used to elect the President and Vice President?</p>	<p>Electoral College</p>

<p>The Electoral College is used to elect who?</p>	<p>President and Vice President</p>
<p>How many total electoral votes are there?</p>	<p>538</p>
<p>How many electoral votes does a candidate need to win?</p>	<p>270</p>
<p>What do you call the members of the Electoral College?</p>	<p>Electors</p>

<p>Who are the everyday voters who vote in elections called?</p>	<p>Electorate</p>
<p>The number of electors each state gets is based on what?</p>	<p>Congressional representation</p>
<p>The Electoral College favors what type of political system?</p>	<p>Two-party</p>
<p>The place where voters go to cast their ballots is called a...</p>	<p>Polling place</p>

<p>A local voting district in a county, city, or ward is called a...</p>	<p>Precinct</p>
<p>Who is the official keeper of records?</p>	<p>Registrar</p>
<p>What do we call someone who runs for elective office?</p>	<p>Candidate</p>
<p>What are the two main political parties?</p>	<p>Democrats and Republicans</p>