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Presidential Campaigns

Complete.

advertise
corrupt
keynote address
plank
political party
unethical

campaign
debate
loophole
platform
primary

candidate
election
nominate
Political Action Committee
reform

caucus
electors
party-building activities
soft money

Matching

Match each definition with a word.

1. _____ an organized set of activities performed to win an election
2. _____ to make a candidate known through public announcement
3. _____ a group of people with the same political beliefs
4. _____ things done to increase the interests of a political party -- such as voter registration and advertising political platforms
5. _____ not following the standard rules of right and wrong
6. _____ an important speech made on the first day of a political convention
7. _____ when something has been influenced dishonestly
8. _____ a nominating election held at a polling place where voters place their choice by ballot
9. _____ to correct something in order to make it better
10. _____ the statement of position on political issues made by a political party

Multiple Choice

Select the definition that most nearly defines the given word.

11. _____ **party-building activities**
A. a public discussion between two candidates to give their side of current topics
B. things done to increase the interests of a political party -- such as voter registration and advertising political platforms
12. _____ **advertise**
A. to make a candidate known through public announcement
B. an organization set up by a special interest group to contribute to political campaigns
13. _____ **electors**
A. people who participate in the Electoral College
B. a nominating election held at a polling place where voters place their choice by ballot



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14. _____ **reform**
A. to correct something in order to make it better
B. the process of choosing a candidate by placing a vote
15. _____ **campaign**
A. an organized set of activities performed to win an election
B. to correct something in order to make it better
16. _____ **corrupt**
A. when something has been influenced dishonestly
B. not following the standard rules of right and wrong
17. _____ **primary**
A. a nominating election held at a polling place where voters place their choice by ballot
B. things done to increase the interests of a political party -- such as voter registration and advertising political platforms
18. _____ **keynote address**
A. an important speech made on the first day of a political convention
B. the statement of position on political issues made by a political party
19. _____ **debate**
A. a group of people with the same political beliefs
B. a public discussion between two candidates to give their side of current topics
20. _____ **Political Action Committee**
A. when something has been influenced dishonestly
B. an organization set up by a special interest group to contribute to political campaigns

Review

21. _____ Political candidates can use their own money to fund their campaign.
A. True
B. False
22. _____ Potential candidates conduct polls to determine their odds of winning an election.
A. False
B. True
23. _____ The highlight of the first day of a convention is the _____.
A. Presidential candidate's speech
B. Announcement of the political platform
C. Keynote address
D. Nomination of the vice-presidential candidate
24. _____ Political parties continue to hold conventions because it is a law.
A. True
B. False
25. _____ Special interest groups contribute to campaigns through Political Action Committees.
A. True
B. False



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26. _____ The government provides up to \$2,000 in matching funds to a candidate who decides to receive public funding.
A. True
B. False
27. _____ Congressional candidates are eligible for public funding from the government for their campaigns.
A. True
B. False
28. _____ Which of the following reforms were made by The Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002? (choose all that apply)
A. Banned "soft money" contributions for federal elections
B. Restricted advertising political issues
C. Increased the limits for individual contributions to campaigns
D. All of the above
29. _____ For which of the following activities is "soft money" supposed to be used?
A. Contributing to a campaign
B. Advertising to promote a candidate
C. Party-building activities
D. All of the above
30. Nomination elections held in each state are called _____ and _____.
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Answer Key

1. campaign
2. advertise
3. political party
4. party-building activities
5. unethical
6. keynote address
7. corrupt
8. primary
9. reform
10. platform
11. B
12. A
13. A
14. A
15. A
16. A
17. A
18. A
19. B
20. B
21. (A)
22. (B)
23. (C)
24. (B)
25. (A)
26. (B)
27. (B)
28. (D)
29. (C)
30. primaries and caucuses