

Chapter 13 Study Guide

1. In case the President is disabled, the way the Vice President becomes President is determined by the _____ Amendment.
2. According to the Constitution, the President must be at least _____ years of age.
3. As of January, 2001, the President receives a yearly salary of _____.
4. The electoral system broke down in the election of _____ because of the rise of political parties.
5. If an incumbent President is seeking another term in office, who will his party likely nominate? _____
6. A state's Presidential electors are chosen by _____
7. A President can serve no more than _____ years in office.
8. According to the Presidential Succession Act of 1947, who follows the Vice President in the line of succession? _____
9. The President may decide to resume duties after an illness by informing Congress that no inability exists, but that decision can be challenged by the Vice President and a majority of _____.
10. During the nomination process, political battles are most likely to occur in the presidential primary in the party _____
11. The national _____ is held to unify the party behind its candidates, pick its presidential candidate, and adopt the party platform.
12. The least number of presidential electors a state can have is _____

13. Arguments against the _____ include the fact that a candidate who loses the popular vote can still be elected President, an elector may vote for someone other than the voter selected candidate, and a strong third party may throw the election to the House.
14. The order of succession to the presidency after the Vice President is determined by _____.
15. _____ is determined by the Vice President and a majority of the Cabinet informing the Congress in writing the President is unable to continue.
16. A formal duty assigned to the Vice President by the Constitution is to preside over _____.
17. A presidential _____ can be a process to select delegates to the convention or an election to determine voters' choice among candidates.
18. The first session of the _____ is generally devoted to giving speeches.
19. The first and most widely publicized caucus today is held in the state of _____
20. The most widely supported plan for reform of the electoral college is the _____.
21. Incumbency, married, and from a key state are all characteristics of who will be nominated for _____.
22. Thirty-five years of age, natural born citizen, and live in the US for at least 14 years are all _____ qualifications for the presidency.
23. One of the major flaws in the _____ is that the winner of the popular vote is not guaranteed the presidency.
24. The framers of the Constitution called for the President to be elected by a body of _____.

25. The major importance of the _____ Amendment is that it eliminated the possibility of a tie for the presidency.

26. Most of the sessions at the _____ are spent listening to party speeches and reports.

27. Arguments for _____ of the President include the winner would always be the majority choice, it would be an easily understood process, and each vote would count equally.

28. The main argument in favor of limiting the President to a _____ term is that it would free the President from the demands of a second term campaign.

29. The Constitution stipulates that the President must be a _____ citizen.

30. Among other requirements, the Constitution states that the President must be _____ years old.

31. According to the _____ Amendment, the President may serve a maximum of 10 years.

32. Presidents in the late 20th century have suggested a single, _____ term or an unlimited number of four year terms for changing the presidential term of office.

33. Place the following in the correct order of succession: President Pro Tempore, Vice President, Speaker of the House

34. If the President is temporarily disabled, the _____ may take over if Congress approves the action by a majority vote.

35. A President whose duties have been temporarily assumed by the VP may reclaim his/her office by informing _____ the he/she is no longer disabled.

36. The _____ assigns the VP the responsibility of helping to decide cases of presidential disability and presiding over the Senate.

37. Presidential candidates try to choose Vice Presidential candidates who will help _____ politically by appealing to voters the presidential candidate does not appeal to.

38. Most of the _____ opposed choosing the President by popular vote because they did not think voters would be able to learn enough about the candidates to make an informed decision.

39. If the presidential vote in the electoral college results in a tie, the _____ votes to decide.

40. Today each state's presidential electors are chosen by _____

41. The major criticism of the _____ plan is that it would weaken the two party system.