

Study Guide SOL 4&5 Test

5a/b

1. Who recruits and nominates candidates?
2. Name 3 functions of a Political Party.
3. Give three similarities between political parties.
4. How do political parties differ?
5. Give two characteristics of a 3rd party.

Vocabulary

1. Political Parties-
2. Nominate-
3. Candidate-
4. Electorate-
5. Campaign-
6. Elections
7. Ballot
8. Caucus-
9. Liberal
10. Conservative
11. Platform

5c/d

1. Name 3 methods of obtaining information about a candidate.
2. Name 3 strategies for evaluating campaign speeches, literature, and advertisements correctly.
3. Give 3 roles the media plays in an election.
4. In order to pay campaign cost candidates are required to conduct what type of activities.
5. How have opportunities to run for public office changed with high campaign cost?
6. Who has the advantage because of rising campaign cost?
7. The development of ____ is due to rising campaign cost.
8. Rising campaign costs give ____ increased influence.
9. Rising campaign cost have led to efforts to reform what laws?
10. ____ exist on the amount individuals may contribute to political candidates and campaigns.

Vocabulary

1. Fact
2. Opinion
3. Bias
4. Propaganda
5. Editorial

6. Op-Ed
7. Media

5e/f

1. Who may participate in primary and general election?
2. Give the qualifications to register and vote in Virginia.
3. Give two ways a person may register to vote in Virginia.
4. How many days before the election is registration closed?
5. Name 3 factors predicting which citizens will vote.
6. Give two reasons why citizens fails to vote?
7. Which election has the greatest percentage of voter participation?
8. Every vote is _____.
9. In the electoral college process the slate of electors for each state is choosen _____.
10. What process is used to select the President and VP of the United States?
11. What type of system in the Electoral College process leads to the targeting of larger states?
12. How is the number of electors determined by each state?
13. What favors a two party system in the electoral college?

Vocabulary

1. PACS-
2. Interest Groups-
3. Register
4. Vote-
5. General Elections-
6. Primary Elections-
7. Precinct-
8. Electoral College

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1. Name all the good charter traits.