



12th Amendment to the United States Constitution - Quiz

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Q1. What was the main purpose of the 12th Amendment?

- A. To abolish the Electoral College
- B. To ensure the President and Vice President are from the same party
- C. To allow electors to vote for two presidential candidates
- D. To eliminate political parties

Q2. Who was the Vice President under George Washington?

- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. Aaron Burr
- C. John Adams
- D. Alexander Hamilton

Q3. What problem arose in the 1796 election that highlighted the need for the 12th Amendment?

- A. The President and Vice President were from opposing parties
- B. No candidate received a majority of electoral votes
- C. The Electoral College was abolished
- D. George Washington refused to leave office

Q4. How did the 12th Amendment change the voting process for electors?

- A. Electors could no longer vote for two presidential candidates
- B. Electors were required to vote for candidates from their own state
- C. Electors were eliminated entirely
- D. Electors could vote for as many candidates as they wanted

Q5. What happens if no presidential candidate receives a majority of electoral votes?

- A. The Senate chooses the President
- B. The Vice President becomes acting President
- C. The House of Representatives chooses the President
- D. A new election is held immediately

Q6. When was the 12th Amendment ratified?

- A. 1800
- B. 1803
- C. 1804
- D. 1805

Q7. Which of the following states rejected the 12th Amendment?

- A. Virginia
- B. New York
- C. Delaware
- D. North Carolina

Q8. Who intervened to help resolve the 1800 election deadlock?

- A. George Washington
- B. John Adams
- C. Thomas Jefferson
- D. Alexander Hamilton

Q9. What was George Washington's stance on political parties?

- A. He supported them
- B. He was indifferent
- C. He opposed them
- D. He founded the first political party

Q10. What does the 12th Amendment prevent regarding the Vice President?

- A. The Vice President from running for President
- B. Anyone ineligible for President from becoming Vice President
- C. The Vice President from casting tie-breaking votes in the Senate
- D. The Vice President from succeeding the President

Answer Key

1. Q1: B
2. Q2: C
3. Q3: A
4. Q4: A
5. Q5: C
6. Q6: C
7. Q7: C
8. Q8: D
9. Q9: C
10. Q10: B