



How to Elect the US President - Quiz

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Q1. How often is the president of the United States elected?

- A. Every 2 years
- B. Every 4 years
- C. Every 6 years
- D. Every 8 years

Q2. What is the purpose of primaries in the U.S. presidential election?

- A. To directly elect the president
- B. To select each party's presidential candidate
- C. To determine the number of electors
- D. To announce the inauguration date

Q3. What is Super Tuesday?

- A. The day of the general election
- B. The day when the president is inaugurated
- C. The day many states hold their primaries simultaneously
- D. The day electors cast their votes

Q4. Who can vote in primaries?

- A. Only registered party members in all states
- B. Anyone in all states
- C. Only people over 21 years old
- D. Varies by state, sometimes only registered party members

Q5. What do voters in primaries actually vote for?

- A. Directly for the presidential candidate
- B. For delegates who support a candidate
- C. For the number of electors
- D. For the inauguration date

Q6. When is the general election held?

- A. On the first Monday in November
- B. On the Tuesday after the first Monday in November
- C. On the first Tuesday in December
- D. On January 20th

Q7. How are electors allocated to each state?

- A. Each state gets the same number of electors
- B. Based on the state's population
- C. Based on the state's land area
- D. Randomly selected

Q8. What is the 'winner-take-all' system?

- A. The candidate with the most votes wins all state's electors
- B. All candidates share the state's electors
- C. The state's electors are decided by Congress
- D. The state's electors are randomly assigned

Q9. How many electors are there in total?

- A. 270
- B. 435
- C. 535
- D. 538

Q10. When is the new president officially inaugurated?

- A. On the Tuesday after the first Monday in November
- B. 41 days after the general election
- C. In early January
- D. On January 20th

Answer Key

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