



We Elect a US Senator for How Many Years? - Quiz

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Q1. How many years is a US Senator elected for?

- A. Two
- B. Four
- C. Six
- D. Eight

Q2. What is the minimum age requirement to be a US Senator?

- A. 25
- B. 30
- C. 35
- D. 40

Q3. Which amendment changed the election of Senators to a direct vote by the people?

- A. 15th Amendment
- B. 17th Amendment
- C. 19th Amendment
- D. 21st Amendment

Q4. What fraction of Senators is elected every two years?

- A. One-half
- B. One-third
- C. One-fourth
- D. All

Q5. Who presides over an impeachment trial in the Senate?

- A. The Vice President
- B. The President pro tempore
- C. The Chief Justice
- D. The Senate Majority Leader

Q6. What is required to convict an impeached individual in the Senate?

- A. Simple majority
- B. Two-thirds majority
- C. Three-fourths majority
- D. Unanimous vote

Q7. Which of the following is a responsibility of the Senate?

- A. Originating tax bills
- B. Approving presidential appointments
- C. Leading the armed forces
- D. Printing money

Q8. How were Senators originally elected before the 17th Amendment?

- A. By direct vote of the people
- B. By the state legislature
- C. By the House of Representatives
- D. By the President

Q9. What is the current political makeup of the Senate?

- A. 50 Democrats and 50 Republicans
- B. 55 Democrats and 45 Republicans
- C. 45 Democrats and 55 Republicans
- D. 60 Democrats and 40 Republicans

Q10. Which of the following is NOT a qualification to be a US Senator?

- A. At least 30 years old
- B. US citizen for at least 9 years
- C. Resident of the state they represent
- D. Born in the United States

Answer Key

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