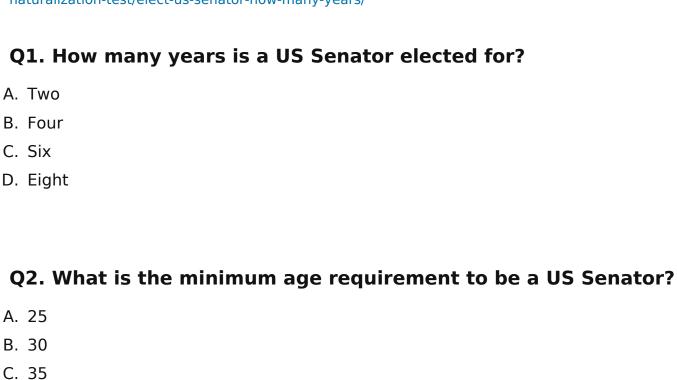


# We Elect a US Senator for How Many Years? - Quiz

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

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- 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