

Ministry of Education
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Social Studies

Grade 8

WEEK SIX

WORKSHEET TWO (2)

Complete the following worksheet with a relative or friend .

Vocabulary. Match the definitions to the words they describe.

- ___1. when a candidate states that he or she is planning to run for office
- ___2. party meetings where candidates are selected and the platform is created
- ___3. someone that represents the party views of a state at a national convention
- ___4. the person that is chosen to run as a party's candidate in the national election
- ___5. given by the people selected to run for President and Vice President at the end of a national convention
- ___6. a collection of all the efforts a candidate makes to win an election

- A) delegate
- B) nominee
- C) campaign
- D) declare
- E) convention
- F) acceptance speech



Something's Missing! Fill in the paragraph with the correct terms in the word box.

Electoral College popular vote absolute majority electors



On Election Day, the American public elects candidates into government offices. The first set of results is the tally of the _____, or count of all the votes cast. The results in each state determines the support of _____, that meet and participate in the _____. In order to win the presidency, a candidate must have 270 out of a total of 538 electoral votes. This number is half of 538 (269) plus one, which is considered a(n) _____.

Oops! A candidate made a 'to do' list for his run for the presidency, but dropped it and everything got mixed up. Help him out by numbering the items so the list can be put in the right order.

___ Attend the national convention for my party! Hopefully, I will be nominated.

___ Raise money for my campaign leading up to the national election, make speeches, show up on tv, send out mailings, attend rallies.

___ Wait for the results of the Electoral College and prepare my acceptance speech for inauguration!

___ Declare my candidacy! I want to be the President, and hope my party will support me!

___ Hang out with family and friends to await the results of the popular vote on Election Day.

___ Campaign for the primary and caucus season by making speeches and talking to voters.

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Vocabulary

1. Declare
2. Convention
3. Delegate
4. Nominee
5. Acceptance Speech
6. Campaign

Paragraph

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Oops

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5. Hang out with family and friends to await the results of the popular vote on Election Day
6. Wait for the results of the Electoral College and prepare my acceptance speech for inauguration.