Participating in Government

Chapter 17: Political Parties

1. **Lesson 1: Development of Political Parties**
2. Functions of Political Parties
3. A political party is a group of people organized with **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** interests to win elections
4. After a political party wins an **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the job then becomes how to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** their promises
5. The **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** does not provide for political parties or even **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** them
6. Functions of Political Party-Educating the Public
7. Political parties bring important **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to the public attention
8. Each party **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** its position on important issues
9. Candidates in the **\_\_\_\_\_-** election used social **\_\_\_\_\_\_** to educate the public
10. To inform the people on the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** political parties have **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the election to key points
11. Political party affliction helps **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** assess which candidate will be more **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
12. Functions of Political Party-Operating the Government
13. Political parties play key **\_\_\_\_\_** in running and staffing the executive and legislative branches
14. A party also acts a link between the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and a **\_\_\_\_\_**executive
15. Functions of Political Party-Dispensing Patronage
16. Political parties dispense **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (favors) to their loyal members
17. These favors could include **\_\_\_\_\_**, contracts, or **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** appointments
18. Patronage allows the party in **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to have loyal people in key **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of government
19. One-Party System
20. This system is usually found in an **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** government
21. The party leaders run the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and set all policy
22. This government uses **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** when political parties or the military take power
23. There is de factor one-party systems, in which there are **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** parties but **\_\_\_\_** party wins all the time
24. Two-Party and Multi-Party Systems
25. Only about a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** nations have a two-party system
26. The multi-party system is more **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (5-7 political typically)
27. Multi-party systems do not allow for as much **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** as it may appear
28. Sometimes a multi-party system can operate as a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** system
29. In a multi-party system, one party rarely gets enough support to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the government
30. Minor or Third Parties
31. A third party is any party other than one of the two **\_\_\_\_\_\_** parties
32. Third Parties believe that the two major parties do not meet **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** needs of the country or group of people
33. A third party runs candidates who propose ways to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** this situation
34. Types of Third Parties
35. Sing-issue parties: Focus on one **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** social, economic, or **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** issue
36. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** parties: have particular set of ideas about how to change society
37. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** party: which splits away from one of the major parties because of some disagreement, like the failure of a political figure to gain the major party’s presidential nomination
38. The Impact of Third Parties
39. They have influence over the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of an election.
40. They bring voters **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to urgent problems
41. Third parties can often **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** politics by promoting new ideas
42. If third parties gain enough support, the major party **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** their issues
43. Obstacles of Third Parties
44. The two-party system makes **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** parties have more difficulties on the ballot
45. The **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** college system makes it difficult for third parties
46. Third parties often have **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** with financing campaigns
47. Third party candidates also get less **\_\_\_\_\_\_** coverage
48. If voters don’t think they can **\_\_\_\_**, they don’t **\_\_\_\_\_** for them
49. **Lesson 2: Party Ideology and Identification**
50. Political Ideology
51. Most Americans fall between the **\_\_\_\_** spectrums of politics
52. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** believe that the government should take a more active role in lives of Americans
53. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** typically believe in limiting governments role in peoples lives
54. Political ideology can give a person a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for looking at government & policy
55. Political ideology can give a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** a clue about which **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** party they identify with
56. Republican Party
57. Republicans supports **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** rights to big government
58. Republicans believe that we should take a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** role in world affairs
59. Republicans usually oppose **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the rich, increase military spending, support **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** on labor unions
60. The Democratic Party
61. Democrats believe that the government should be more **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in social services
62. They encourage a variety of government **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to protect the consumer
63. Democrats are less like to become involved in **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** conflicts around the world
64. The Minor Parties
65. The Green, Libertarian, and Constitution Party are the most **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** third party
66. Green party is generally more **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, and focuses on **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** issues
67. The Libertarian party believes in personal **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** government involvement
68. The Constitution Party is more **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** than the Republican party
69. Party Identification
70. This measures a voter’s \_\_\_\_\_\_ of psychological attachment to a political party, it’s a state of mind
71. Voting is a behavior because one person may \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ themselves as one party but vote another
72. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ party tends to have more white, male, educated, and religious members
73. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ party tends to have more women, minorities, and young members
74. Political Party Polarization
75. This means that party members and elected officials are more likely to stay **\_\_\_\_\_** to their parties beliefs and not cross **\_\_\_\_\_** lines on key issues
76. The parties are also more **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** by people with strong ideological beliefs
77. One proposed solution is to expand the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** so that the third parties have more influence
78. Some argue that there doesn’t need to be **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** that this is just a phase and will pass
79. **Lesson 3: Party Organization and Nominating Candidates**
80. Party Organization
81. Both parties have a **\_\_\_\_\_** paid staffs around the country
82. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** level parties just choose people to run under their name
83. **\_\_\_\_\_\_** level parties choose help candidates get elected to state government office
84. The national party **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** consists mainly of representatives from the **\_\_\_\_** state party organizations
85. Each party has a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to help members who run for Congress get elected
86. Party Membership
87. In many states citizens must **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** their party preference when they **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to vote
88. Joining a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** party is not required in the US
89. Party membership involves no **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** or obligations beyond voting
90. Members do not have to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** meetings or contribute to the party
91. Success of a political party relies in the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of willing volunteers
92. Selecting Candidates to Represent the Party
93. The parties want to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** candidates that share the party’s values
94. They also want to select **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** who will work to promote and implement the parties polices
95. Members of the party do give their **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to help decide on who should be nominated
96. The process for which states collect this **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** varies