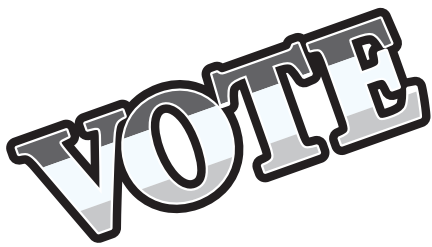


TIMELINE TO THE WHITEHOUSE



Candidates declare their intention to run for the office of president.

The general election is held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Voters in all 50 states and Washington, D.C. choose a candidate. Each state has a set number of electoral votes. The candidate who gets the most votes in the state gets all the electoral votes.

The Democratic National Convention is held in Denver, Colorado. Delegates vote for candidates. The Democratic Presidential candidate is announced.

January 6th
Both houses of Congress (Senate and House of Representatives) verify the vote.



States hold primaries and caucuses to choose delegates for national party conventions.

The Republican National Convention is held in Minneapolis–Saint Paul, Minnesota. Delegates vote for candidates. The Republican Presidential candidate is announced.

January 20th
The President of the United States is inaugurated.

After the popular vote, members of the Electoral College meet in each state to cast the official votes for President.



DEMOCRATS

DEMOCRATS HAVE ADOPTED THE DONKEY AS A SYMBOL OF: INTELLIGENCE AND COURAGE



REPUBLICANS

DEMOCRATS HAVE ADOPTED THE ELEPHANT AS A SYMBOL OF: STRENGTH AND DIGNITY

Name: _____

Date: _____

TIMELINE TO THE WHITEHOUSE

Directions: Use the timeline to answer the question.

	Question	Answer
1.	States hold _____ and _____ to choose delegates for national party conventions.	
2.	What day is the general election held each year?	
3.	The candidate who gets the most votes in the state gets all the _____.	
4.	The Democratic Presidential candidate is announced first. In which month?	
5.	When is the Republican Presidential candidate is announced?	
6.	In what state is the Democratic National Convention held?	
7.	How many months total does the timeline encompass?	
8.	What day/month is the new President inaugurated?	
9.	What animal symbolizes the Republican party?	
10.	What animal symbolizes the Democratic party?	

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	Question	Answer
1.	States hold _____ and _____ to choose delegates for national party conventions.	Primaries and Caucuses
2.	What day is the general election held each year?	The Tuesday after the first Monday in November
3.	The candidate who gets the most votes in the state gets all the _____.	Electoral votes
4.	The Democratic Presidential candidate is announced first. In which month?	August
5.	When is the Republican Presidential candidate is announced?	September
6.	In what state is the Democratic National Convention held?	Colorado
7.	How many months total does the timeline encompass?	16 months
8.	What day/month is the new President inaugurated?	January 20th
9.	What animal symbolizes the Republican party?	Elephant
10.	What animal symbolizes the Democratic party?	Donkey