

# The Presidential Election 2020

How to become President of the United States



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key vocabulary.

## HOW TO BECOME PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

### US Constitution's

3 requirements for a  
presidential candidate:

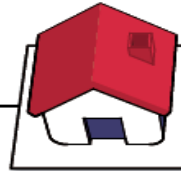
☒ NATURAL BORN

☒ MINIMUM AGE  
YEARS



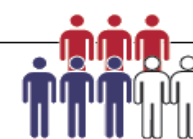
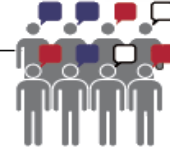
U.S.

☒ 14 YEARS



### STEP 1 PRIMARIES AND CAUCUSES

People with similar ideas belong  
to the same .



The two main parties  
in the US are



and



### STEP 2 NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

At each convention, the  
presidential candidate  
chooses a running mate  
(=  Presidential candidate).

Each party holds a national convention  
to select a final presidential .



The presidential  
candidates

throughout the  
country to win  
the support of the  
general population.



... And I approve this message.



### STEP 3 GENERAL ELECTION

People in every  across  
the country vote for one President  
and Vice President.

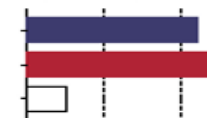


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### STEP 4 ELECTORAL COLLEGE

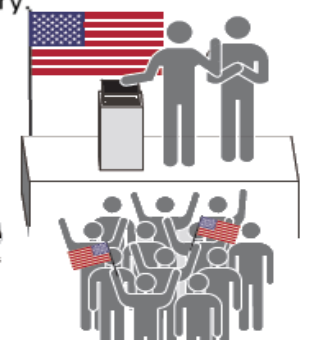


In the electoral college system, each state gets  
a certain number of electors based on its  
representation in .



270  
VOTES

The candidate who gets  
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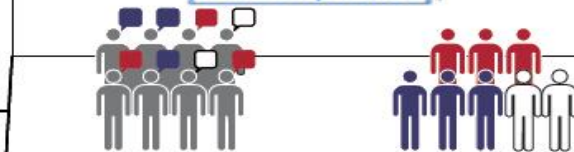
## HOW TO BECOME PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

**US Constitution's**  
3 requirements for a  
presidential candidate:

- ☒ NATURAL BORN **citizen**
- ☒ MINIMUM AGE **35** YEARS
- ☒ U.S. **resident** **14 YEARS**

### STEP 1 PRIMARIES AND CAUCUSES

People with similar ideas belong to the same **political parties**.



In a **primary** party members vote for the best candidate that will represent them in the general election.



In a **caucus** party members select the best candidate through a series of discussions and votes.



The two main parties in the US are

**Republican** and **Democrat**



### STEP 2 NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

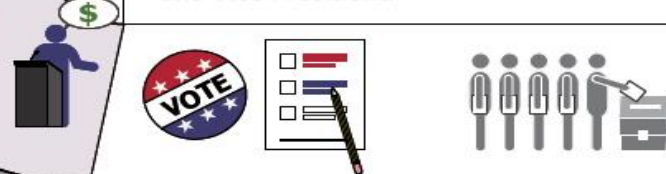
At each convention, the presidential candidate chooses a running mate (= **Vice** Presidential candidate).  
Each party holds a national convention to select a final presidential **nominee**.



The presidential candidates **campaign** throughout the country to win the support of the general population.

### STEP 3 GENERAL ELECTION

People in every **state** across the country vote for one President and Vice President.



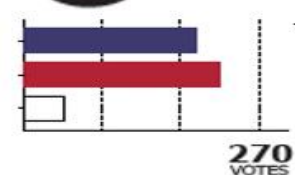
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### STEP 4 ELECTORAL COLLEGE



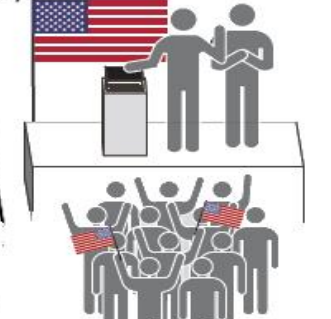
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**538**  
ELECTORAL VOTES



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