

**Chp 13.4: Nominating Presidential Candidates Today**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. How much legal control is there over the convention process today?
2. What does the text mean when it says there are actually 2 campaigns for the Presidency?
3. How are convention delegates picked?
4. How do the Republicans and Democrats differ on how delegates are chosen?
  - Republicans
  - Democrats
5. Depending on the state, what 2 things does a Presidential Primary do?
6. What happened to the primary system in the late 1960s?
7. Which party reversed this downward trend in the 1970s?
8. Name 2 reasons why it is difficult to describe the primary system in the US:
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9. What does the text mean when it says that most primaries are both delegate selection and preference tools?
10. Describe the proportional representation method of choosing convention delegates?
11. What are the Democratic Party rules concerning proportional representation?
12. Why are hard-fought nomination contests rare in the party in power?
13. What important role does the primary do for each party?
14. What method do states which do not use the primary system use to select delegates or candidates?
15. What is the most important of the caucuses and when does it occur?

16. What happens on the first 2 days of the convention?

17. What happens on the last 2 days of the convention?

18. Describe the importance of political experience in being nominated for president:

19. What other characteristics are important for a candidate?