

Unit 3 Study Guide

1. At what location is voting carried out?
2. A _____ party is an association of voters with broad common interests who want to elect candidates that share those interests.
3. When the polls close, election workers take the ballots and the _____ to the election board.
4. Citizens can vote to remove a public official from office in a ...
5. What is the term for an individual part of a party's platform?
6. _____ is an attempt to promote a particular person or idea.
7. If neither presidential candidate wins a majority of electoral votes, who elects the president?
8. _____ includes the ideas and attitudes that most people hold about the government and political issues.
9. The United States is said to have a _____ system.
10. Special-interest groups help fund a candidate's campaign by forming ...
11. Elected officials sometimes _____ information to the press to test public reaction to an idea or policy.
12. A _____ is a series of statements expressing a party's principles, beliefs, and positions on election issues.
13. All voters in a _____ cast their ballots at the same voting place.
14. Radio, television, and the Internet are considered _____ media.
15. _____ represent their state at their party's national convention.
16. Many people think _____, or lack of interest, is the main reason for low voter turnouts.
17. A well-constructed poll question should be ...
18. Political action committees give most of their money to ...
19. Television, radio, newspapers, magazines, recordings, movies, and books are called ...
20. If enough people sign a petition for it, a _____ is put on the ballot at the next general election.
21. Donations given to political parties and not designated for a particular candidate's campaign are called ...
22. Elections are a two-part process involving primary races and ...
23. _____ polling often allows specialists to predict the winners before all votes are officially counted.
24. If you vote for all the candidates in one political party, you are voting a _____ ticket.
25. What is a third party formed only to promote a social, economic, or moral issue?
26. By their very nature, interest groups are...
27. The _____ is a way that citizens can propose new laws or state constitutional amendments.
28. When no candidate gains a required majority, the party holds a _____ primary between the top two vote-getters.
29. What provides a way for citizens to approve or reject state or local laws?
30. People who share a point of view about an issue sometimes form an _____ to promote their beliefs.
31. The mass media plays an important _____ role by exposing government misconduct.
32. People who cannot go to the polls can request an _____ ballot in advance.
33. What term refers to all of the people who are eligible to vote?