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AP Gov Review: Video #12, The Function And Organization Of Political Parties

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
<p>Be able to identify linkage institutions for multiple-choice questions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Political Parties: An Intro</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is a political party?<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organization that seeks to control the government through _____• How does someone become a member of a party?<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are no _____ to be a member• A person can register (to vote in _____ primaries), or can simply identify as a member• The Democratic and Republican Parties have national, state, and local offices <p style="text-align: center;">The Function Of Political Parties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Political Parties serve several purposes:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Linkage institutions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____▪ Other linkage institutions include: the _____○ Pick candidates - _____ candidates for particular offices<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Only recently (_____) has the public had a say in the nomination process○ Run campaigns - With the _____, political parties help fund, organize, and run a political campaign○ Provide voters with _____ - voters can gain information about a politician based on their political party○ Vocalize policies - parties advocates a stance on particular issues<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Democrats tend to be pro- _____, Republicans tend to be pro- _____ <p style="text-align: center;">Organization Of Political Parties: Local Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local parties were once dominated by Political Machines<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Tammany Hall and Boss Tweed○ Relied heavily on _____ to reward supporters• Today, the _____ system has replaced patronage in many cases<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ _____ service exams are required for many government jobs• Role of parties on the local level:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Yard sign distribution○ Provide support to state and local candidates - sharing information, get out the vote campaigns, etc.	

Does your state have a closed or open primary?

Organization Of Political Parties: State Level

- Each state has different regulations in regards to political parties
 - Example: _____ primary
- Open primary:
 - Voters are _____ required to register with a party to vote in a primary
 - Allows for _____ voter participation
- Closed Primary:
 - Only individuals _____ with a party can vote in a primary
 - _____ tend to favor closed primaries (forces individuals to register with a party, and identifies individuals)
- Virtually every state has a political party headquarters
 - State political parties tend to aid state campaigns, _____ manage a campaign

Organization Of Political Parties: National Level

- National Convention:
 - Meets every _____ years and nominates the president and vice-president
 - Articulates the party's _____
- National Committee:
 - Consists of representatives from _____
- Chairperson:
 - Responsible for _____ the national party
 - _____ staff, raise _____, pay bills, etc.
 - The president often picks the chairperson

Quick Recap

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Test Tips

- Multiple-Choice:
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