

## US PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ok\\_VQ8I7g6I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ok_VQ8I7g6I)

1. **How often do American citizens elect a new president?**

- every 2 years
- every 3 years
- every 4 years

2. **How old must voters be?**

- 80
- 16
- 18 or over

3. **Are all votes counted together?**

- Yes
- No
- Depends

4. **On election day you vote**

- for president
- for vice president
- for both

5. **Each state elects**

- a candidate for president
- 2 candidates, one for president and one for vice president
- only the vice president

6. **Why do some states have more influence than others in the election?**

- because they are richer
- because they are more populated
- because they are larger

7. **The number of electors in a state comes from**

- The number of districts
- The population
- The number of districts plus the number of senators

8. **Why are big populated states so important for candidates?**

- Because more people go to vote
- Because they win more electors
- Because these states have more senators

9. **Which candidate becomes the President Elect?**

- The one who wins the majority of senators
- The one who wins in the majority of states
- The one who wins the majority of electors

10. **What happens next January 20th?**

- The President Elect gives a speech
- The President Elect resigns
- The President Elect is sworn in

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[www.bbc.com/news/election-us-2016-35435771](http://www.bbc.com/news/election-us-2016-35435771)

1. Define the following expressions with your own words:

- Caucus
- Super Pac
- Primaries
- Super Tuesday

2. Speakers use interesting expressions in the interviews. Do you understand the following expressions?

- to tune somebody out
- to figure out
- so on and so forth
- to gather
- to go down the drain
- a slate

3. Find synonyms to the following words?

- corporation
- wealthy