

Party Organization

Our Party organizations tight knit or decentralized?

What is the relationship between State Party structures and the National Party?

Who is the Party leader of a Party in power?

Why does federalism contribute to loose knit party structures?

What does your book mean when it says that the nominating process is an *intraparty* process?

What impact does the nominating process have on party cohesion?

What is a nickname for the National Convention?

How often is the National Convention of each party held?

List two functions of the National Convention.

Between National Convention, which Party body runs the Party?

What are the initials of the Republican National Committee?

What are the initials of the Democratic National Committee?

Who leads the National Committee?

How long is the National Committee chairperson elected to office?

What is the role of the Congressional Campaign Committees?

Who leads the work of the State Party Organizations?

What is a district?

What is a ward?

What is a precinct?

Take notes on the three components of the Party:

The Party Organization

The Party in the Electorate

The Party in Government

In which decade did the decline of political parties begin?

Take notes on the five reasons your text identifies for the decline in Party identification:

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.