

# NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

VOTING = RESERVED POWER

Suffrage = the right to vote

1789 = only white male property owners

- I. Restrictions by states
  - A. Age (26<sup>th</sup> Amendment)
  - B. Poll tax (24<sup>th</sup> Amendment)
  - C. Literacy (Voting Rights Act)
  - D. Residency

- II Candidate Selection
- A. Constitution?
- B. Pre-1830's
- C. Nominating Convention 1832
- -state delegates to national conv.
- -State delegate selection?
- caucus
- direct primary
- closed primary
- open primary
- blanket primary

- D. National Convention
- 1. number of delegates
- 2. site selection
- 3. Events
  - roll call
  - key-note address
  - platform adoption (plank?)
  - nominations
    - real
    - favorite son
  - ballots
  - Vice Presidential selection

- III. Presidential Election
- A. Elector selection
- “unit rule”
- B. House + Senate + DC = 538
- C. Minority Presidents
- William Henry Harrison
- Honest Abe Lincoln
- Harry Truman
- Bill Clinton
- G.W. Bush

- D. No Electoral Majority?
- President
- Vice President
- V. Campaigns
- A. Expensive
- <http://www.opensecrets.org/pres08/index.php>
- B. 1974 Federal Elections Act
- C. McCain – Feingold – Cochran Bill
- (Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act 2002)



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CONVENTION  
COVERAGE IS  
SPONSORED BY  
NEGATIVE  
CAMPAIGN  
ADS FROM THE  
RIVAL PARTY

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