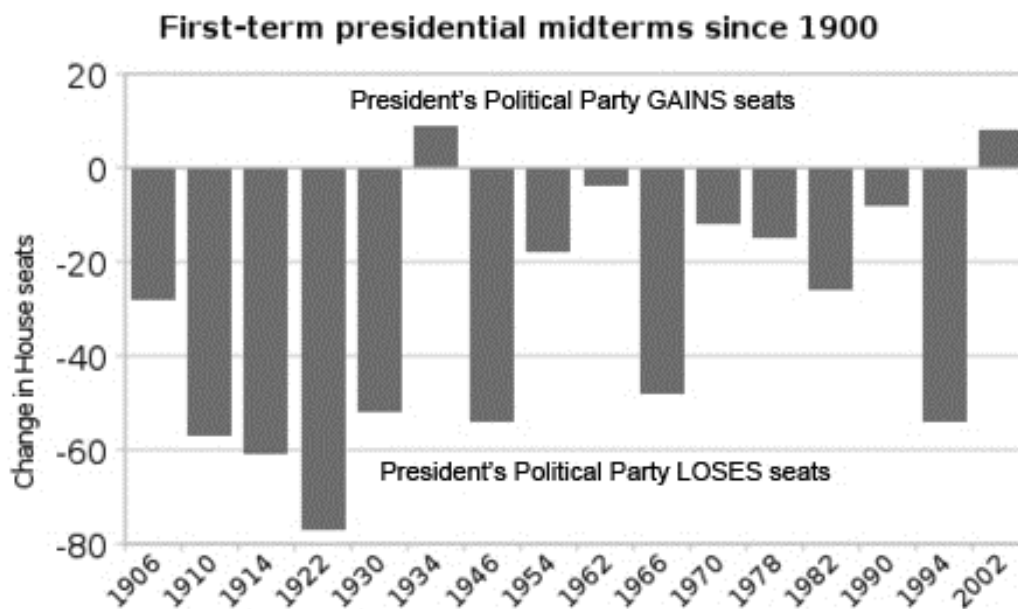




- 1) A group of people interested in a common issue, idea, or concern who unite to try to influence public policy without competing in elections is
- 2) What is a national party convention?
- 3) What are two purposes of a national party convention?
- 4) What is a closed primary?
- 5) An election system in which the candidate with the most votes wins is called
- 6) What are the terms of office for members of the House of Representatives, senators, and the President?
- 7) To be elected president, a candidate must receive
- 8) Why did the framers of the U.S. Constitution create the electoral college?
- 9) What did the 12th Amendment do?
- 10) What are the four formal qualifications to serve as president?
- 11) Which Amendment required electors to cast separate votes for the president and vice president?



- 12) According to the graph above, what usually happens to the President's party in mid-term elections?
- 13) Describe the purpose of the 11th Amendment:
- 14) What are the 5 major formal and informal roles of the president?
- 15) What are the 6 formal constitutional powers of the president?
- 16) Describe the two parts of the Twenty-Fifth Amendment:

- 17) Who brings charges of impeachment against a president? Who votes guilty or not guilty on the impeachment charges?
- 18) Define a pocket veto:
- 19) What is true about both the line item veto and impoundment?
- 20) Identify the most powerful informal power of the President? Identify a president who was successful in using it:
- 21) What are four current implied powers of the President?
- 22) Why is the War Powers Act controversial?
- 23) Define an Independent Agency and give a specific example:
- 24) How is the president's appointment power limited?
- 25) What was the patronage system of civil service appointments?
- 26) Identify and describe the three models of Presidential management:
- 27) Identify the 6 constitutional responsibilities of the president:
- 28) With Democratic majorities in both houses of Congress at the beginning of his term, President Obama had a



- 29) Describe the main point of the editorial cartoon above:
- 30) What was the Supreme Court's in US v Nixon? How does that decision relate to the cartoon above?