

Introducing Presidential Elections Worksheet

Name: _____

1. How often are U.S. presidential elections held? _____

On what day are they held? _____

2. What do the following words mean?

Candidate _____

Primary _____

Nominee _____

Polls _____

Inaugurated _____

Democratic _____

3. Number the following steps in the presidential election process in the order in which they happen.

_____ Electoral College meets

_____ people "toss their hats into the ring"

_____ Inauguration Day

_____ national party nominating conventions

_____ Election Day

_____ state primaries or party conventions

4. In your opinion, what are some of the reasons a voter chooses one candidate over another?

5. Who have the presidents been during your lifetime? And in what years were they elected?

6. When will our next presidential election be? _____