

### The Presidency: Unofficial Requirements

Directions: The unofficial requirements listed below are based on past election results. Some of these may be very important; others somewhat important and others may be unfair. Use the scale below to determine how important the qualifications listed are for becoming president.

Indicate the value of each, using the following code:

5 = Vital, 4 = Very Important, 3 = Somewhat Important, 2 = Unimportant, 1 = Unfair.

| Unofficial Requirement             | Value Scale |       |       |       |       |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                    | 1           | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     |
| A. Experience in government        | _____       | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| B. Male                            | _____       | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| C. White Protestant                | _____       | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| D. From a large state (population) | _____       | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| E. Married                         | _____       | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| F. Wealthy                         | _____       | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| G. Lawyer or businessman           | _____       | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| H. Physically attractive           | _____       | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| I. Over 50 years old               | _____       | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| J. Military service                | _____       | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| K. Graduated from college          | _____       | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |