

Quiz: Vox Populi in Action

Question 1a of 10 ( 1 238249 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Suffrage is defined as:

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Option A: the right to vote. Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: the right to vote. Judicial review is the power to review laws by the judiciary. Treason is betraying your government. Suffrage is not related to trials.

Question 1b of 10 ( 1 238250 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The terms "suffrage" and "franchise" mean:

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Option C: both under turnout. Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: the right to vote. Majority in Congress means having more than half the seats. Voter turnout refers to what percentage of registered voters actually vote. Secession means to separate from your country and declare independence.

Question 1c of 10 ( 1 238251 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The right to vote is referred to as

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Option B: suffrage. Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: suffrage. Judicial activism is making policy through legal decision. An electoral majority is not a right, but rather a result. Ballot fraud means tampering with election results.

Question 2a of 10 ( 1 238253 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: In an open primary:

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Option D: all registered voters can participate. Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: all registered voters can participate. You must be 18 to vote in any election. People voting under the restriction of a given party would be a closed primary. There are no restrictions for unions based on gender.

Question 2b of 10 ( 1 238254 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: All voters from any party are allowed to participate in:

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Option A: an open primary. Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: an open primary. There are no regional plebiscites in American politics. Referendums are not restricted. Closed primaries only allow people registered with a party to vote.

Question 2c of 10 ( 1 238255 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: An \_\_\_\_\_ primary is where all voters can participate.

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Option B: open. Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: open. There is no such thing as an integrated primary. There is no such thing as an underground primary. There is no such thing as an absentee primary.

Question 3a of 10 ( 3 238257 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Voting in a booth is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_ ballot

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Option A: secret. Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: secret. There is no such thing as a total ballot. There is no such thing as a regulated ballot. There is no such thing as a Belgian ballot.

Question 3b of 10 ( 3 238258 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The Australian or secret ballot is:

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Option D: done in private and free from outside influence. Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: done in private and free from outside influence. Election officials oversee the election but do not watch voters write on their ballots. While some ballots are in other languages, it is not a feature of the secret ballot. Open meetings are not used anymore for casting ballots in general elections.

Question 3c of 10 ( 3 238259 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Casting your vote in a private booth is an example of:

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Option A: a secret ballot. Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: a secret ballot. The secret ballot is an example of unrestricted democracy.

Question 4a of 10 ( 2 238261 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The U.S. presidential election features the:

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Option B: electoral college. Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: electoral college. Impeachment is used to remove an elected or appointed official. The Supreme Court is rarely involved in a presidential election. A veto is used to stop legislation from passing.

Question 4b of 10 ( 2 238262 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: After people vote in their state, the \_\_\_\_\_ is used to determine the winner of the presidential race

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Option A: electoral college. Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: electoral college. The others do not help choose the president after the national election.

Question 4c of 10 ( 2 238263 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Electoral votes are given to states based on:

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Option C: congressional representation. Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: congressional representation, because it is drawn based on population.

Question 5a of 10 ( 2 238265 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Elections in the United States are managed and overseen by the:

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Option C: state government. Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: state government. Elections are run by the states.

Question 5b of 10 ( 2 238266 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The state governments oversee:

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Option C: the election process. Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: the election process. The national military is organized by the executive branch of the federal government. Political campaigns are organized by individuals and parties. The media is owned by private companies in America.

Question 5c of 10 ( 2 238267 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: General elections are sponsored by:

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Option B: a handful of private companies. Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: the state government.

Question 6a of 10 ( 3 238269 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: If an official dies in office, a \_\_\_\_\_ election may be held.

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Option A: special. Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: special. Special elections are held to replace anyone who leaves office before the end of term. County elections are held within a general election. Primary elections are used to choose candidates from a given party.

Question 6b of 10 ( 3 238270 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: If an elected official dies in office, it may lead to a \_\_\_\_\_

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Option B: special election. Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: special election.

Question 6c of 10 ( 3 238271 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: A special election is:

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Option D: used to replace an official who has died in office. Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: used to replace an official who has died in office.

Question 7a of 10 ( 3 238273 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: If you are away when the election is held, you may:

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Option A: vote by absentee ballot. Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: vote by absentee ballot. An absentee ballot allows people who are away from home to vote by mail.

Question 7b of 10 ( 3 238274 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: If you are out of town on election day, you may apply ahead of time for an \_\_\_\_\_ ballot.

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Option B: absentee. Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: absentee. Absentee ballots allow you to vote by mail before the election.

Question 7c of 10 ( 3 238275 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Soldiers who are stationed far from home can vote using:

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Option C: an absentee ballot. Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: absentee ballot. Absentee ballots allow you to vote by mail before the election.

Question 8a of 10 ( 1 238277 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: What is the name for a ballot question that asks voters if the state constitution should be changed?

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Option A: Amendment. Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: Amendment

Question 8b of 10 ( 1 238278 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: What is the name for a ballot question that asks voters if they want to pass a special law?

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Option C: Recall. Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: Referendum.

Question 8c of 10 ( 1 238279 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: What is the name for a ballot question that asks voters if they want to borrow money?

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Option B: Bond Issue. Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: Bond Issue.

Question 9a of 10 ( 1 238282 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The general elections in America are most often held on a Tuesday in:

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Option C: November. Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: November.

Question 9b of 10 ( 1 238283 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The first Tuesday after the first Monday in November is usually when American:

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Option C: general elections take place. Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: general elections take place.

Question 9c of 10 ( 1 238284 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Ever since 1845, general elections for the president and the members of the House of Representatives have been held on:

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Option D: the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Question 10a of 10 ( 2 238286 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Voter turnout in the United States is \_\_\_\_\_ compared to other democracies.

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Option C: low. Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: low. Many other democratic countries require citizens to vote, whereas it is a choice in America.

Question 10b of 10 ( 2 238287 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Voter turnout is historically lower:

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Option C: across the United States. Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: across the United States.

Question 10c of 10 ( 2 238288 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Low voter turnout is a feature of:

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Option C: voter activism. Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: all elections across America.