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Political Parties vs. Interest Groups: Understanding the Differences

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What do political parties aim to do in the government?
 - a) Advocate for specific policies
 - b) Control the government by winning elections
 - c) Focus on a single cause
 - d) Lobby for change in society

2. What do interest groups primarily focus on?
 - a) Nominating candidates
 - b) Influencing government policies related to their cause
 - c) Running in elections
 - d) Representing a broad range of issues

3. Which of the following is a key difference between political parties and interest groups?
 - a) Political parties have members with diverse beliefs.
 - b) Interest groups develop comprehensive platforms.
 - c) Political parties do not participate in elections.
 - d) Interest groups aim to control the government.

4. What is the main goal of interest groups?
 - a) Nominating candidates for elections
 - b) Advocating for specific policies related to their cause
 - c) Holding positions within the government
 - d) Representing a broad range of political beliefs

5. Which type of organization lobbies, advocates, and raises awareness about their cause to influence government policies?
 - a) Interest groups
 - b) Sports teams
 - c) Schools
 - d) Religious organizations

