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The Significance of Party Platforms in Elections

Short Answer

1. Explain the role of party platforms in informing voters during an election.
2. How does a party's platform help maintain unity within the party, even when members have differing opinions?
3. Describe one way in which party platforms can evolve over time.
4. Why is it important for candidates to use the party platform as a guide when running for office?
5. What does it mean when a party's platform provides a framework for candidates to develop their campaign messages?

