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Selecting Candidates: How Political Parties Choose Their Nominees

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the primary purpose of a primary election in the United States?
 - a) To determine the final election winner
 - b) To select delegates for national conventions
 - c) To choose party leaders
 - d) To raise campaign funds

2. In a closed primary, who is eligible to vote for a specific party's candidates?
 - a) Registered members of any political party
 - b) Registered voters from any party
 - c) Only registered members of that party
 - d) Only independent voters

3. What is a caucus in the context of selecting political candidates?
 - a) A type of primary election
 - b) A local meeting where party members choose candidates
 - c) An endorsement from a prominent party member
 - d) A campaign fundraising event

4. What role do delegates play in the candidate selection process?
 - a) They are responsible for fundraising efforts.
 - b) They decide the final election winner.
 - c) They represent their state or district at the national convention.
 - d) They oversee campaign strategy.

5. When do major political parties hold their national conventions to officially nominate presidential candidates?
 - a) In the fall of a presidential election year
 - b) In the summer before a presidential election year
 - c) In the spring of a presidential election year
 - d) In the winter before a presidential election year

