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Selecting Candidates: How Political Parties Choose Their Nominees

Short Answer

1. Explain the difference between closed and open primary elections.
2. What is the main purpose of delegates chosen during the primary election or caucus process?
3. Describe one factor that can influence the selection of candidates during the primary process.
4. Why is fundraising an important factor in a candidate's success in the primary election?
5. How do political parties officially nominate their presidential candidates?

