

THE ROAD TO **PRESIDENCY** IN THE **UNITED STATES**

REQUIREMENTS FOR A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE



NATURAL BORN
CITIZEN ✓



MINIMUM AGE
35 YEARS ✓



U.S. RESIDENCE
14 YEARS ✓

STEP 1: PRIMARIES AND CAUCUSES



In **PRIMARY** elections, people choose who will represent their party in the general election.

A **CAUCUS** is a meeting held to decide which candidate a political group will support in the election. The members of a party discuss and decide on the best candidate.

Political parties choose their **PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES** through primary elections and party caucuses (meetings). Would-be candidates discuss the issues. That way, they gain the support of party members.

There are different political beliefs. People with the same ideas form a **POLITICAL PARTY**. The two main parties in the U.S. are the Democrats (blue) and the Republicans (red).

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