

## Chapter 22 Test

### Key Terms

Match the definitions in Column I with the vocabulary words in Column II. Write the letter of the correct term in the space provided.

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| _____ 1. independent voters | a. a primary in which a voter must be registered as a party member in order to vote      |
| _____ 2. self-nomination    | b. go door to door seeking support for candidates  |
| _____ 3. direct primary     | c. a system in which party leaders do favors for local party supporters                  |
| _____ 4. split ticket       | d. voting for candidates of more than one party on the same ballot                       |
| _____ 5. canvass            | e. people who do not support a particular political party                                |
| _____ 6. platform           | f. an election in which members of a political party choose candidates to run for office |
| _____ 7. closed primary     | g. a statement of a party's official stand on major public issues                        |
| _____ 8. patronage          | h. declaring that you are running for office   |
| _____ 9. precincts          | i. name candidates to run for public office  |
| _____ 10. nominate          | j. voting districts  |

### Main Ideas

Write the letter of the correct answer in the space provided.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. What is an organization of citizens who wish to influence government by getting their members elected to office?
- a political party
  - independent voters
  - a caucus
  - an open primary
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Why do fewer people today vote a straight ticket?
- Voters base their decisions on particular candidates or issues.
  - Voters tend to vote for candidates of one party.
  - Voters vote for independent candidates only.
  - Voters raise campaign funds for candidates.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. What are planks?
- position statements on each specific issue in a party's platform
  - people who do not support a political party
  - voting districts
  - meetings in which party leaders discuss issues or choose candidates

- \_\_\_ 14. Which is *not* a way to become a candidate?
  - a. nominate yourself
  - b. vote in every election
  - c. file a petition
  - d. run as a write-in candidate
  
- \_\_\_ 15. Voters do *not* need to declare a party before voting in a(n)
  - a. closed primary.
  - b. direct primary.
  - c. indirect primary.
  - d. open primary.
  
- \_\_\_ 16. In states that do not have primaries, how are delegates chosen?
  - a. by caucus
  - b. by direct primary
  - c. by write-in candidates
  - d. by planks
  
- \_\_\_ 17. Most candidates running for President have
  - a. had their party's nomination.
  - b. been senators or governors.
  - c. raised a lot of campaign money.
  - d. all of the above.
  
- \_\_\_ 18. What is the next step after the national convention?
  - a. a direct primary
  - b. state conventions
  - c. the election campaign
  - d. the presidential election

**Critical Thinking**

Answer each of the following questions in the space provided. Write your answers in complete sentences.

19. **Infer** Why do you think fewer people vote today than did in the past?

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20. **Make Generalizations** How would you describe the major differences between the Democratic and the Republican parties?

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