

Topic Two: The National Conventions

Student Name: _____

Divide into four groups. Each group will research a specific topic. Use various resources to locate information on your topic and then report to the class what you have learned about the national conventions.

1. How many candidates from each political party are allowed to participate at the national convention?
2. Are there delegates from each state at the national convention?
3. What is the role of these delegates?
4. How is a candidate for vice president chosen? Who makes the selection?
5. If a president is running for re-election, does he participate in a national convention?
6. Does a candidate need a majority of votes from delegates to win the party nomination?
7. How have the national conventions changed over the last 20 years?