

## Topic One: The State Primaries and Caucuses

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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 state primaries and caucuses.**

1. How often is a presidential election held?
2. How can a candidate officially represent a particular political party?
3. In which month do the official state primaries and caucuses begin?
4. Do the people have a chance to vote in the state primaries?
5. Give three examples of how voters can learn about the candidates who are running for office.
6. How can advertising influence a voter?
7. Why are the primaries in some states more important than in other states? Give specific information about these states in your answer.