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Presidential Elections and Political Parties

Instructions: Read the Mini Page to answer the following questions.

1. What is a political party? Explain in your own words.
2. How many political parties do we have in the United States? _____
3. What are the names of the American political parties?
4. Do voters have to vote for candidates in their party?
5. What are the voters called who do not support any party?
6. What are two things political parties do?
7. Choose two jobs in the “How political parties are set up” column on page 4 and explain what they do:
8. What are three things volunteers can do to help with an election?