

Suggested Questions for Discussion on How Candidates Are Elected

1. What is the importance of a precinct committeeman?
2. Discuss techniques for effective lobbying.
3. What provisions are being made locally to prevent election frauds?
4. How do you feel about voting by convicted felons and about providing foreign-language ballots?
5. Is the Electoral College still important — or is it out of date?
6. Discuss the groups that don't like the way our Constitution was written:
 - a) Proposals for a Constitutional Convention under Article V.
 - b) Proposals to bypass the Electoral College
 - c) The Continuity of Government Commission to give us an appointed House of Representatives
7. What offices are up for election in your state this year?
8. How are primaries conducted in your state? Do you have to be a party member to vote in a primary? Does the state keep a record of your party membership?
9. How are your state's Delegates elected to the National Republican and Democratic Conventions?
10. How is the U.S. Constitution unique in the world?
11. Discuss the importance of one of the Constitution's most unique provisions: the Patent and Copyright Clause.