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**Unit Five Reading Guide**

**Textbook: Chapter Thirteen**

**ELECTIONS: THE RULES OF THE GAME**

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| **REGULARLY SCHEDULED ELECTIONS** |  |
| **FIXED, STAGGERED, AND SOMETIMES LIMITED TERMS** |  |
| **WINNER-TAKES-ALL** |  |

**RUNNING FOR CONGRESS**

PRIMARY ELECTIONS

FACTORS AFFECTING OUTCOMES OF CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS

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**RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT**

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| **Stage 1:** **The Nomination** |  |
| **Stage 2:****The National Party Convention** |  |
| **Stage 3:****The General Election** |  |

**THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE**

**Constitution**

**12th Amendment 23rdAmendment**

**Today**

**THE PATH TO THE PRESIDENCY**

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| **THE PRIMARY SEASON** | **JAN-JUN 2016** | * **– take place in every state and are established by the political parties**
* **– candidate must move away from the middle**
* **Dem vs. Dem and Rep vs. Rep**
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| **JULY 2016** | * **Must win a vote**

***At the National Convention:***1. **are counted**
2. **is officially selected**
3. **Party nominee selects a to balance the ticket**
4. **is established**
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| **THE GENERAL ELECTION SEASON** | **AUG-OCT 2016** | * **Debates**
* **Campaigning in the “ ” states**
* **Candidate must move ideology back to the**
* **Dem vs. Rep (vs. the third party candidates)**
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| **NOV 2016** | * **We vote (for electors) on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in years divisible by four**
* **This year we will vote on November , 2016**
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| **DEC 2016** | * **Electors each cast two votes – one for and one for (12th Amendment)**
* **Electoral votes are cast on the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December**
* **This year electors will vote on December , 2016**
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| **JAN 2017** | * **Electoral votes are counted and certified by Congress on January 6, 2017**
* **As established in the 20th Amendment, the President and Veep are inaugurated**
* **The President and Veep will be inaugurated on January , 2017**
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**MONEY IN U.S. ELECTIONS**

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| **Federal Election Campaign****Act** |  |
| **Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act (BCRA)** |  |
| **Resisting Reform** | **Issue Advocacy****Independent Expenditures****Super PACs** |