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### How Elections Work

Directions: Fill in the blanks and answer the questions from the power point .

1. Presidential elections happen every \_\_\_\_\_ years.
2. To run for President, a candidate must be at least \_\_\_\_\_ years old.
3. A platform is what a candidate thinks about important \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A political \_\_\_\_\_ is when a candidate tells the public what their platform is and what they are all about.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ elections are held to decide who is going to be the one candidate to run for their political party.
6. Political parties hold \_\_\_\_\_ where they introduce who their candidate is going to be for the election.
7. Once each party has a candidate, they have a \_\_\_\_\_ to show the public what their views are and how they are better than the other candidates.
8. Americans can vote in person at a polling station or by \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Each state has a different amount of electors in the Electoral College based on their state's \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The four states with the most Electoral College votes are:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the President happens on January 20th and officially begins his term as President.
12. Do you believe the Electoral College has a place in elections?