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*Voting and Elections: SS.7.CG.2.6*

***Election Processes***

**READING GUIDE #2**

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**Reading: Elections and Voting**

**Benchmark Clarification 2:** Students will explain the origins of the Republican and Democratic political parties and evaluate their roles in shaping public policy.

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| **Reading Task** | **Response** |
| What ideas are presented in the reading? |  |
| What is the central idea of the reading? |  |
| Select two words or phrases that support the central idea. |  |
| How might this reading connect to your own experience or something you have seen, read, or learned before? |  |
| Explain the origins of the Republican and Democratic political parties. | The origins of the Republican and Democratic political parties are: |
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