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***Political Parties***

**VIDEO VIEWING GUIDE #2**

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**The Impact of Political Parties Video #2**

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| **Question** | **List Specific Evidence from the Video** | **Complete Sentence** |
| **1.** What is a political party?  |  |  |
| **2.** Why do political parties try to elect candidates to office?  |  |  |
| **3.** What does the term “candidate for office “mean?  |  |  |
| **4.** How does a party tell voters about its principles, beliefs, and positions on issues?  |  |  |
| **5.** What kinds of issues will you find in a platform?  |  |  |
| **6.** Based on what you have learned, how could party platforms impact an election?  |  |  |
| **7.** Why do political parties fight so hard for control of Congress and state legislatures?  |  |  |
| **8.** How do political parties try to influence society, government, and the political system?  |  |  |
| **9.** What is the difference between a majority party and a minority party in Congress or state legislatures?  |  |  |

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| **Extra Notes Section** |