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Political Parties
VIDEO VIEWING GUIDE #2

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The Impact of Political Parties Video #2

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?		

<p>6. Based on what you have learned, how could party platforms impact an election?</p>		
<p>7. Why do political parties fight so hard for control of Congress and state legislatures?</p>		
<p>8. How do political parties try to influence society, government, and the political system?</p>		
<p>9. What is the difference between a majority party and a minority party in Congress or state legislatures?</p>		

Extra Notes Section