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Comprehension Questions for “The Presidential Election”

Directions: Circle the best answer

1. How long will the elected president serve?  
   a. three years for each term  
   b. four years for each term  
   c. four to six years a term  
   d. two to four years a term

2. What are issues in an election?  
   a. candidates  
   b. parties  
   c. important topics  
   d. votes

3. What is the vote of the people called?  
   a. electoral college  
   b. uninformed vote  
   c. preliminary vote  
   d. popular vote

4. When will the people in the United States vote for president?  
   a. the first Tuesday of every November  
   b. every fourth Tuesday  
   c. every four years in November  
   d. January 20th

5. A ________________ is a person running for president.  
   a. candidate  
   b. member  
   c. representative  
   d. mate

6. Voting forms are called__________________.  
   a. too long  
   b. delegates  
   c. issues  
   d. ballots

7. Another word for voting sites are ________________.  
   a. campaigns  
   b. places  
   c. polls  
   d. none of the above

8. The written set of values used during a campaign to win support from voters is called the party’s _____________._  
   a. topics of interest  
   b. platform  
   c. advertisement  
   d. opinions