ALASKA UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT · UNIT 2

Institutions and Participation — Practice Test

Alaska United States Government • 10 questions

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1 **Which is a duty of citizenship that is required by law in the United States?**



A Paying taxes

B Voting in every election

C Joining a political party

D Volunteering for a campaign

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2 **The Seventeenth Amendment provides for the**

A election of senators by state legislatures

B appointment of senators by governors

C election of senators by the House

D direct election of senators by the people

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3 **The Twenty Sixth Amendment lowered the voting age to**

A 16

B 18

C 21

D 25

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4 **Civil liberties are best described as**

A benefits paid by government

B protections against private companies only

C protections against government action

D rights to hold any job

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5 **Through selective incorporation, the Fourteenth Amendment has been used to apply most Bill of Rights protections to**



A foreign nations

B the states

C private businesses only

D political parties only

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6 **How many justices serve on the Alaska Supreme Court?**

ANSWER _____

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7 **Alaska Supreme Court justices are first chosen by the governor from nominees put forward by the**

A state legislature

B United States Senate

C Alaska Judicial Council

D mayor of Juneau

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8 **In Alaska, voters in a retention election decide whether a judge should**

- A be given a raise
- B be kept in office
- C move to another court
- D run for governor

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9 **Alaska local government includes organized boroughs. The rest of the state outside organized boroughs is mainly known as the**

- A Federal District
- B Capital Region
- C Territory of Alaska
- D Unorganized Borough

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10 **Which is an example of civic participation in Alaska or elsewhere in the United States?**

A Refusing to pay a lawful tax

B Attending a public meeting and speaking about a local issue

C Ignoring a jury summons

D Voting twice in one election

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. D
3. B
4. C
5. B
6. 5
7. C
8. B
9. D
10. B

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