ALASKA UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT · UNIT 2 · 5 QUESTIONS

Institutions and Participation — Practice Test

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1 **A political party is best described as an organization that**

- A seeks to win elections and control government
- B decides court cases
- C runs public schools
- D collects federal taxes

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2 **An interest group differs from a political party mainly because an interest group**

- A never contacts lawmakers
- B cannot have members
- C must win elections
- D does not seek to control government itself, but seeks to influence policy

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3 **Lobbying means**

- A attempting to influence lawmakers on behalf of a cause or group
- B voting in a primary
- C serving on a jury
- D running for president

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4 **A primary election is used to**

- A pass a constitutional amendment
- B confirm a judge
- C choose a party nominee for the general election
- D impeach an official

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5 **Voters waiting in a line outside a polling place on election day, a large red and white VOTE HERE sign beside the door, American flag. In a general election, voters choose between**



A judges only

B party leaders only

C proposed budgets only

D candidates from different parties

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. D
3. A
4. C
5. D

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