

## POLITICS VOCABULARY

Match the numbered words above with the explanations below.

1. POTUS /'pəʊtəs/
2. to cast a ballot
3. a ballot
4. candidate
5. polling booth
6. political party
7. allegiance

- a. to vote in an election
- b. small area with walls on 3 sides where you can vote in private
- c. piece of paper on which you indicate your choice or opinion in a secret vote
- d. a formally constituted political group
- e. a president of the united states
- f. someone who is running in an election
- g. loyalty or commitment to a superior or to a group or cause

Match the collocations

1. pick
2. primary
3. make
4. hold
5. party
6. victory

- a. allegiance /ə'li:dʒəns/
- b. a candidate
- c. speech
- d. conventions
- e. election
- f. a choice

## **LISTENING FOR GIST**

### **True or false?**

1. Choosing a new president is a long and complex process.
2. Some states are more important than others
3. In the primary election, all the states vote at the same time and on the same day
4. There are three main political parties.

## **LISTENING FOR DETAIL**

1. What are primaries? When do they take place?
2. What is a caucus state?
3. Is New Hampshire a caucus (kɔ:kəs/ state? Why (not)?
4. What are swing states?
5. Why do some states have more electoral college votes than others?