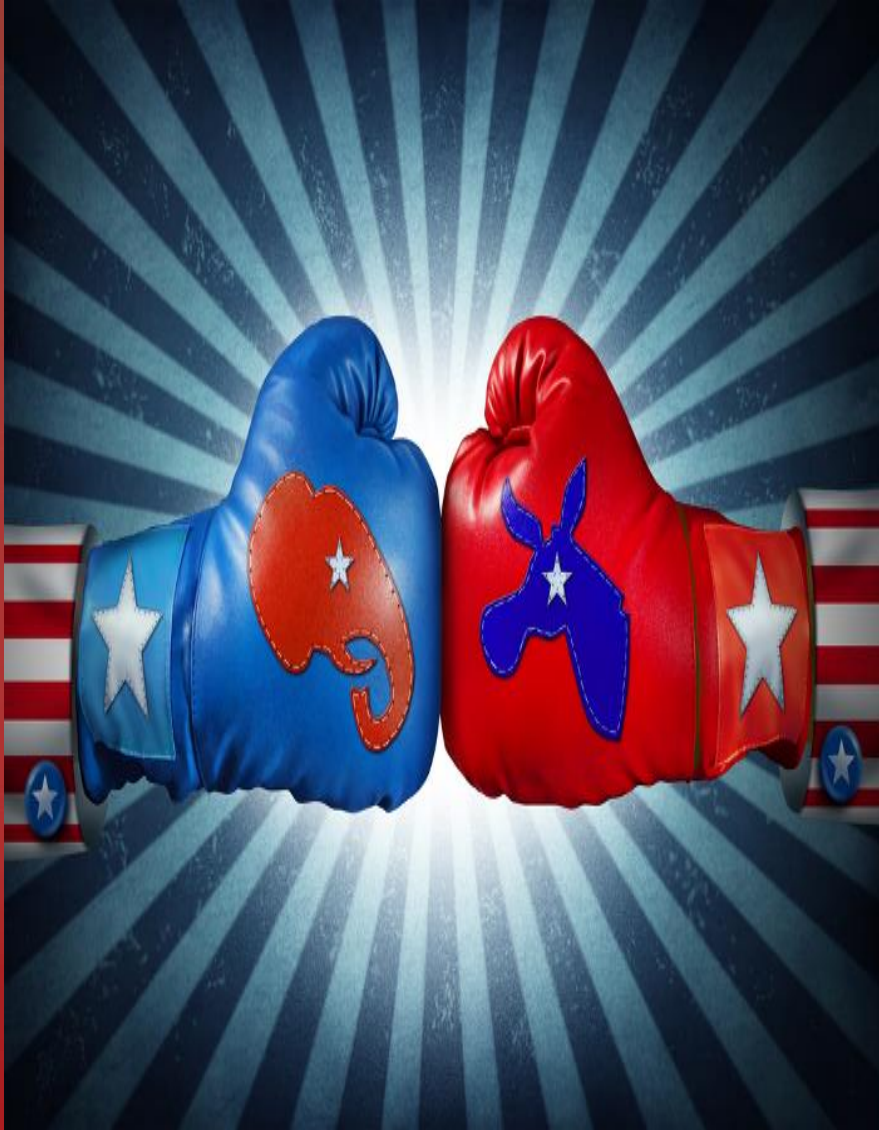


Who Can Vote?

- ⌘ In the beginning, only white men who owned property were allowed to vote for the POTUS.
- ⌘ Eventually, all white men could vote.
- ⌘ After the Civil War, the 15th amendment was passed which gave all men regardless of race the right to vote.
- ⌘ Women were given the right to vote when the 19th amendment was passed in 1920 after WW1.
- ⌘ The voting age was changed from 21 to 18 with the 26th amendment after the Vietnam War.
- ⌘ Now, all US citizens 18 & older can register to vote. Voters must meet the residency requirements of their states, which vary, and comply with voter-registration deadlines.

It's Election Time!!! 🤯



- ⌘ Every 4 years, the US holds a presidential election.
- ⌘ The 1st step for a candidate is to declare their candidacy.
- ⌘ Then a candidate must get support for their campaign, raise money, and get the attention of the leaders in their political party.
- ⌘ Primary elections are held beginning in February and are used to help select the people to represent each party.
- ⌘ Candidates for the larger political parties (Democrats & Republicans) are chosen at the national convention by delegates who vote for the candidate their state political party supports.