# **HOW TO BECOME PRESIDENT OF THE USA**

# **CONSTITUTIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

The President of the United States of America is one of the most important leaders in the world. Let's see the three basic rules to become the President.

**CONSTITUTIONAL QUALIFICATIONS** 

- ✓ THE CANDIDATES MUST BE A NATURAL BORN US CITIZEN
- ✓ THEY MUST BE AT LEAST 35 YEARS OLD
- ✓ THEY MUST BE A RESIDENT OF, OR HAVE LIVED IN, THE US FOR AT LEAST 14 YEARS.

Additional qualifications: if you have experience in politics, that makes you a more qualified candidate.

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#### **POLITICAL PARTIES AND THEIR CANDIDATES**

A political party is a group of people with the same political ideas on important issues, such as education, healthcare and taxes. The President Election is run between two candidates of the two opposite political parties.

There are two main political parties in the US:

- 1. The Republican party, whose symbol is a red elephant
- 2. The Democratic party, whose symbol is a blue donkey.

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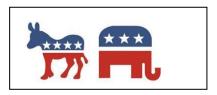
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# **2020 CANDIDATES**

**JOE BIDEN: Democratic Party Candidate** 



DONALD TRUMP: Republican Party Candidate and current president of the USA.



Born: November 20, 1942, Pennsylvania

Education: Syracuse University in New York, degree in LAW (legge).

Further qualifications:

1. at the age of 29: one of the youngest elected senators in US history.

2. 2009-2017: Vice President

Born: June 14, 1946, New York

Education: Finance and Commerce at the University of Pennsylvania, degree in ECONOMICS (economia).

Founder of the Trump Organization, a global real estate (mercato immobiliare) empire.

### **ELECTION DAY**

American people vote every four year. The Election day is on the FIRST

TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY in NOVEMBER.

2020 ELECTIONS ARE ON 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER

Candidates must have 270 votes from electoral college to win.

THE FIRST =

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TO WIN =

### READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- 1. WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO CANDIDATES HAVE TO BECOME A PRESIDENT?
- 2. WHAT POLITICAL PARTIES ARE THERE IN THE US?
- 3. WHO ARE THE TWO **CANDIDATES** OF **2020 ELECTIONS**?
- 4. WHEN IS **ELECTION DAY**?

### THINK AND GIVE YOUR OPINION.

5. WHAT **QUALITIES** MAKE A PERSON A GREAT CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE USA? MAKE A LIST.