



U.S. Presidential Election: Constitutional Design and Electoral System

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- **American Political System**
 - Federalism
 - Separation of Power
 - Check and Balance
- **Party System**
 - No Party System
 - Two-Party System
 - One-Dominant Party System
 - One-Party System

- **Constitutional Provisions**
 - Article 1
 - Article 2
 - Amendments
- **Presidential Electoral System**
 - Electoral College
 - Primaries & Caucuses
 - Pledged Delegates & Super Delegates
 - Proportional Representation and Winner-Takes-All

- **From Iowa to Mini-Super Tuesday**
 - Iowa
 - New Hampshire
 - South Carolina
 - Super Tuesday
 - Pennsylvania
 - Potomac Primaries
- **Mini-Super Tuesday and the Delegate Counts**
 - Vermont and Rhode Island
 - Ohio
 - **Texas**

- **From Mini-Super Tuesday to the National Convention**
 - Wyoming and Mississippi
 - Pennsylvania
 - Indiana and North Carolina
 - Oregon and Kentucky
- **Candidates**
 - Republican
 - Democratic
 - Independent

- **Primaries and Caucuses**

- calendar
- allocation of delegates
- super-delegates

- **Looking Ahead**
 - Battlefield states
 - Locked states
- **Interesting Dates**
 - January 15, 2009
 - January 20, 2009
 - February 9, 2009
- **Electoral College**
 - Minority President
 - Faithless Elector
 - One Man, Not One Vote
 - Only Competitive States Matter

- **Reform Plans for Electoral College**
 - No Change
 - Abolishing the System
 - Congressional District System
 - Proportional Representation
- **Presidential Elections**
 - Maintaining Election
 - Reinstating Election
 - Deviating Election
 - Realigning Election
 - De-aligning Election

