

PROJECT: THE AMERICAN PARTY SYSTEM

The American political culture speaks to its people's values and debates. Our political climate supports the deep-seated idea that every person deserves representation. Since Americans don't all share the same views, how can everyone be represented?

Within our political system, we have two main political parties: the Democrats and the Republicans. Each party has a platform built on two opposing ideas of government. But, there are also a slew of minor parties. Although the number of voters within a minor party may not be enough to cause their presidential candidate to win a majority of the votes in the Electoral College, the voters can use their grouping to entice the candidates of the larger parties to address the minor party's political philosophy.

To complete this project research 4 minor political parties. A good place to start is: https://ballotpedia.org/List_of_political_parties_in_the_United_States. This website lists many political parties in the U.S. Pick four to research - Google them to find their official page - and fill out the attached pages.

Party Name _____

Year Founded _____

Party Platform/Vision

Main Objectives

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