

California State & Local Government In Crisis, 6th ed., by Walt Huber
CHAPTER 3 QUIZ - © January 2006, Educational Textbook Company

1. Which of the following is NOT a requirement for for registering to vote in California? (p. 37-38)
 - a. Must be U.S. citizen or naturalized citizen.
 - b. Must be at least 18 years of age by election day.
 - c. Must be a resident of California.
 - d. Must speak and read English.

2. The primary election is used for all of the following, EXCEPT: (p. 38)
 - a. electing the president of the United States.
 - b. selecting the parties' candidates for state offices.
 - c. selecting nonpartisan county and judicial officials.
 - d. selecting the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

3. California uses which type of primary? (p. 38)
 - a. Closed primary
 - b. General primary
 - c. Open primary
 - d. District primary

4. Which of the following is NOT true of a direct primary? (p. 38)
 - a. It places the final responsibility of candidate selection with the voters.
 - b. It is a party convention to select the party's candidates.
 - c. It is an early election to select the party candidates from among those nominated.
 - d. It removes the final responsibility of candidate selection from the party itself.

5. A "majority vote" means that more than ____ of the votes cast support one candidate. (p. 39)
 - a. 45%
 - b. 48.5%
 - c. 49%
 - d. 50%

6. According to exit poll studies, which of the following is NOT included in the profile of a typical California voter? (p. 40)
 - a. Over 80% are white.
 - b. Most are ages 18-24.
 - c. Most are homeowners, not renters.
 - d. Most have a post-high school education.

7. Which of the following is used to fill unexpired terms and to decide certain ballot measures? (p. 40)
- a. Consolidated election
 - b. Special election
 - c. Primary election
 - d. Nonpartisan election
8. A geographic area, made up of a group of voters from a low of 60 to a high of approximately 600, is called a: (p. 41)
- a. district.
 - b. county.
 - c. precinct.
 - d. polling place.
9. What ballot is most often used in California? (p. 44)
- a. Long ballot
 - b. Absentee ballot
 - c. Short ballot
 - d. Party-column ballot
10. When the registrar of voters goes through the list of registered voters and eliminates certain ones, it is called: (p. 44)
- a. voter elimination.
 - b. voter minimization.
 - c. adjusting the voter rolls.
 - d. voter purge.