Unit 5: political Parties and Elections

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| **Across**  **1.** When a voter in an election votes for candidates from different political parties when multiple offices are being decided by a single election  **5.** A direct primary election in which voters need not meet a test of party membership  **6.** The number of votes cast for a candidate who receives more than any other but does not receive an absolute majority  **8.** Of or relating to more than two political parties  **11.** A regular election of candidates for office  **13.** A small political party that has broken away from a larger one  **15.** Currently holding office  **21.** The Green party and the Libertarian party  **22.** A group within a larger group  **24.** A preliminary election to appoint delegates to a party conference or to select the candidates for a principal, especially presidential, election  **25.** Deined by a coopertion, agreement, and compromise between two major political parties  **26.** Prejudice in favor of a particular cause  **27.** A restriction of interest to a narrow area  **28.** A district of a city or town as defined for police purposes  **29.** A general agreement  **30.** An alliance for combined action, especially a temporary alliance of political parties forming a government or of states  **31.** A meeting at which local members of a political party register their preference among candidates running for office or select delegates to attend a convention  **32.** An electoral district or constituency having a single representative in a legislative body rather than two or more  **33.** A political system consisting chiefly of two major parties, more or less equal in strength | **Down**  **2.** A group of individuals who share a set of ideas about politics and economy  **3.** a building where voting takes place during an election  **4.** Currently the Republican Party  **7.** The Republican party and the Democratic party  **9.** A system used for selecting political party candidates in a primary election in the United States  **10.** A party that emerges in times of economic recession to express discontent with the ruling party  **12.** A political party that argues and promotes legislation for a single issue  **14.** A second primary between the two leading candidates of the first primary to provide nomination by majority rather than by plurality  **16.** The act or an instance of appointing a person to office  **17.** All the people in a country or area who are entitled to vote in an election  **18.** An administrative division of a city or borough that typically elects and is represented by a councilor or councilors  **19.** A diverse society, where the people in it believe all kinds of different things and tolerate each other’s beliefs even when they don’t match their own  **20.** A system of government where only one political party is permitted  **23.** An organised group of people with similar political aims and opinions, that try to influence public policy by getting its candidates elected to public office. |