

CITIZENSHIP  
QUESTIONS  
*for*  
REGISTRATION

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### I. Questions on the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Louisiana

#### A. THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION:

- #. The Constitution of the United States places the final authority in our Nation in the hands of—
    - a.
    - b.
    - c. the people
  - #. The powers granted to the National Government in the Constitution are called—
    - a. delegated powers
    - b.
    - c.
  - #. The Articles of Confederation are—
    - a.
    - b.
    - c. an early plan of government for the original 13 States
  - #. The church that we attend is chosen—
    - a.
    - b. by ourselves
    - c.
  - #. Our Constitution has been changed—
    - a.
    - b. by the Congress and the people
    - c.
  - #. The mail carrier is paid by the—
    - a.
    - b.
    - c. United States Government
  - #. Money is coined by—
    - a.
    - b.
    - c. the National Government
  - #. The Congress cannot regulate commerce—
    - a.
    - b.
    - c. within a State
  - #. The Congress cannot establish—
    - a. churches
    - b.
    - c.
- #### B. THE LOUISIANA CONSTITUTION:
- #. Limits are placed on the right to vote by the—
    - a.
    - b. States
    - c.
  - #. Our towns and cities have delegated authority which they get from the—
    - a. State
    - b.
    - c.
  - #. The State Governments have the authority to—
    - a.
    - b. set up local governments within the State
    - c.
  - #. A citizen who desires to vote on election day must, before that date, go before the election officers and—
    - a. register
    - b.
    - c.
  - #. The general plan of a State government is given—
    - a.
    - b.
    - c. in its own State constitution

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## II. Questions on the Legislative Branch of the United States and the Legislative Branch of the State of Louisiana

### A. THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE UNITED STATES—THE CONGRESS:

- #. The chief work of the Congress is to—
  - a. make the laws for the Nation
  - b.
  - c.
- #. The Members of the House of Representatives are called—
  - a.
  - b. Congressmen
  - c.
- #. The Senators and Congressmen from my State are elected by the—
  - a. voters
  - b.
- #. The Seventeenth Amendment states that Senators shall be elected by—
  - a. the people of the States
  - b.
  - c.
- #. Laws for the District of Columbia are made—
  - a.
  - b. by Congress
  - c.
- #. The President of the Senate gets his office—
  - a. by election by the people
  - b.
  - c.
- #. The number of Representatives from each State depends upon—
  - a. the population
  - b.
  - c.
- #. All bills of revenue (tax) must begin in—
  - a.
  - b.
  - c. the House of Representatives

### B. THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE STATE OF LA.—THE LEGISLATURE:

- #. The legislative branch of the State government—
  - a. makes the laws for the State
  - b.
  - c.
- #. Most States have a lawmaking body made up—
  - a. of two houses
  - b.
  - c.

## III. Questions on the Executive Branch of the United States Government

- #. Presidential candidates are nominated—
  - a.
  - b. by National Conventions
  - c.
- #. The President is elected—
  - a.
  - b.
  - c. by the people through electors
- #. The President must be at least—
  - a.
  - b.
  - c. thirty-five years old
- #. The President gets his authority to carry out laws—
  - a. from the Constitution
  - b.
  - c.
- #. The President is elected—
  - a. for four years
  - b.
  - c.

- #. The name of our first President was—
  - a.
  - b. George Washington
  - c.
- #. Each State has as many Presidential electors as it has—
  - a.
  - b.
  - c. Senators and Representatives

## IV. Questions on the Judicial Branch of the United States and the Judicial Branch of the State of Louisiana

### A. THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF THE UNITED STATES:

- #. The judges of the national courts hold office—
  - b. for life if they obey the laws
  - c.
- #. The (U. S.) Supreme Court is made up of—
  - a. 9 Justices
  - b.
  - c.
- #. United States judges obtain their offices through—
  - a.
  - b.
  - c. appointment by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate
- #. In case of impeachment of the President, the officer who would preside at the trial is—
  - a.
  - b.
  - c. Chief Justice of the United States

### B. THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA:

- #. The system of courts in a State is called—
  - a.
  - b. the State judiciary
  - c.

## V. Miscellaneous Questions

- #. The written statement of the things for which a political party stands is called the—
  - a.
  - b. platform
  - c.
- #. Bad government in a democracy is possible if the people—
  - a.
  - b. forget to vote
  - c.
- #. A government in which the people delegate authority to chosen officials is—
  - a.
  - b. a republic
  - c.
- #. We usually decide public questions in the United States by a vote of the—
  - a.
  - b. majority
  - c.
- #. It is important for every voter—
  - a.
  - b.
  - c. to vote for the best qualified candidates
- #. A tax on the money a person receives in payment for his labor, or earnings from his property is—
  - a. an income tax
  - b.
  - c.
- #. The tax we pay on our property is—
  - a.
  - b. a property tax
  - c.