

Chapter 14/ Campaign Finance Quiz Version ∞

**MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.**

- 1) According to Madison Liberty is to \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ is to fire.  
A) freedom, gasoline      B) faction, water      C) **faction, air**      D) speech, wood
- 2) The original Reading about the Supreme Court's decision on the constitutionality of campaign finance reform was the case \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) Branson v. Valero      B) Ducker v. Valor      C) **Buckley v. Valeo**      D) Buckley v. Velcro
- 3) The above Case was decided in  
A) 1986      B) **1976**      C) 1966      D) 1956
- 4) The decision Outlawed limits on  
A) Contributions to Campaigns      B) Contributions to PACs      C) **Expenditures by Campaigns**      D) A & B only
- 5) The BCRA was signed into law by  
A) George Bush I      B) Bill Clinton      C) **George Bush II**      D) Ronald Reagan
- 6) BCRA stands for  
A) Bicameral Congressional Reform Act      C) Bipartisan Congressional Relief Act  
B) Bicameral Campaign Reform Act      D) **Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act**
- 7) PAC stands for  
A) **Political Action Committee**      C) Primary Advocate Coalition  
B) Political Advertisement Contributions      D) Proactive Advertisement Committee
- 8) Another name for BCRA is  
A) McCain – Franklin      B) **McCain – Feingold**      C) McConnell – Federal      D) McConnell – Feingold
- 9) Money Given to political campaigns for the purposes of party build and support but not directly in support of a Federal Candidate is known as  
A) Hard Money      B) **Soft Money**      C) Direct Money      D) Indirect Money
- 10) To reform the problems caused by the above contributions the BCRA outlawed them. They were generally replaced with committees created on this section of federal tax law relating to campaigns, this section was number  
A) 628      B) **527**      C) 426      D) 326
- 11) This case declared parts of the BCRA unconstitutional saying corporations have free speech rights and they were violated with this law.  
A) Ducker v. Valor      B) McConnell v. FEC      C) Citizens Untied v. BCRA      D) **Citizens United v. FEC**
- 12) The Person/Group filing this lawsuit had created a political movie about  
A) **Hillary Clinton**      B) Barack Obama      C) John McCain      D) George Bush II
- 13) This Case was decided  
A) 9-0      B) 7-2      C) 6-3      D) **5-4**
- 14) It is constitutional to limit Individual campaign contributions.  
A) **True**      B) False
- 15) It is constitutional to limit campaign expenditures  
A) True      B) **False**
- 16) The U.S. presidential election takes place every four years on the  
A) second Tuesday in Nov.      B) **the first Tuesday after the first Monday in Nov.**  
C) the first Tuesday after the second Monday in Nov.      D) first Tuesday in November.
- 17) Peaceful transition of government in the U.S. is  
A) **a marvel.**      B) a luxury.  
C) unexpected.      D) unusual.
- 18) The United States is sometimes called a "Democrat's paradise" because  
A) **this country conducts more elections than any other country.**  
B) the Democrats usually control Congress.  
C) of high voter turnout.  
D) all of the above
- 19) Elections are  
A) a means to hold government officials accountable.      B) a means to fill public offices.  
C) guarantees of mass political action.      D) **all of the above**

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- 20) A primary in which only a party's registered voters are eligible to participate is called  
A) blanket. B) open.  
C) **closed.** D) all of the above
- 21) The process that allows citizens to propose legislation and submit it to the electorate for popular vote is called  
A) referendum. B) **initiative.**  
C) recall. D) proposition.
- 22) In some states, an incumbent can be removed from office by popular vote. This is called  
A) referendum. B) indictment.  
C) impeachment. D) **recall.**
- 23) Many people today denounce elections for  
A) the influence of a few well-organized political action committees.  
B) negative advertising.  
C) the disproportionate influence of the wealthy.  
D) **all of the above**
- 24) The head of a political campaign is usually called the  
A) Political Manager B) Campaign consultant  
C) **Campaign manager** D) Political strategist
- 25) The electoral college was a compromise designed to  
A) avoid the need for political parties.  
B) enable men of character to select statesmen for the office of president.  
C) make sure candidates appealed to a national, not a state, constituency.  
D) **all of the above**
- 26) Negative campaigning is  
A) a relatively new phenomena.  
B) a modern phenomena that began around the 1930s.  
C) a function of the television age.  
D) **not at all new and has been around since at least 1796**
- 27) In 1796, a flaw discovered within the electoral college resulted in  
A) a president was chosen by the Senate. B) a president was elected without a majority of the vote.  
C) **a president and V.P. of different political philosophies.** D) no vice president being chosen.
- 28) In the event that a single candidate does not get a majority of electoral votes, the Constitution states that the \_\_\_\_\_ decides the winner.  
A) entire Congress B) **House of Representatives**  
C) Senate D) Supreme Court
- 29) Use of the Internet in national campaigning began in  
A) 2000 B) 2000 C) **1996** D) 1992.
- 30) Money raised under the FECA Regulations is known as  
A) Soft Money B) **Hard Money** C) Public Funding D) Individual Expenditures