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THE PATH TO THE PRESIDENCY

THE PRIMARY SEASON

JANUARY – JUNE 2016	JULY 2016			
Primaries and/or caucuses - take place in every state	Must win a majority of the delegate votes	National Convention		
More ideological voters –	→ Dems also have Super-delegates	1) Party nominee is officially selected		
candidate must move away from the middle	Delegate votes are counted at the National Convention	Party nominee selects Veep (Balancing the ticket)		
Dem vs. Dem Rep vs. Rep		3) Party platform is established		

THE GENERAL ELECTION SEASON

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		JANUARY 2017
Debates						
Campaigning in the "swing" states Candidate must move back to the middle	>>>	We vote (for electors) on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in years divisible by four	>>>	Electors cast the official vote for president and vice president	>>>	Electoral votes are counted by Congress President and Veep are inaugurated
Dem vs. Rep						