Conventional Quiz

1. What political party held the 1st national presidential nominating convention? When? In what city? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Which convention produced and presented the first platform? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. What nominee was elected after the greatest number of required ballots? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. In what year did the last “brokered convention” take place? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. What was the first convention to be broadcast on radio? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. What was the first convention to be broadcast on television? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. At what convention did the nominee first appear? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. What candidates challenged incumbent presidents for the nomination in 1976, 1980, and 1992?

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1. What resulted in the above three cases? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What year marked the point when both major parties’ primary elections determined over half of the delegates? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. What time did Democratic nominee George McGovern deliver his acceptance speech in 1972? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. What city has hosted the most major national party conventions? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Anti-Masonic Party, 1831. Baltimore
6. 1840 Democratic Convention
7. Democrat John W. Davis, 1924
8. 1952 (definitions vary)
9. 1924 Democrat Convention
10. 1940 NY, though limited, 1948 Conventions aired nationally
11. 1932 Democrat Franklin D. Roosevelt
12. Reagan Challenged Ford, Ted Kennedy challenged Jimmy Carter, Pat Buchanan challenged George H.W. Bush
13. The incumbent president received the nomination, then lost the general election.
14. 1972
15. 3am
16. Chicago, 25