



AP U.S. Government and Politics

Caucus and Primary

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Directions: Use the website link to the Diffen website to help figure out the differences between a Caucus and a Primary in helping a party select a candidate. Write your definitions quick in the first box then we will discuss as a class, and then in the second box we will work as a class to come up with advantages and disadvantages of each system.

Comparing How Parties Select Candidates	
Caucus	Primary
Basic Summary	Basic Summary
Voting Process	Voting Summary
States that use it	States that use it

Notes:

Comparing Caucuses and Primaries	
Caucus (Advantages and Disadvantages)	Primary (Advantages and Disadvantages)
Brainstorm	Brainstorm
Class Ideas	Class Ideas

Thought Question: Which system do you think is better and why?