**Name: 7.1**

**1.** What is the critical first step in the election process?

**2.** Explain the importance of the nominating process in each of the following:

**a.** a two-party system:

**b.** a one-party constituency:

**3.** What is a general election?

**4.** List and briefly describe the five ways nominations are made in the U.S.

**a:**

**b:**

**c:**

**d:**

**e:**

**5.** Why is the caucus rarely used today except in presidential elections?

**6.** Why did the direct primary replace the convention in most States?

**7.** List three arguments for, and two against, the closed primary.

**For:**

**Against:**

**8.** What is a runoff primary, and when is it used?

**9.** What are nonpartisan elections, and how are candidates for these offices

nominated?

**10.** How is the presidential primary different from other primaries?

**11.** Name five criticisms of the direct primary:

1)

2)

3)

4)

5)