

# US Elections 2020

Total des points 20/20 ?

Please study the following documents to be able to answer the questions below.

1. UK vs US elections system

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uRu\\_JcarCDY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uRu_JcarCDY)

2. BBC news on American elections

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FYx4u70Djw4>

3. Joe BIDEN's campaign website

<https://joebiden.com/>

4. Donald TRUMP's campaign website

<https://www.donaldjtrump.com/>

5. Twitter warning on Trump's message

<https://www.bbc.com/news/technology-52815552>

6. A Tense wait

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/nov/05/biden-trump-us-election-2020-votes-count>

Beware ! All right boxes should be ticked to be granted the point for the question.

The ideal working scheme would be:

1. Watch the videos and read the documents once
2. Open the quiz and start working on your answers
3. Pause the quiz to check your answers by going back to the documents
4. Submit your answers
5. If you are not satisfied with your results, you can take the quiz once more

Feel ready? let's go for it then!

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## QUESTIONS

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Voting by mail (doc 5) \*

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- ☒ is called mail-in ballots
- ☐ is possible in all states in the USA
- ☐ needs a good reason to be accepted
- ☒ has developed massively because of the pandemic

Joe Biden's vision (doc 3) \*

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- ☐ is not very good even with contact lenses
- ☒ is to rebuild America
- ☒ is slightly environmental
- ☒ targets working and middle-class Americans

## Donald Trump's vision is (doc 4) \*

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- ☒ to rebuild America
- ☒ is not even slightly environmental
- ☒ based on his 4 years in power
- ☒ to see Trump yard signs everywhere (as 2 will only cost \$20!)

## Twitter and Trump (doc 5) \*

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- ☒ Twitter had never done anything against Trump's tweets before May 2020
- ☐ Trump has more than 100m followers
- ☒ Trump blames Twitter and social media for being biased at his expense
- ☒ the warning added to Trump's post was about anticipated mail voting

## Presidential candidates (doc 1) \*

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- ☒ choose themselves a future vice-president
- ☐ and their running mates are called a package
- ☒ and their running mates are called a ticket
- ☒ need to raise money to fund their campaigns



## Joe Biden (doc 3) \*

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- ☒ is a democrat
- ☐ is a republican
- ☐ has chosen Mike Pence as a running mate
- ☒ has chosen Kamala Harris as a running mate

## The tactics used to delay the election process (doc 6): \*

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- ☐ in Michigan, Republicans want to count the ballots themselves
- ☒ In Nevada, Republicans are blaming matching recognition software for being faulty
- ☒ In Pennsylvania, the Republicans want some mail-in ballots not to be counted
- ☐ are funded and may prove efficient for Trump to win according to legal experts

## People in the USA vote (doc 1) \*

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- ☒ to elect their representatives in congress
- ☒ for senators
- ☒ to elect the president
- ☐ for senators, congresspeople and president in the same election



## The head of state (doc 1) \*

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- ☒ is also the head of government in the USA
- ☐ is also the head of government in the UK
- ☐ is also the head of government in France
- ☐ is always the Queen

## Donald Trump (doc 6) \*

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- ☒ has decided to sue before the results are known
- ☒ has already more than three million less votes than Joe Biden
- ☒ may still win
- ☒ is pretending he has won the election

## In his speeches, Joe Biden (doc 2) \*

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- ☐ says Donald Trump is an evil person
- ☒ says Donald Trump is a virus
- ☒ says Donald Trump is a liar
- ☒ says thank you a lot



The first-past-the-post system means (doc 1) \*

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- ☐ only one person goes to the post office (especially during lockdown)
- ☒ only one person wins the district/constituency
- ☒ the votes for the losing candidate are all lost
- ☐ when you go past the post turn left

In Pennsylvania, for the presidential election (doc 2) \*

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- ☐ 100 million voters have already voted
- ☐ the results will be known immediately after the vote
- ☒ Americans are worried about the reactions after the results are published
- ☒ some people won't go to work for fear of rioting after the results

Donald Trump (doc 4) \*

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## Joe Biden's latest rally (doc 2): \*

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- ☐ is in Minnesota
- ☒ face-coverings are compulsory
- ☒ some people stay in their cars for social distancing and honk for applause
- ☐ is centered on saving the souls of America
- ☒ It does not attract as many people as Trump's rallies

## The president in the USA (doc 1) \*

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- ☒ is elected every four years
- ☐ is elected every five years
- ☐ is elected by the public
- ☒ is elected by the electoral college
- ☒ is elected by electors not by voters

## Members of the house of representatives (doc 1) \*

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- ☐ face re-election every four years
- ☒ face re-election every two years
- ☐ represent their states in the Senate
- ☒ represent the district they were elected in
- ☒ are not very likely to come from Alaska



## Donald Trump's rallies (doc 2): \*

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- ☒ are crowded with Trump supporters
- ☒ Donald Trump can fly to several states for several rallies in the same day
- ☐ face-coverings are compulsory
- ☐ social distancing is well respected
- ☒ there is a lot of energy and fierce supporters

## The votes (doc 6) \*

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- ☒ are called ballots
- ☒ are long to be counted because of mail-in ballots
- ☒ are fraudulent in some places according to Trump supporters
- ☐ will see the Republicans win according to Joe Biden

## In the USA at the moment (doc 6) \*

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- ☒ Trump supporters are demonstrating in front of vote-counting centres
- ☐ the Democrats are trying to steal the election from Trump
- ☒ Trump is trying to stop the count to stop the election process
- ☒ Biden is trying to calm people down

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