

Section 5: Guided Reading and Review
Party Organization



A. As You Read

As you read Section 5, complete the chart below by supplying the missing information in the blanks provided.

National Party Machinery		
Mechanism	Term or when it takes place	Role
National Convention	1. _____ _____	2. _____ _____
National Committee	3. _____ _____	4. _____ _____
National Chairperson	5. _____ _____	6. _____ _____
Congressional Campaign	7. _____ _____	8. _____ _____

Complete each sentence by writing the correct term in the blank provided.

9. Two factors that contribute to the decentralization of parties are _____ and _____.
10. The party out of power operates at a disadvantage because it has no leader comparable to _____.
11. In recent years, there has been a sharp rise in the number of voters who identify themselves as _____.

B. Reviewing Key Terms

On a separate sheet of paper, define the following terms.

12. ward
13. precinct
14. split-ticket voting