

## **Political Parties and Political Ideology**

*You may choose from Options 1& 2 or complete both for a better understanding of political parties and political ideology. Also, the icivics game will allow you to apply the concept in a fun, meaningful way.*

### **Option #1 Read the information at this link**

<https://www.ushistory.org/gov/5a.asp> and answer the following questions:

1. What did George Washington warn about political party development in the US?
2. According to the article, what are the 4 roles of political parties in the US?
3. Explain the 3 reasons for the American two-party system.
4. What are the benefits of America's political party system?

### **Option #2 Watch this video about America's Political Parties**

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

Create a graphic organizer that illustrates the role of political parties in the United States.

**Game Link:** <https://www.icivics.org/games/win-white-house>