

# Political Parties

## Worksheet 1

### *Directions*

Respond to each request for information below.

**Identify the two major political parties of the United States and the key elements of their platforms.**

**Identify at least three minor political parties of the United States and the key elements of their platforms.**

**Describe the process used for development of a party platform at the local, state, and national levels.**

**Describe the role of political parties in elections.**

**Describe the role of political parties in the U.S. Government.**