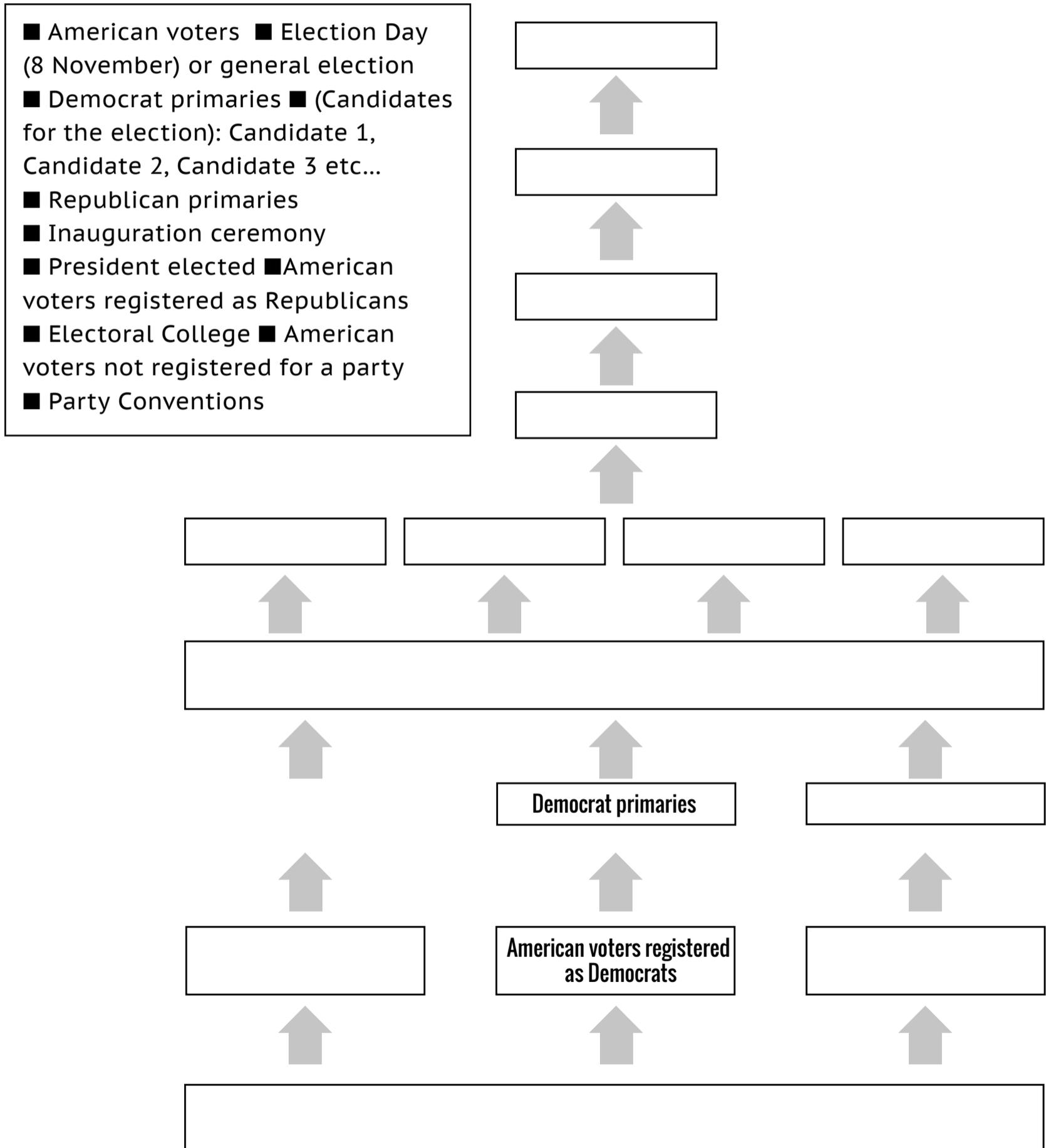


## Election Time Activities B1

### A. The Election Process

Read the election calendar box and the article and fill in this diagram explaining the process for election of the U.S. president. Use the terms from the box.



## B. True or false?

**Read the article and the biography boxes, and correct the sentence when it is false.**

1. This election is historic because the two candidates are out of the ordinary: one is an inexperienced politician and billionaire, the other is a woman.  T  F

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2. President Obama has served one term.  T  F

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3. Hillary Clinton was Barack Obama's opponent in the 2012 Democratic primary.  T  F

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4. Hillary worked with Barack Obama in his government.  T  F

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5. Bernie Sanders is a Democrat senator.  T  F

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6. Donald Trump is a Republican, therefore he is left-wing.  T  F

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7. Donald is not the favourite in the Republican party because he isn't a politician and can make insulting comments.  T  F

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8. Hillary's husband was twice president.  T  F

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9. Bernie was very popular with the older generation.  T  F

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10. Donald is a famous university professor.  T  F

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11. Hillary married once whereas Donald married three times.  T  F

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12. Donald has one daughter and seven grandchildren.  T  F

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13. Hillary wants to abandon President Obama's reforms on medical care.  T  F

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14. Donald wants to help immigrants become American citizens.  T  F

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15. Hillary is in favour of gun control and gun reduction in the U.S.A.  T  F

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## C. Fill in the gaps

Use the correct link word to show what is similar and what opposes the two candidates

The link words of similarity: *both, like*.

The link words of opposition: *whereas, unlike*.

1. Hillary Clinton is a Democrat \_\_\_\_\_ Donald Trump is a Republican.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Bernie Sanders and Donald Trump are men, \_\_\_\_\_ Hillary Clinton is a woman.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Hillary, Donald has no experience in elected office, government or military command.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Hillary and Donald are around the same age.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Donald, Hillary comes from an ordinary family.
6. Hillary has one daughter and two grandchildren \_\_\_\_\_ Donald has five children and seven grandchildren.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Hillary, Donald wants to force rich individuals and companies to pay their taxes.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Hillary and Donald are American.
9. Donald refuses to believe in environmental problems, \_\_\_\_\_ Hillary, who wants to help stop climate change.
10. Invent your own sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

## D. Match

Match the verbs with their opposites. In one case, more than one answer is possible.

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| 6. buy      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> f. sell        |
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