DVD ~ Electoral Dysfunction

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As you watch the program, answer the questions in the space provided.

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1. In the "war" over voting, what two sides exist?

2. Is the right to vote in the US Constitution?

3. Should voting be considered a right or a privilege?

4. According to the Constitution, who is responsible for elections?

5. Why was the Electoral College created?

6. Describe the 3rd graders experiment.

7. Who are the four American presidents who lost the popular vote, but won the Electoral College?

8. To which state does Mo Rocca travel to learn more about the election process?

9. Who is Mike Marshall? What is his job?

10. Who is Dee Dee Benkie? What is her job?

11. Indiana was the first state to require what for voters? What did the US Supreme Court say about this?

12. Why is there controversy about ID requirements for voting? Give me the pros and cons.

13. Is a “free ID” really free in Indiana?

14. Why does Dee Dee Benkie not like “absentee ballots”?

15. If you commit voter fraud, what is the federal penalty?

16. What is the deadline for registering people to vote in Indiana? (How many days ahead of time must you register?)

17. Who decides whether or not convicted felons should be allowed to vote?

18. Congressman Tom Tancredo thinks voters should have to do what in order to vote?

19. When did women get the right to vote?

20. When did 18 year olds get the right to vote?

21. Describe the two presidential electors.

22. What is a “provisional ballot”?

23. Are there any national standards for ballots?

24. When does the Electoral College actually meet to elect the new President?

25. What is the National Popular Vote Initiative?

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