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Who will be the nominee?

## The Picking of the President

### Kids do it!



A group of candidates, campaigners and voters meet. Adults will be holding a lot of meetings of this kind in the months to come.

Many children are learning about politics by holding elections in their schools.

The Mini Page asked some elementary school voters to make a list of the qualifications they felt were important for the president of their Student Council.

Put a check by the ones you think are important for the President of the United States, too.

- Honest
- Healthy
- Nice personality
- Neat dresser
- Good citizen
- Friendly
- Self confident
- Nice family
- Dependable
- Good speaker
- Smart
- Full of spunk



Will the Democrats pick Jimmy Carter of Georgia?



Will the Republicans pick President Ford or Ronald Reagan?

Just who will the Democrats and Republicans pick to run for President in November?

The Democrats will meet next week in New York to decide.

The Republicans will not hold their nominating convention until August in Kansas City, Missouri.

1,505 — that's the number of votes Jimmy Carter or some other candidate will need to win the Democratic nomination. At one time people thought that the Carter "bandwagon" would be hard to stop. Many voters "jump on a bandwagon" or decide to support a candidate when they think he or she is going to win. Everybody loves a winner.

1,130 — that's the number of votes candidates such as Gerald Ford or Ronald Reagan will need to win the Republican nomination.

The delegates going to the convention will decide who the nominees will be.

These delegates also will pick the vice presidential running mates. The presidential nominee usually says who he would like that person to be. The delegates usually go along with his choice.

