

Elections

Types of Elections—

Primary: to select the representatives of the party (to be the candidate who will run in the general election)

General: to select the person who will hold the office from the candidates who are running; Always held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November (between November 2 and November 8). This year, November 8.

Political Parties in the US

Two main ones:

Republicans (G.O.P. = “Grand Old Party”); symbol: elephant; color: **red**

Democrats; symbol: donkey; color: **blue**

Others:

Libertarian; color: **yellow**

Green; color: **green**

Very minor (examples):

Socialist Workers

Communist Party USA

Others

