

A long way to the White House

Watch and listen to the film and try to answer the following questions. Tick the right answer.

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- that's false

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- Big Monday
- Super Tuesday

7. How many primary elections do the US have?

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- 51
- 41

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- 538
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- the American people.
- their party.

10. Which state has most electors?

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- Florida
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