

## *A long way to the White House*



Imagine you are a trainee in the office of the election campaign for one of the presidential candidates. A delegation of exchange students from Europe is going to visit the office in two hours and it is your task to explain them the roadmap to the presidential elections. Unfortunately, all the file cards recording the important stations and keywords got totally mixed up. Arrange them in the right order and find their appropriate file card.  
Now, you have to explain the roadmap to the audience.

### White House

to present the program  
to convince the U.S. citizens  
speeches  
TV debates  
strong fighting impression

voters cast vote secretly  
on ballot

### election campaign

parties decide who represents  
election campaign  
indirect vote, delegates  
beginning of election year

### primary elections

special form of the primary  
election  
vote by raising the hand  
assembly

### Election Day

### Super Tuesday

most important day  
primary elections  
decisive  
who becomes the presidential  
candidate of each party  
voting in large number of states

## **nominating convention**

*neither of two parties has  
clear majority there  
important target group indecisive*

*official residence  
new president makes  
decisions here  
center of political power*

## **swing states**

*early November  
indirect popular election  
each state fixed number of electors  
depending on population  
states counted separately  
winner takes it all*

## **primaries**

*parties nominate candidate  
for the General Election  
strong message*

## **caucus**