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3. What do you believe, when it comes to each issue?
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6. How many points or (electoral delegates) do you need to be elected president?
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8. Do you think the majority of voters in a state will vote for you, if they do not agree with your platform?
9. When you pick three states to run campaign ads in, what function of a political party are you doing: **Monitoring the Actions of Office Holders** or **Educating Voters?**
10. Fundraising: Did you correctly pick your first fundraiser? What issue did it support/oppose?
11. Why is raising money so important?

Play until you get to: NEXT STOP PARTY CONVENTTION

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