
HONORS CIVICS AND ECONOMICS

Unit V, Part I: Political Parties

- **Political Party**
 - Organized groups of people who want to influence the government's decisions by electing their party's candidates to a public office.
- **Why do we have political parties?**
 - Political parties were established to help connect citizens to their governments.
- **George Washington Warned...**
 - In his Farewell Address, he warned that forming political parties would cause jealousy amongst the people.
- **Single-Party System**
 - A government system where voters have no choice between political parties; China, Cuba, and Vietnam.
- **Two-Party System**
 - A government system where voters have two main political parties to choose from; United States, Norway, and Mexico.
- **Multi-Party System**
 - A government system where voters have many political parties to choose from; South Africa, India, and Germany.
- **Third Party**
 - A political party organized as opposition to the existing parties in a two-party system.

- **The First Political Parties**

Name of Party	Beliefs	Leaders
Federalists	Political party that supported a strong national government and supported by the wealthy	<u>Alexander Hamilton</u>