Study Guide: Chapters 7

**\*Be able to explain your answer to the questions in detail**

A meeting of a small group of people to select the candidates they will support is called what?

Nomination by petition would likely not be used for what process?

Most election law in the United States is what?

The largest item in most campaign budgets is?

Laws limiting campaign spending have been found to violate what?

The nominating process is usually the only point at which there is any real contest for

public office in (fill in the blank)

The convention fell out of favor as the principal nominating method in American politics

because of what?

Which type of primary is no longer used today?

Supporters of the open primary would most likely argue that it is what?

A runoff primary is held only when (fill in the blank)

State laws generally restrict precinct size to an area with no more than (fill in the blank) qualified voters.

Most politicians prefer the party-column ballot because it does what?

Ballots are used for informational purposes only when (fill in the blank)

Opponents of online voting argue that it does what?

Small contributors typically donate to a candidate for office because they want what?

Why has the Federal Election Commission (FEC) been unable to do a more effective job

of administering campaign finance law?

Hard-money contributions are given to (fill in the blank)