

Understanding Elections

Vocabulary Builder

DIRECTIONS On the line provided before each statement, write **T** if a statement is true and **F** if a statement is false. If the statement is false, use the line after each sentence to write the term that would make the sentence a true statement.

_____ 1. Congress created the Federal Election Commission in 1974 to supervise and ensure the legality of financial contributions to political campaigns, among other tasks.

_____ 2. Leadership PACs use loopholes in campaign finance laws to raise large sums of soft money for a political campaign.

_____ 3. A tax-exempt organization that aims to indirectly influence voters is known as a leadership PAC.

_____ 4. The Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002 regulated how much interest groups can spend on party-building activities.

_____ 5. Congress does not limit how much political parties can spend on party-building activities, such as voter registration drives.
