**Chapter 10—Discussion Questions**

1. Who loses when weak political parties are present?

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1. What is the role of local parties in state politics?

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1. Which is a better model for political parties: responsible or electoral competition?

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1. What is the impact of the “Texas two-step process”?

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