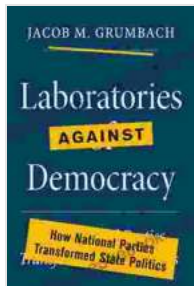


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National Party Organizations

National party organizations provide resources and support to state party organizations. These resources include financial assistance, campaign staff, and voter data. National party organizations also help to coordinate state party activities and develop national party platforms. The Republican National Committee (RNC) and the Democratic National Committee (DNC) are the two major national party organizations in the United States.

National party organizations have a significant impact on state politics. They help to shape the political landscape in each state by providing resources and support to state party organizations. National party organizations also help to coordinate state party activities and develop national party platforms. This coordination and support can help to give national parties a significant advantage in state-level elections.

National Party Platforms

National party platforms are statements of the party's principles and goals. These platforms are developed by the national party organization and are typically adopted by the party's national convention. National party platforms provide a roadmap for the party's elected officials and help to shape the party's agenda.

National party platforms have a significant impact on state politics. They help to shape the political debate in each state and can influence the decisions made by state elected officials. National party platforms can also be used to hold state elected officials accountable for their actions.

National Party Candidates

National party candidates are the candidates for president and vice president who are nominated by the national party organization. These

candidates are typically chosen at the party's national convention. National party candidates have a significant impact on state politics because they can help to mobilize voters and raise money for state party organizations.

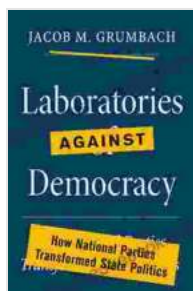
National party candidates can also influence the decisions made by state elected officials. For example, a national party candidate may pressure a state governor to veto a bill that the national party opposes. National party candidates can also use their bully pulpit to promote their party's agenda and to criticize the opposition party.

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