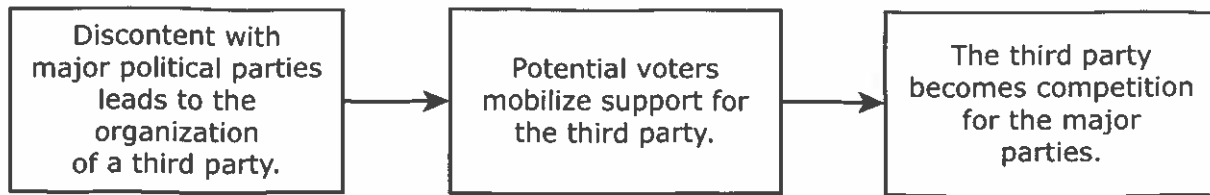


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How have major parties reacted to the scenario described above?

- A By suing the third parties in court for campaign-finance violations
- B By persuading the third parties to present a new platform
- C By addressing the issues raised by the third parties
- D By preventing third parties from holding conventions

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The opponents of . . . recall, however they may phrase their opposition, in reality believe the people can not be trusted. On the other hand, those of us who espouse these measures do so because of our deep-rooted belief in popular government, and not only in the right of the people to govern, but in their ability to govern; and this leads us logically to the belief that if the people have the right, the ability, and the intelligence to elect, they have as well the right, ability, and intelligence to reject or to recall. . . .

— California governor Hiram Johnson, inaugural address, 1911

The reform discussed by Governor Johnson in this excerpt —

- A required elected officials to communicate regularly with the public
- B provided citizens with more resources to run for office
- C made elected officials more directly accountable to their constituents
- D created new eligibility requirements for candidates for public office