

Why Tuesday? Listening Questions

- 1.B Tuesday was set for voting back in 1845 in order to
 - b. accommodate the farmers and other agrarian voters.
- 2.B In voter turnout and participation, how does the United States ranks compare with other global democracies?
 - b. among the lowest.
- 3.A Many cannot participate in voting because of their jobs so one idea to increase turnout is to
 - a. create a national holiday.
- 4.C One way candidate Obama suggested to make it easier to vote is to have
 - c. weekend voting.
- 5.D According to Thomas Paine, one of America's Founding Fathers, the right to vote
 - d. protects all other rights.
- 6.C Lower voter turnout indicated to the founders of Why Tuesday? that
 - c. the system is broken and democracy is not running right.
- 7.B "Why Tuesday?" feels that since the voting system has not been changed since 1845, it is time for an upgrade. By that, they mean
 - b. something has to be done to improve the turnout.

MTV News Voter Turnout Listening Quiz

- 1.C Which state had the highest voter turnout in the election of 2004?
 - c. Minnesota
- 2.B The best percentage of voters to turn out to the election in any state was around
 - b. 70 percent.
- 3.C Some feel the key to getting people to vote is to
 - c. have good candidates who can motivate the voters.
- 4.C EDR is a way states can increase voter turnout. This stands for
 - c. Election Day Registration
- 5.B According to some election officials, most registration is done
 - b. by mail.
- 6.C In Minnesota, if another person will vouch for you,
 - c. you can vote with just an id.
- 7.A A Minnesota official feels that by having EDR, it allows a more fair election, especially
 - a. in close races with 3rd party candidates.