

FLOUR

There are usually several people who want to be America's next president. A person running for office is called a candidate.

The United States has two main political parties - Republicans and Democrats.

Each group has specific beliefs and goals and they run the government. Democrats, founded in 1828, are known as "liberals" or

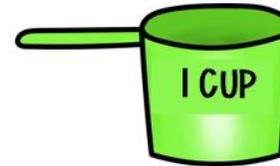
"progressives." They prefer larger government programs and higher taxes.



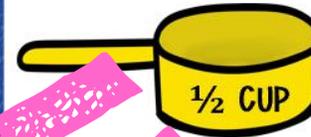
Republicans, founded in 1854, are known as "conservatives."

They fight for smaller government and lower taxes.

How many main political parties does the United States have?



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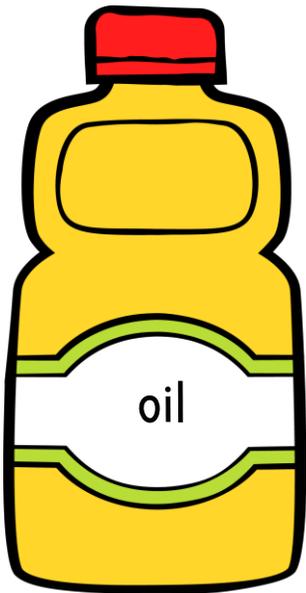
NEXT CLUE:

The next ingredient gets spread on top. Forget to add it and your recipe is a flop.

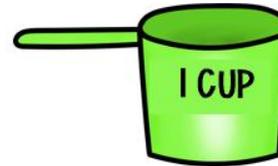
Oil

The candidates from each major political party will battle for office.

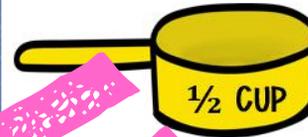
Both political parties will hold several primary elections in various states. Each state has its own rules. Most states use primaries, but a few states use caucuses to select their delegate. A caucus is a meeting of supporters or members of a specific political party or movement. A delegate is another word for representative.



What is another word for representative?



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Caucus



Delegate



Vice president

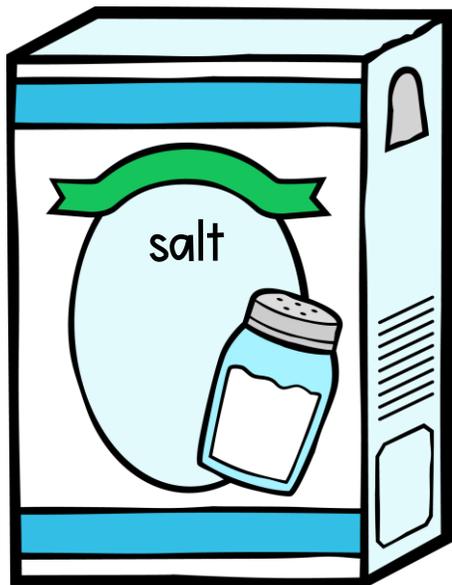
NEXT CLUE:

A pinch of this is always nice, find the ingredient that rhymes with dice.

SALT

There are two types of primary elections: open and closed. A closed primary means that only members that belong to that particular political party can cast a vote. An open primary means that voters that do not belong to a party can vote. Primary elections are usually held in

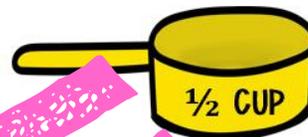
the spring or summer. The person who receives the most votes becomes the party's candidate for president.



There are ___ types of primary elections.



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NEXT CLUE:

The next ingredient is colorful and bright, they get enjoyed on every bite.

BROWN SUGAR

When the people vote, they are actually voting for a group called electors. The highest number of votes (popular vote) does not actually determine who the next president will be. Presidential elections use the Electoral College system. Each state has electors that are chosen by the state. The number of electors in each state equals the number of Representatives in the House of

Representatives, plus 2 for the number of Senators. The total number of electors in the United State is 538.

In order to win the presidency, a majority of 270 electoral votes is needed.



How many electoral votes are needed to become president?



NEXT CLUE:

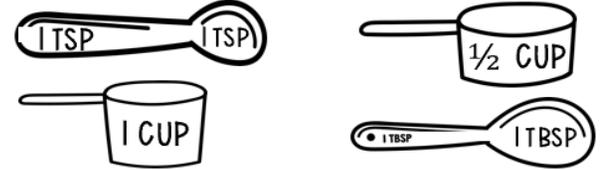
The next ingredient rhymes with lips, they're used in cookies and sometimes dips.

Name: _____

Icing



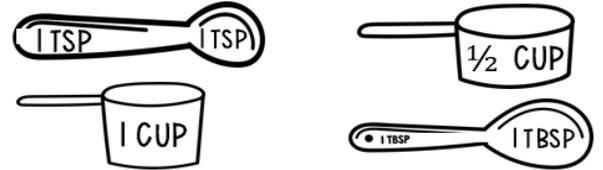
Spice



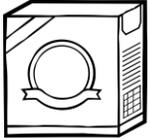
Chocolate Chips



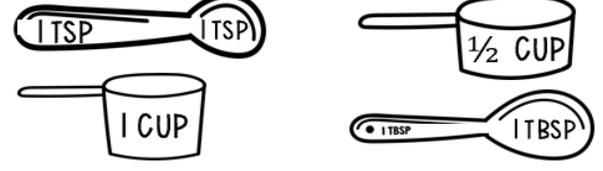
Cake Mix



Baking Soda



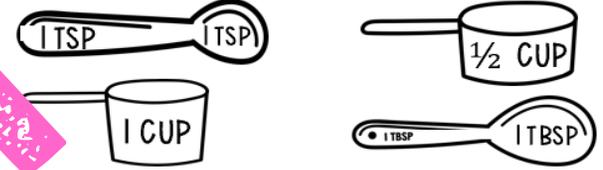
Sugar



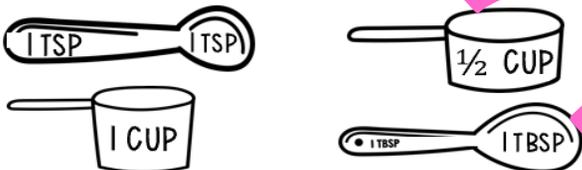
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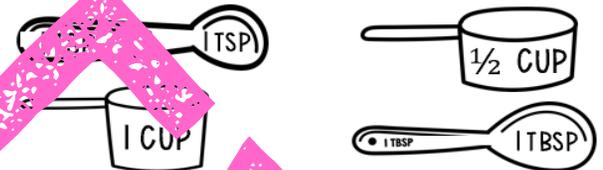
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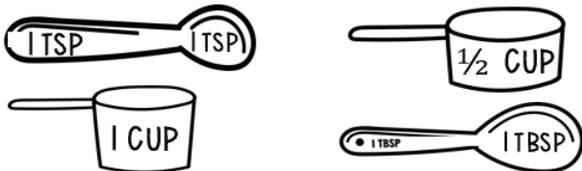
Brown Sugar



Vanilla



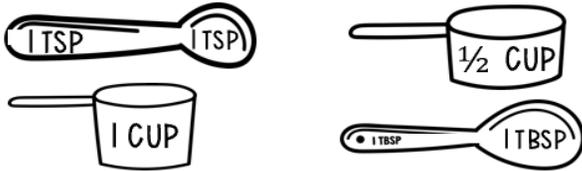
Sprinkles



Marshmallows



Salt



Eggs

