Political Parties Web Quest

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| PART 1 - Using the following websites: |

Republican Party- <http://www.gop.com/>

Democratic Party- <http://www.democrats.org/>

Green Party- <http://www.gp.org/>

Libertarian Party- <http://www.lp.org/>

For each of the 4 parties answer the following questions:

1. What does the party stand for? (Look for the “About us” link on the respective site)

2.  What is the history of the party?

3. What are some of the main public policy issues they emphasize or highlight?

4. What types of features does the website have to get someone interested and involved with the party?

5. What demographic and/or interest groups does the party try to appeal to?

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| PART 2 - Using the following website: |

<http://politics1.com/parties.htm>

Pick 5 additional important 3rd parties (Scroll down to *Smaller Third Parties*) and answer the following questions for each:

1. What is the name of the party?

2. When was the party formed?

3. What are some of the main public policy issues they emphasize?