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Political parties win elections by identifying issues that are popular with voters. This cartoon shows the two parties “fishing” for issues that will lure voters to their side.

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Disagreements between political parties reflect their different interests and different positions on issues. In Congress, both parties act in ways that will keep them popular with their supporters. This cartoon shows Democrats pressuring Republicans on tariff legislation. (A tariff is a tax on goods imported from another country).

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