

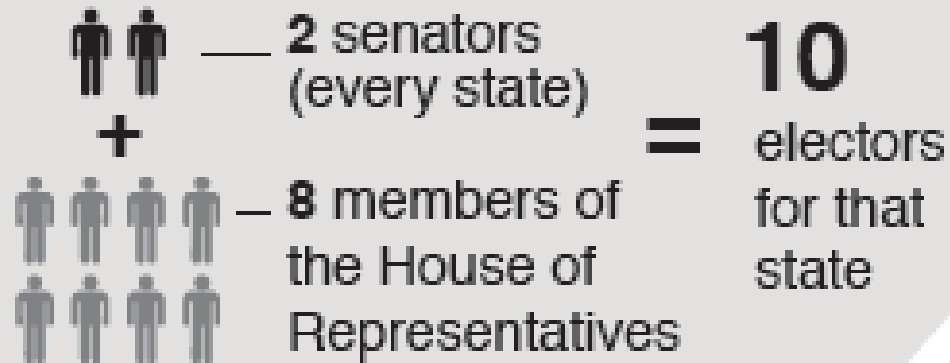


The Electoral College

How It Works

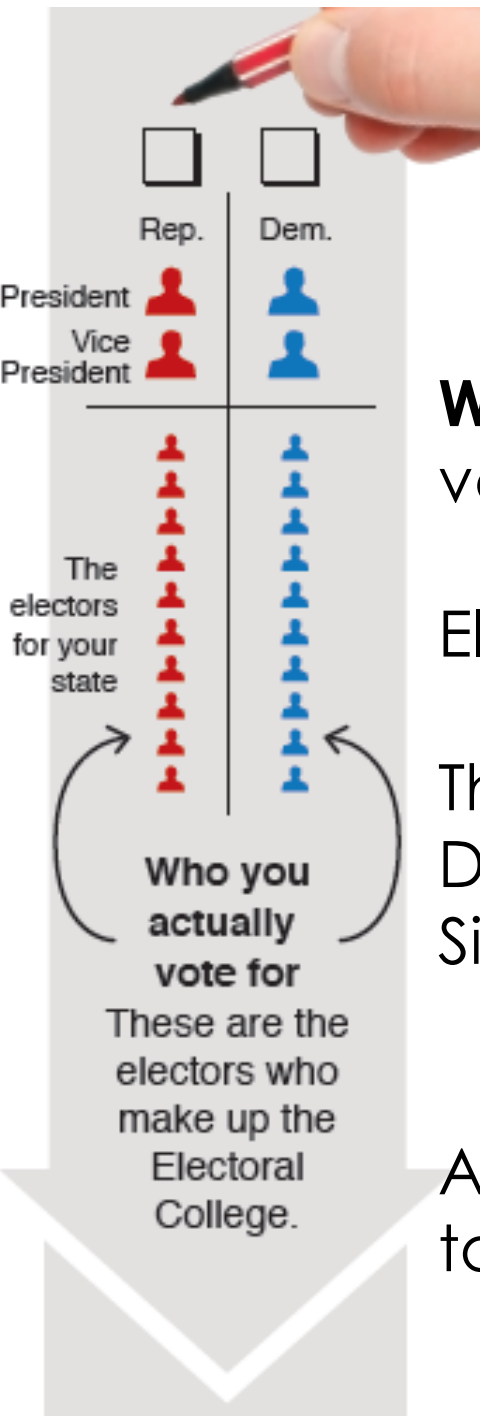
Each state is entitled to a number of electors equal to that state's representation in Congress.

Example



All States have at least 3 electoral votes based on 1 Rep + 2 Senators.

EX – Michigan if has 16 electoral votes we have 2 Senators & 14 Reprs
 $2s + 14r = 16$



Winner Takes All – who ever wins the popular vote gets all of the electoral votes for a state.

Electoral Votes are not split up.

The total electoral votes are 538. 100 + 435 + DC (3)

Simple majority wins $538 \div 2 = 269$

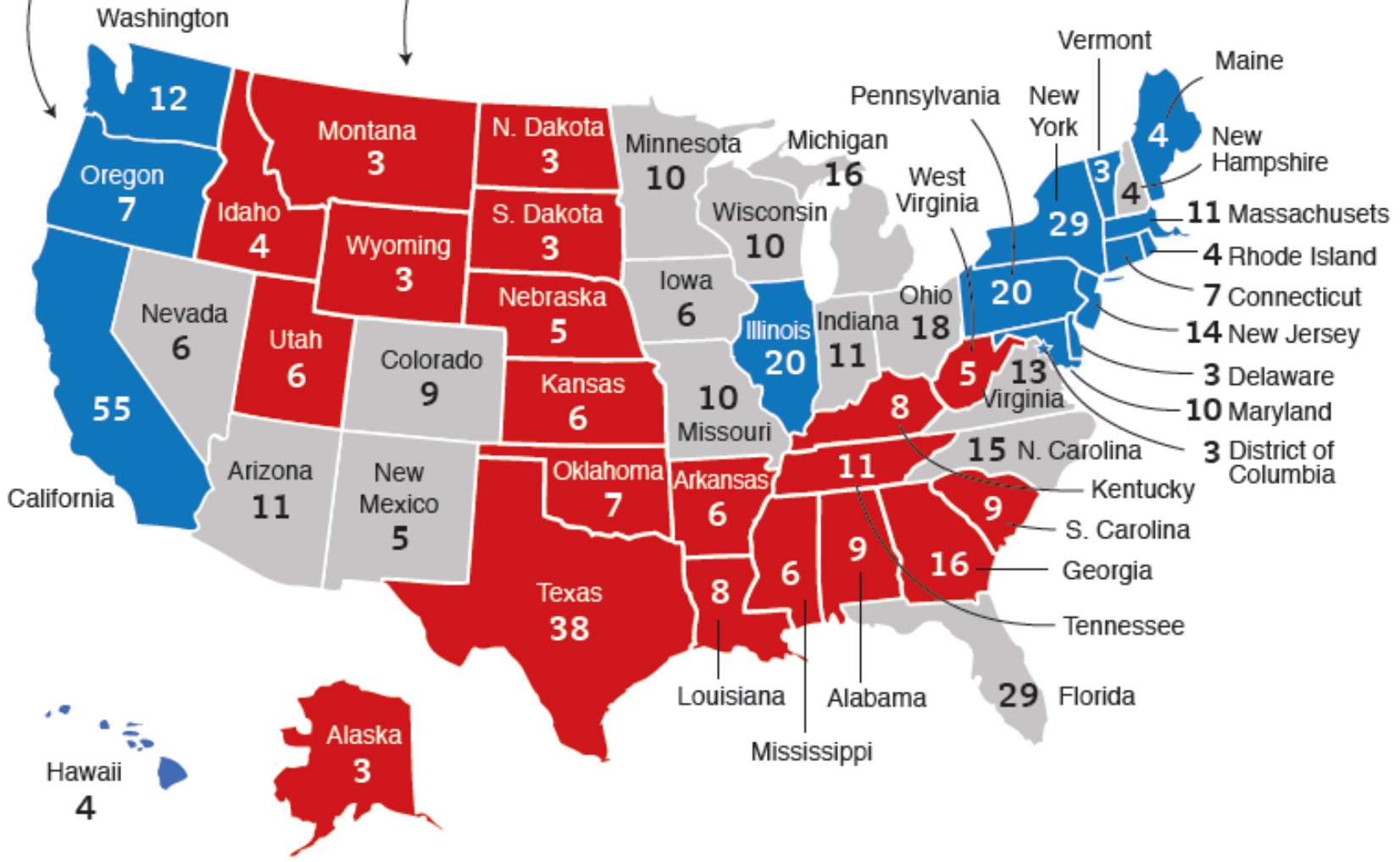
270 Wins

After November election Electors meet in DC to cast their vote for US! *(Second Monday of December)*

Total
538

■ Strong Democrat states

■ Strong Republican states



Helpful Web Sites

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OUS9mM8Xbbw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7wC42HgLA4k>

<http://dep.disney.go.com/itt-electoralcollege.html>

<http://www.270towin.com/>