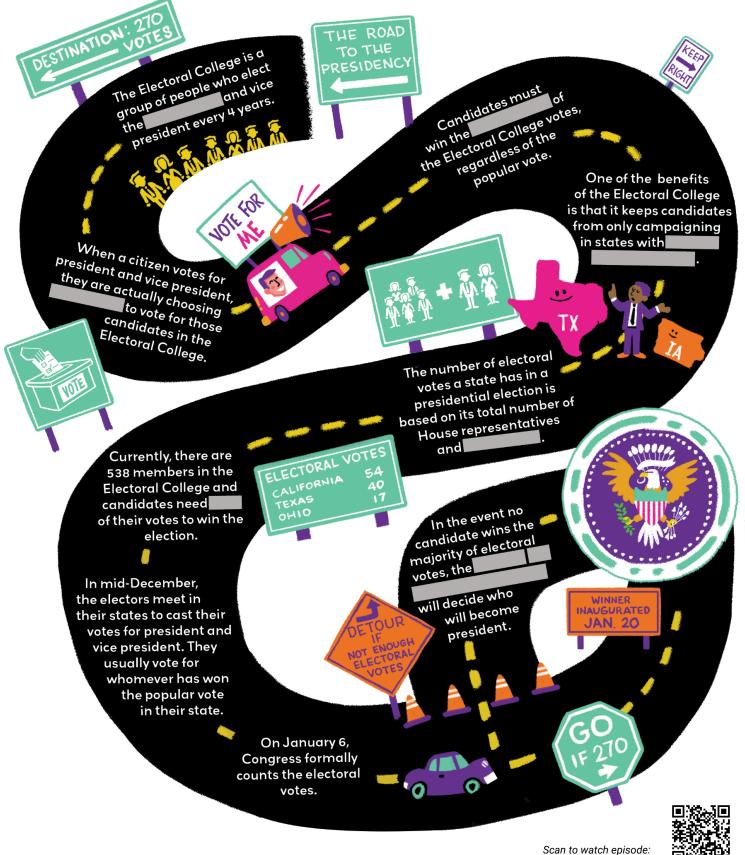
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The Electoral College is a The Clectorar Confege 15 a group of people who elect the **PRESIDENT** and vice president every 4 years.

win the MH Online votes, the Electoral College votes, One of the benefits of the Electoral College is that it keeps candidates from only campaigning in states with LARGE POPULATIONS.

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The number of electoral votes a state has in a presidential election is based on its total number of House representatives and SENATORS.

Candidates must win the MAJORITY of

regardless of the popular vote.

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Currently, there are 538 members in the Electoral College and candidates need 270 of their votes to win the election.

In the event no candidate wins the

In mid-December, the electors meet in their states to cast their votes for president and vice president. They usually vote for whomever has won the popular vote in their state.

majority of electoral votes, the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES will decide who will become president. ENOUGH

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On January 6, **Congress formally** counts the electoral votes.

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