

The Electoral College | Worksheet



DESTINATION: 270 VOTES

The Electoral College is a group of people who elect the [] and vice president every 4 years.

THE ROAD TO THE PRESIDENCY

Candidates must win the [] of the Electoral College votes, regardless of the popular vote.

KEEP RIGHT

One of the benefits of the Electoral College is that it keeps candidates from only campaigning in states with [] .

VOTE FOR ME

When a citizen votes for president and vice president, they are actually choosing [] to vote for those candidates in the Electoral College.

VOTE

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

ELECTORAL VOTES

CALIFORNIA	54
TEXAS	40
OHIO	17

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

DETOUR IF NOT ENOUGH ELECTORAL VOTES

In the event no candidate wins the majority of electoral votes, the [] will decide who will become president.

WINNER INAUGURATED JAN. 20

GO IF 270

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.

On January 6, Congress formally counts the electoral votes.

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