

WHO GOES TO ELECTORAL COLLEGE?

THIRD GRADER TAMARA AND CHESTER ARE IN A RACE WITH THE REPUBLICAN ELEPHANT AND DEMOCRATIC DONKEY...

IN MOST AMERICAN ELECTIONS, THE CANDIDATE WITH THE MOST VOTES WINS. THE ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT HAS A



THE U.S. CONSTITUTION SAYS **ELECTORS** FROM EACH STATE ELECT A PRESIDENT.

electoral college

WHAT ABOUT VOTERS?!

ELECTORS ARE LINKED TO REAL VOTERS.

LET'S SAY MOST VOTERS IN OHIO PICK THE REPUBLICAN FOR PRESIDENT. ALL OF OHIO'S 20 ELECTORS GO TO THE REPUBLICAN IN THE "WINNER TAKE ALL" RULE. THESE ELECTORS THEN VOTE FOR PRESIDENT. IT'S JUST MORE REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY.

OHIO

VERMONT IDAHO

LOUISIANA

N.C.

SO IF I GET 48% OF ALL THE MOMS AND DADS VOTING IN OHIO, I DON'T GET 48% OF OHIO'S ELECTORS. I LOSE THE WHOLE STATE!!

MAINE AND NEBRASKA ARE DIFFERENT. THEY NAME ELECTORS FOR CANDIDATES THAT WIN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

THIS IS WHY THIRD POLITICAL PARTIES NEVER ELECT A PRESIDENT. THEY WIN VOTES BUT NOT ELECTORS!

THE BIGGER THE STATE POPULATION, THE MORE ELECTORS IT HAS. DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS FIGHT OVER BIG STATES BECAUSE WINNING THOSE ELECTORS QUICKLY ADDS UP.

CALIFORNIA

I NEED 270 ELECTORS TO WIN THE PRESIDENCY!

THESE 55 ELECTORS ARE MINE!!

