

Electoral College

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What is the Electoral College?

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What impact does an ordinary U.S. citizen play in the Electoral College voting (in other words why should you vote for the president)?

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Why did the founders create it?

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Do you think the founders were right in their belief of everyday citizens?

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What are ways that you can prove the founders wrong?

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Instructions: Using the map on the back of this page you will be creating a Choropleth map of the number of electoral votes each state has for the upcoming 2012 election. A choropleth map is a map in which areas are shaded or patterned to represent data. Use the key below to create you 2012 Electoral College Vote choropleth map.

0-10

31-40

11-20

41-50

21-30

51-60

# 2012 ELECTORAL COLLEGE MAP

