

2010 Census

- Every ten years the U.S. Census is taken to determine how many representatives each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- This number helps to determine the number of electors for each state.

The Electoral College

• Each state will have electors = to the number of senators + representatives given to that state Senators & <u>Representatives</u> Electors

• 538 electors



23RD AMENDMENT

Extends the right to vote in the presidential election to citizens residing in the District of Columbia by granting the District electors in the Electoral College, as though it were a state.

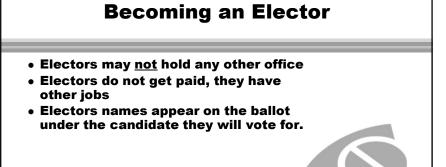
The district is allocated as many electors as it would have if it were a state, but no more electors than the least populous state; thus, the district cannot have more than three electors.

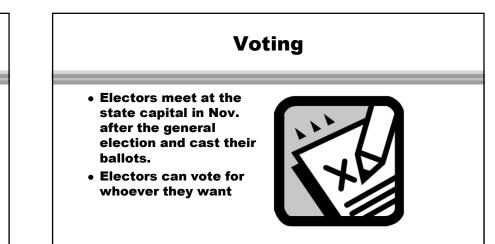
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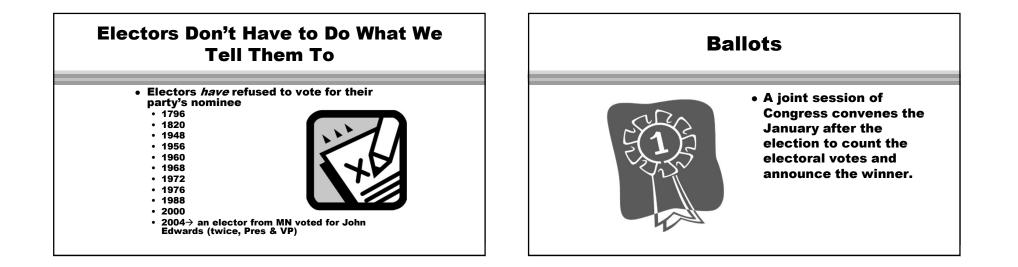
- 23rd Amendment gave the District of Columbia 3 electors for a total of 538.
- 12th Amendment said the electors will vote once for President and once for Vice-president

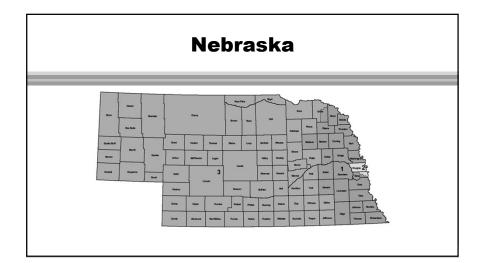


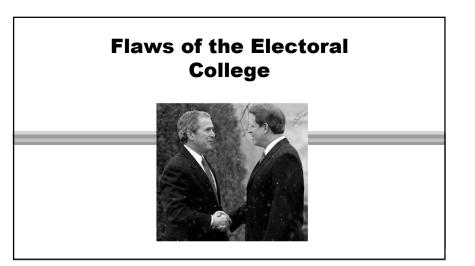
Becoming an Elector Electors will be appointed by state legislature Electors must be loyal party members Electors must be loyal party members











Florida 2000. The following table gives the results of the 2000 presidential election in Florida, which ultimately deter-

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Votes

2,912,790

2,912,253

97,421

17,484

23,102

DC 2

Gore

🔳 Bush

mined the overall winner.

Candidate

Al Gore

Others

50,456,002

50,999,897

George W. Bush

Ralph Nader

Pat Buchanan

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