

Electoral college – disproportionate voting

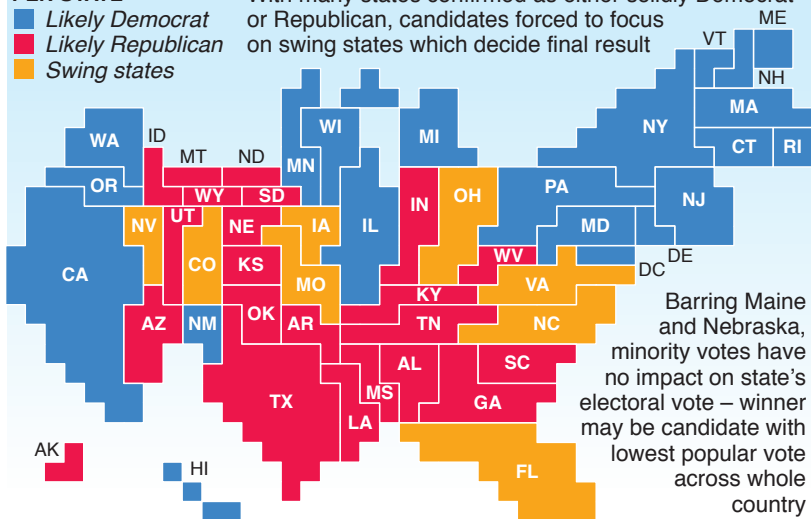
U.S. voters do not directly elect their president, they vote for 538 “electors” who in turn choose the president. Designed to prevent the larger states dominating the country, the electoral college system can also leave individual voters under-represented

ELECTORAL VOTES PER STATE

- Likely Democrat
- Likely Republican
- Swing states

One square = one electoral vote

With many states confirmed as either solidly Democrat or Republican, candidates forced to focus on swing states which decide final result



Barring Maine and Nebraska, minority votes have no impact on state's electoral vote – winner may be candidate with lowest popular vote across whole country

California 678,945

POPULATION PER ELECTOR

One vote for president in Wyoming and Washington DC is worth more than three in California

Average 575,800

