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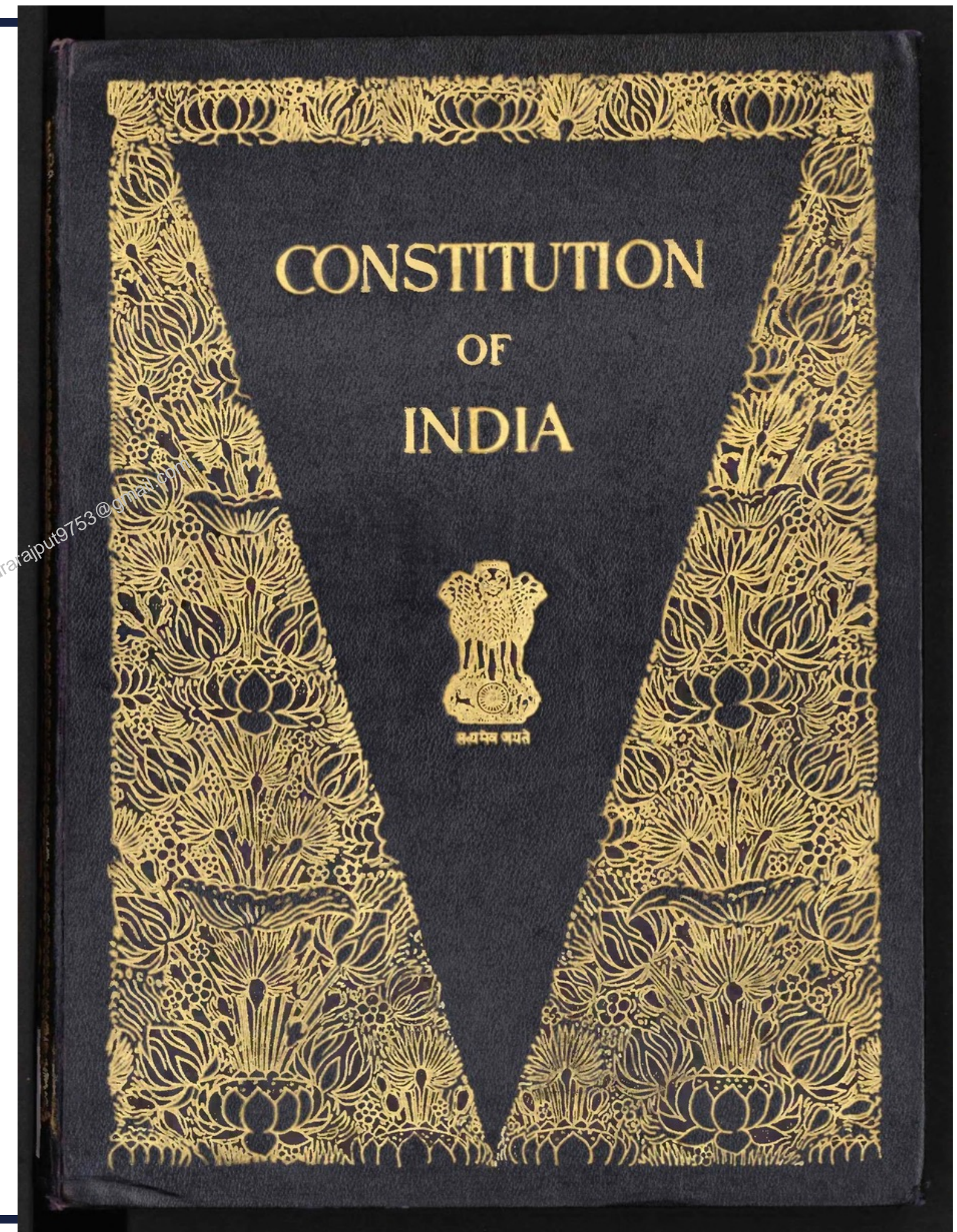
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UNION EXECUTIVE

President's Election

President's Powers

Council of Ministers



WHO ELECTS THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA?



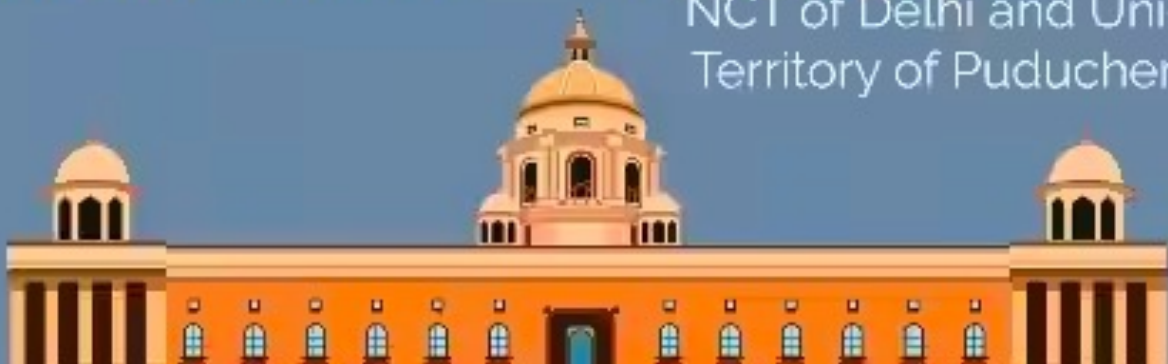
The President of India is elected by the
Members of an Electoral College consisting of



The elected
members of
**BOTH HOUSES
OF PARLIAMENT**



The elected members
of the **LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLIES OF ALL
THE STATES** — including
NCT of Delhi and Union
Territory of Puducherry



Electoral College of Indian President

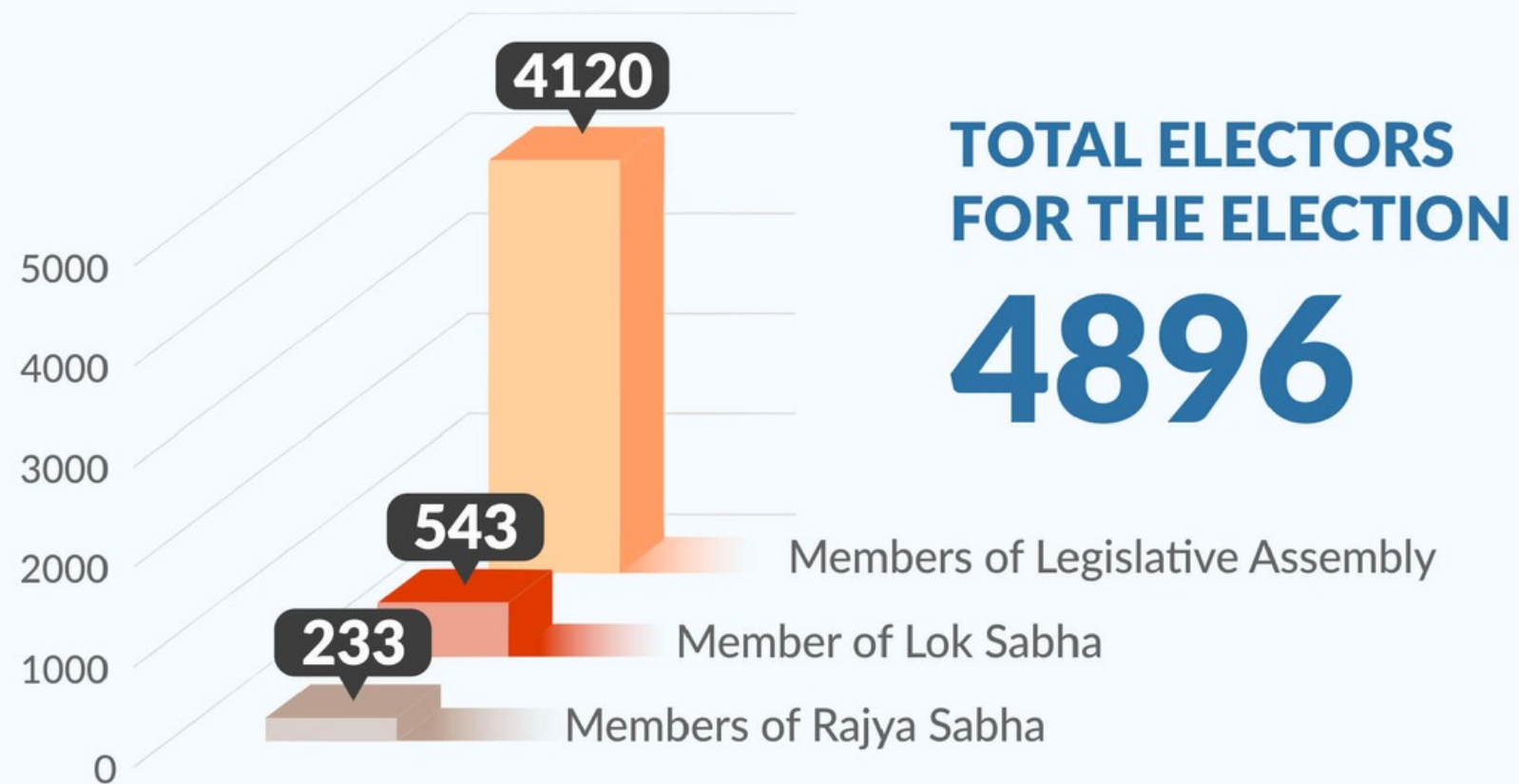
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TWO BASIC PRINCIPLES

- Both the union and state shall have an equal role in the election of the President.
- All the states shall have a role that is in proportion to their population.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE



WEIGHING OF VOTES (MLA)

The formula for determining the number of votes held by an MLA is:

$$\text{Value of an MLA Vote} = \frac{\text{Total Population of the State or Union Territory}}{\text{Total number of Elected Members of State legislative Assembly} \times 1000}$$

SOURCE: library.answerthepublic.net

*PRINCIPLE OF ONE PERSON
ONE VOTE*

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, 2017 STATEMENT OF VALUE OF VOTES OF ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLIES AND BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT AS PER PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 55(2) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA					
SL. No.	NAME OF STATE	NUMBER OF ASSEMBLY SEATS (ELECTIVE)	POPULATION (1971 CENSUS)	VALUE OF VOTE OF EACH M.L.A	TOTAL VALUE OF VOTES FOR THE STATE
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	175	27800586	159	159 × 175 = 27825
2.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	60	467511	8	008 × 060 = 480
3.	ASSAM	126	14625152	116	116 × 126 = 14616
4.	BIHAR	243	42126236	173	173 × 243 = 42039
5.	CHHATTISGARH	90	11637494	129	129 × 090 = 11610
6.	GOA	40	795120	20	020 × 040 = 800
7.	GUJARAT	182	26697475	147	147 × 182 = 26754
8.	HARYANA	90	10036808	112	112 × 090 = 10080
9.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	68	3460434	51	051 × 068 = 3468
10.	JAMMU & KASHMIR*	87	6300000	72	072 × 087 = 6264
11.	JHARKHAND	81	14227133	176	176 × 081 = 14256
12.	KARNATAKA	224	29299014	131	131 × 224 = 29344
13.	KERALA	140	21347375	152	152 × 140 = 21280
14.	MADHYA PRADESH	230	30016625	131	131 × 230 = 30130
15.	MAHARASHTRA	288	50412235	175	175 × 288 = 50400
16.	MANIPUR	60	1072753	18	018 × 060 = 1080
17.	MEGHALAYA	60	1011699	17	017 × 060 = 1020
18.	MIZORAM	40	332390	8	008 × 040 = 320
19.	NAGALAND	60	516449	9	009 × 060 = 540
20.	ODISHA	147	21944615	149	149 × 147 = 21903
21.	PUNJAB	117	13551060	116	116 × 117 = 13572
22.	RAJASTHAN	200	25765806	129	129 × 200 = 25800
23.	SIKKIM	32	209843	7	007 × 032 = 224
24.	TAMIL NADU	234	41199168	176	176 × 234 = 41184
25.	TELANGANA	119	15702122	132	132 × 119 = 15708
26.	TRIPURA	60	1556342	26	026 × 060 = 1560
27.	UTTARAKHAND	70	4491239	64	064 × 070 = 4480
28.	UTTAR PRADESH	403	83849905	208	208 × 403 = 83824
29.	WEST BENGAL	294	44312011	151	151 × 294 = 44394
30.	NCT OF DELHI	70	4065698	58	058 × 070 = 4060
31.	PUDUCHERRY	30	471707	16	016 × 030 = 480
TOTAL		4120	549302005		= 549495

VALUE OF VOTE

• Sikkim: 7

• Uttar Pradesh : 208

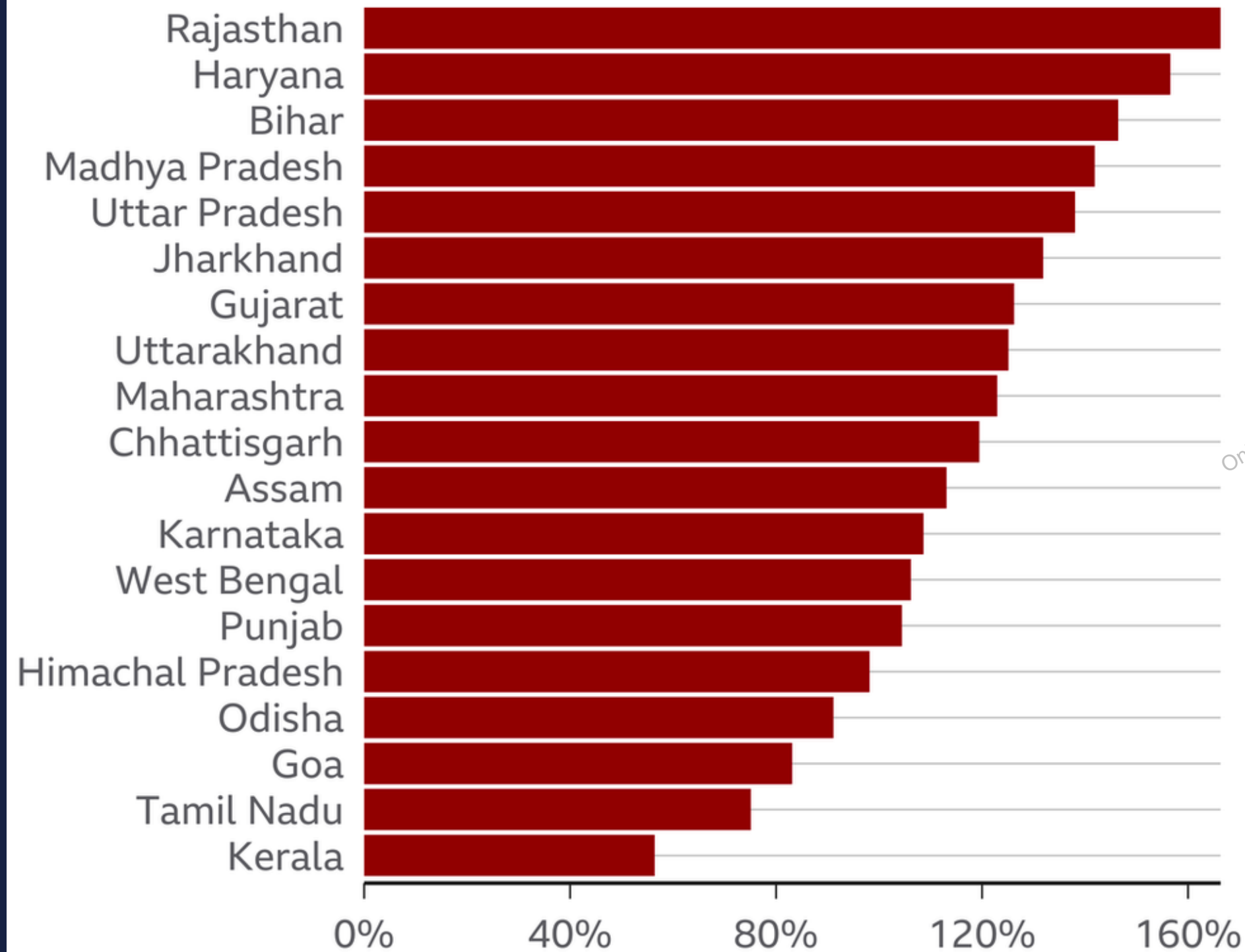
POPULATION OF LAST PRECEDING CENSUS

- To be construed as 1971 population figures

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Population growth in Indian states

Growth in Population from 1971 to 2011



Source: Census of India

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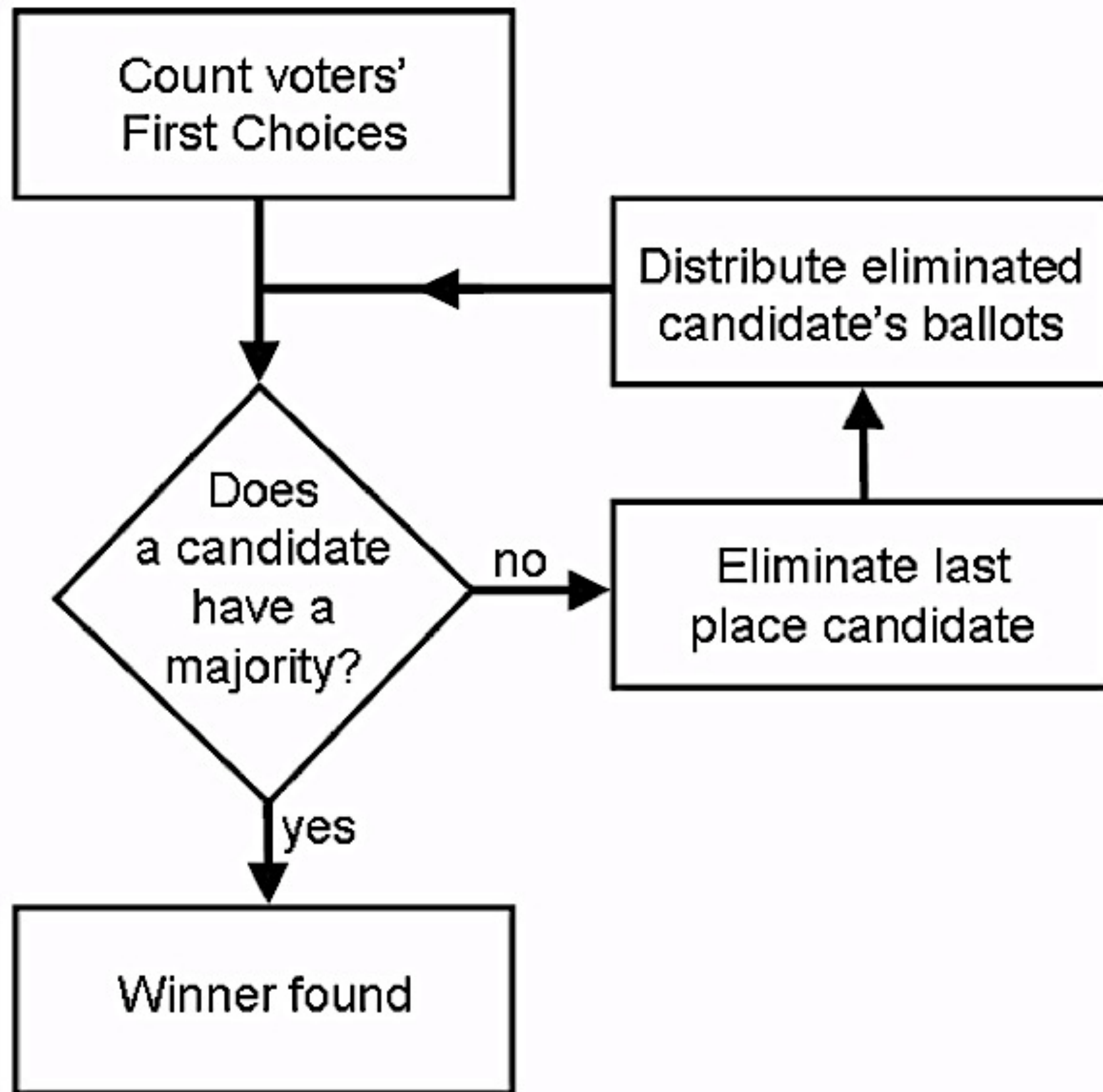
1971 v/s 2011

State	Pop. (1971)	Value of Votes (Per MLA)	Pop. (2011)	Revised value*
UP	8,38,49,905	208	19,98,12,341	496
Bihar	4,21,26,236	173	10,40,99,452	428
Rajasthan	2,57,65,806	129	6,85,48,437	343
TN	4,11,99,168	176	7,21,47,030	308
Kerala	2,13,47,375	152	3,34,06,061	239



PROCESS OF ELECTION

- Single Transferable Vote
- Proportional Representation - Misnomer
- Secret Ballot - Implies cross-voting happens



SINGLE TRANSFERABLE VOTE

Candidates are ranked as per preference



Alternate System would be a better term

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, 2022
COUNTING OF VOTES

Statement regarding Number and Value of Votes secured

Members of

After the first round of counting where the Ballot papers of Parliament were counted,
the result of counting is as follows:-

SLNO.	PARLIAMENT	Total valid votes	Total value of valid votes	Number and Value of Votes Secured			
				Shrimati Droupadi Murmu		Shri Yashwant Sinha	
				Number of votes	Value of votes	Number of votes	Value of votes
1.	PARLIAMENT	748	5,23,600	540	3,78,000	208	1,45,600

Returning Officer
for the Presidential Election, 2022 and
Secretary-General, Rajya Sabha

THANK YOU

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