## What is the

# **Electoral College?**

### 1. How many electors does my state get?

Number electors = number senators + number house representatives



2 Senators

Representatives Vary by State Population

Total Number of Electors

#### 2. How do electors cast their votes?

Electors, who are voted in by the people, cast their ballots in a winner-take-all fashion based on the state's popular vote



### 3. How many electoral votes does it take to win the election?

The candidate with majority of electoral votes wins. Today that's 270 of 538 electoral votes.

