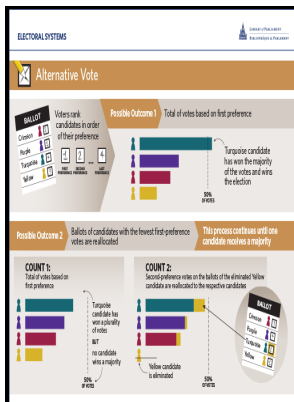


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What is the Electoral College?

This involvement might take a number of different forms. After the total number of first-preference votes are tallied, the count then begins by establishing the quota of votes required for the election of a single candidate. However, it is not the case that the successful candidate is always the candidate that does the best in the early primaries.

What Is The Electoral College? How It Works And Why It Matters

People with similar ideas belong to the same political party.

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An intrinsic weakness of this assumption, and of the tradition of premature announcements based on it, is that the public is likely to misapprehend that particular candidates have certainly won before any official vote count has been completed, whereas in fact all that is truly known is that those candidates have some degree of likelihood of having won; the magnitude of the likelihood all the way from very reliable to not reliable at all varies by state because the details of election procedures vary by state. The candidates with the highest number of votes win. Held in the summer, a political convention's purpose is also to adopt a statement of the party's principles and goals known as the platform and adopt the rules for the party's activities.

The Electoral College system isn't 'one person, one vote'

It awards the seat to the candidate who receives the most votes.

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The party leader with the support of the most MPs can become. Equally, political crisis within an established democracy may lead to momentum for electoral system change, and even without political crisis, campaigners for political reform may attempt to put electoral system change onto the political agenda. It can be used in both single- and multimember districts.

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