* Requirements to become president.
  + Must be born in the U.S.
  + Live in the U.S. for at least 14 years
  + Be at least 35 years old.
* Caucus vs Primaries
  + Caucus – Meeting of party members.
  + Primaries – voters select candidates to run in the general election.
* National Party Conventions
  + Democrats nominate their candidates.
  + Republications nominate their candidates.
* Electoral college casts its vote
  + Members of the New York State ballet must cast its vote.
* Electoral College
  + A group of people to elect the president.
  + When you cast for your vote for president, you will also vote for an elector who will cast a ballot in a separate election to choose the president.
* Who chooses electors?
  + State legislatures choose electors nominated by their political parties.
* Where do electors come from?
  + 538 total electors
  + Nominated by state party committees or by vote at the state’s party convention.
  + Electors are politically active in their party.
  + They include party activists, party leaders, and elected officials.
* Why is it so complicated?
  + The Founding Fathers did not want Congress to choose the president.
  + In the 18th century, most Americas were illiterate, and communications were poor.
  + Electors would be better qualified and informed to choose the president.
* When do the electors pick the president?
  + On the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December
  + Votes are sealed.
  + On January 6th, they are read before Congress.
* What happens if there is a tie?
  + House of Representatives chooses the president.
  + Senate chooses the vice president.