1. To win US presidency: 270 electoral votes

Total electoral votes (electors): 538

Senators: 50 \*2 + 435 (Congress) + 3 (Washington D.C., not considered as a state)

**How the 435 congressional seats are distributed?**

Each state must have at least one Congression seat (50)

Remaining 435-50= 385

By population of each state

Principle: equal representation

Ideally: