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Electoral College Article Questions

1. The Electoral College is made up of _____ electors. This number is based on the number of _____ and _____ in each state plus _____ from the District of Columbia.

2. In _____ states the candidate that wins the popular vote gets _____ of the electoral votes. However, in the states of _____ and _____ electoral votes are divided _____.

3. The electors are people usually elected by _____.

4. In _____ states electors by law must vote for the party's candidate. In _____ states there is no law requiring an elector to vote for the party's candidate.

5. If no candidate gets a majority of the electoral votes, the _____ decides the president and the _____ decides the vice-president.

6. Research question: How many times has the electoral vote been tied and in what years?

7. In the election of 2016, how many more popular votes did Clinton win over Trump? _____

8. In the election of 2016, how many more electoral votes did Trump win over Clinton? _____

9. Research question: How many times has the winner of the popular vote lost the electoral vote and in what years?

10. Why do proponents of the electoral college system think it should be kept?