



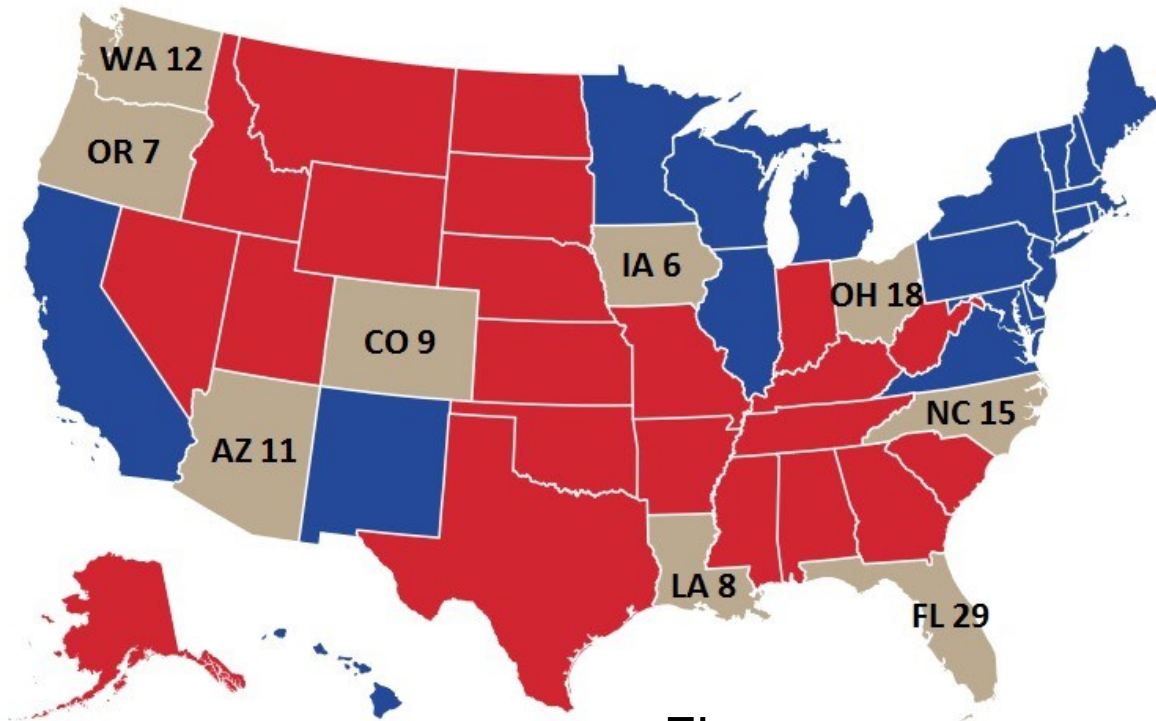
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Electoral Colleges

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In lieu of a national popular vote, the USA uses the Electoral College system wherein the winner of a particular state's presidential vote generally takes all of that state's electoral votes. Whichever candidate amasses a majority of electoral votes wins the election. While most states are "red" states, which usually vote for the Republicans, or "blue" states, which usually vote Democratic, this system sets up a situation where winning certain "swing" states (brown) becomes critical, as they can go to either side.

To have a **sporting** chance, candidates need to hold rallies at **state universities** within those swing states. Hopefully, the young voters will be won over, so they won't choose this other option hearkening back to the days of older governments.



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