

US CONSTITUTION

Review #8: The Election of the President

I. Election Year Time line.

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| A) Pre-November | C) Mid-December |
| B) Early November | D) Early January, next calendar year |

- ___01. Voters of a state elect Presidential Electors.
- ___02. Major parties select their presidential candidates.
- ___03. Members of the Electoral College cast their ballots for president.
- ___04. Political parties in each state nominate their candidates for Presidential Electors.
- ___05. Parties hold their national party conventions.
- ___06. The Vice-President counts Presidential Electors' ballots.

II. Fill in the Blanks:

- 01. Nationwide, there are total of _____ electoral votes.
- 02. Illinois currently has _____ electoral votes.
- 03. The state that currently has the most electoral votes is _____.
- 04. The fewest number of electoral votes a state can have is _____.
- 05. A candidate needs to receive _____ electoral votes in the Electoral College to win the presidency.
- 06. If the Electoral College fails to elect a president, the new president will be selected by the _____.
- 07. The formula for determining the number of electoral votes a state receives is _____.

III. True OR False:

- ___01. All states have electoral votes.
- ___02. All states have the same number of electoral votes.
- ___03. Awarding a state's electoral votes is based on a "winner-gets-all" principle.
- ___04. The president is elected by popular votes.
- ___05. A candidate's "% of electoral votes" is based on his "% of popular votes."
- ___06. In a state, more people can vote against "Candidate A" than for him and yet "Candidate A" can receive all the state's electoral votes.
- ___07. A presidential candidate who wins the most states automatically wins in the Electoral College.
- ___08. The candidate who gets the most electoral votes automatically wins the presidency.

___09. Presidential electors legally can change their votes.