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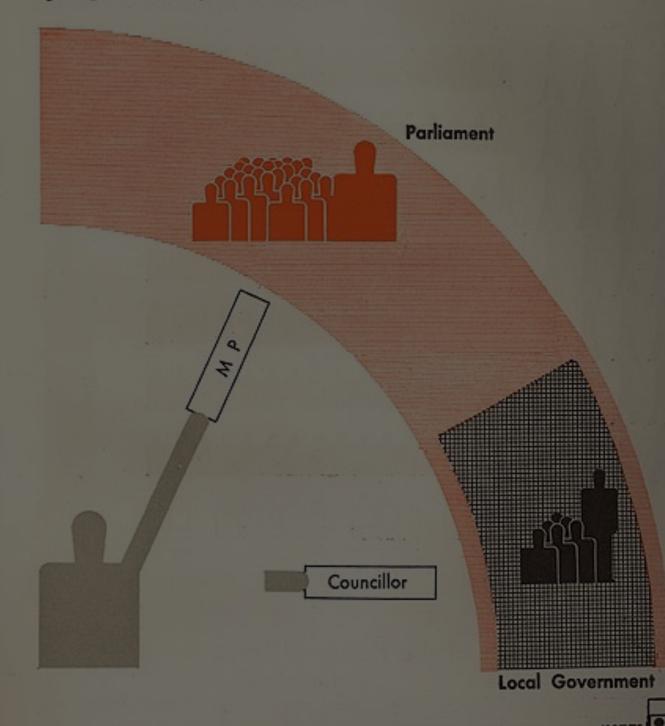
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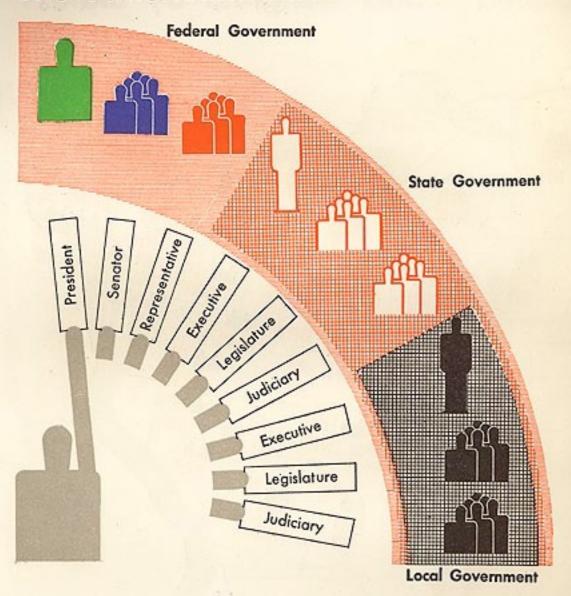


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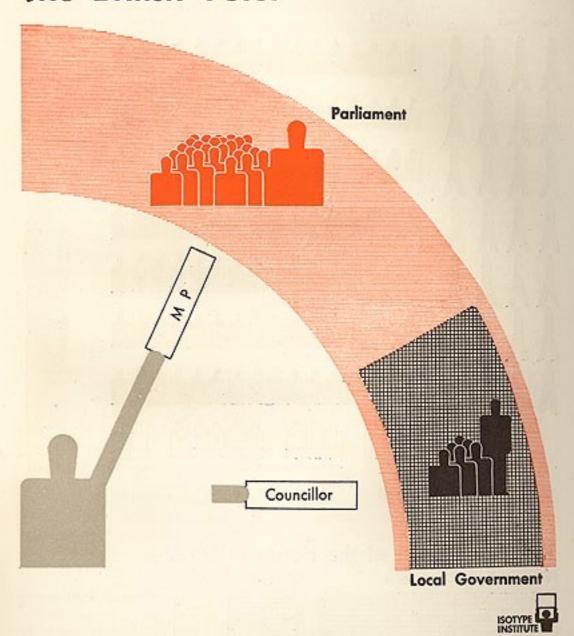


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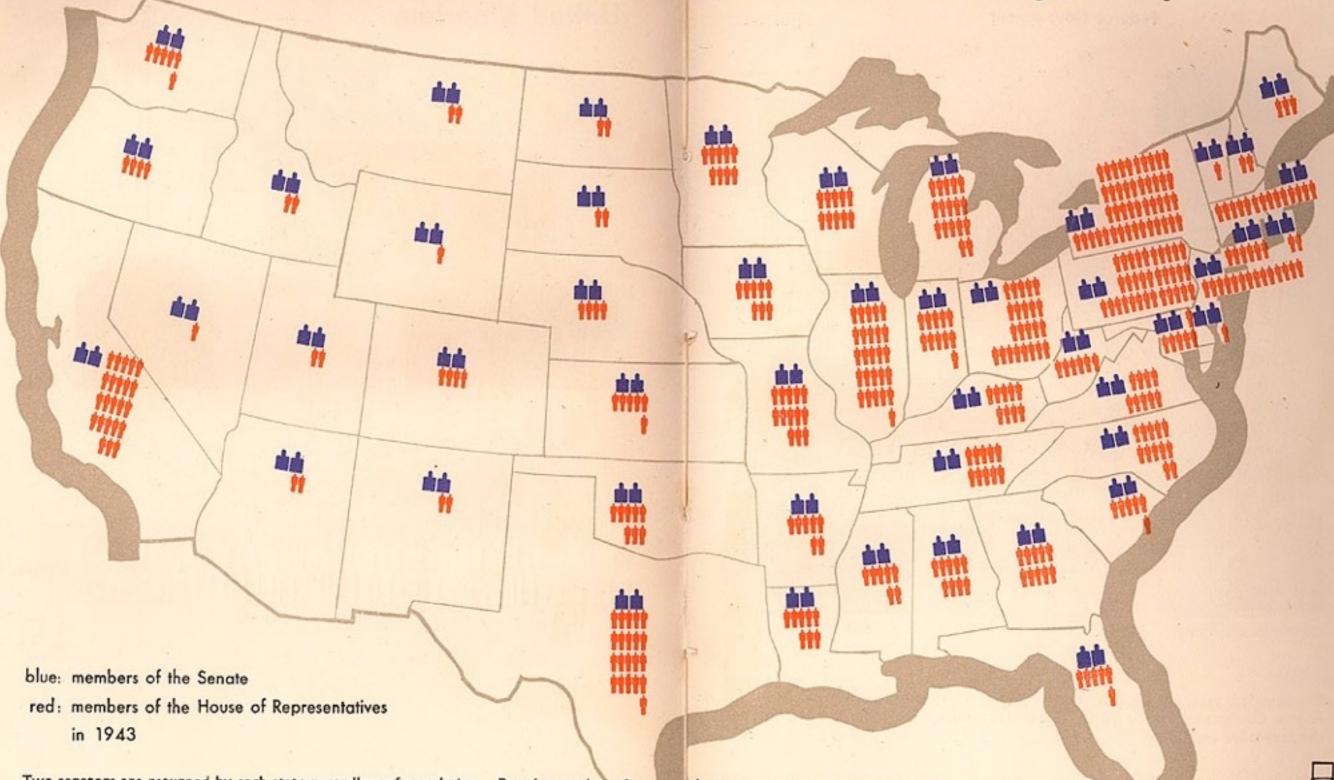


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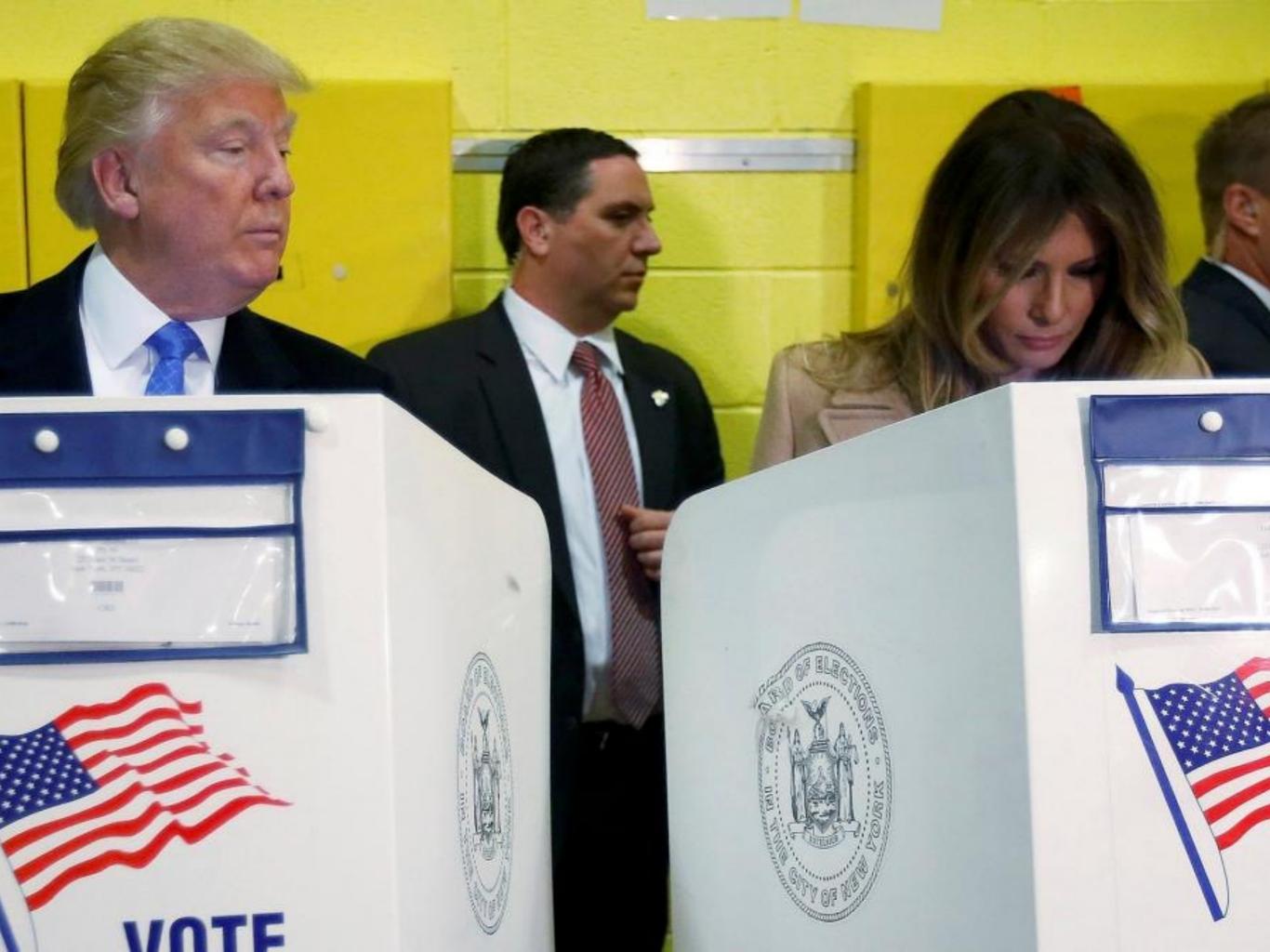


Senators and Representatives of the United States Congress by States



Two senators are returned by each state regardless of population. But the number of any state's representatives is proportional to population and is therefore large in the Eastern and Middle Western States.

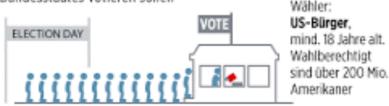




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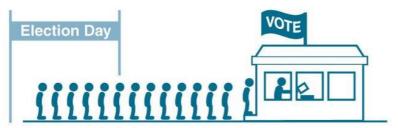
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Wähler: US-Bürger, mind. 18 Jahre alt

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THE PEOPLE V. THE BUECTOR

How Do Americans Feel About the Current Presidential Election Method? Today, that method itself remains mostly the same, but the nation has changed dramatically—enough to question the way its in fear among the system's critics is the possibility of electing a president who was not directly chosen by the majority of people.

In 18th-century America, when there were no formal political party structures and only a few million settlers, the Founding Fathers created a method to elect a president that made the most sense at the time; an indirect decision by the Electoral College, comprising of the most informed individuals from each state.

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BACK TO THE BASICS: HOW DOES THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE WORK?

1) U.S. citizens vote for a candidate. This is the popular vote



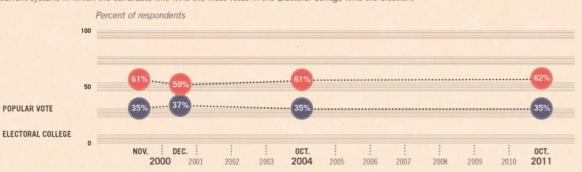
3) The number of state electors is the total of each state's two senators plus the number of members in the U.S. House of Representatives. Each state's electors meet in their respective state capitals on November 6 to officially vote for president and vice president.



MOST FAVOR THE POPULAR VOTE SYSTEM

Following the results of the 2000 election, in which Al Gore lost the bid for president by a mere 5 electoral votes despite winning the popular vote, Gallup gauged American opinion on the election system and found that the majority would support an amendment to the constitution to replace the Electoral College with a popular vote system.

Would you prefer to amend the constitution so the candidate who receives the most total votes nationwide wins the election (popular vote)? Or would you like to keep the current system, in which the candidate who wins the most votes in the Electoral College wins the election?



2) The popular vote indirectly chooses electors in each state who are "pledged" to vote for that candidate



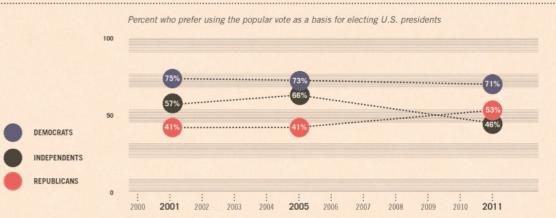
4) A candidate must have at least 270 of the 538 electoral votes* to win the entire election.



*In special cases where no candidate wins the Electoral College majority, the House of Representatives decides by a majority vote.

AND REPUBLICANS ARE ON BOARD, TOO

For the first time since 2001, the majority of Republicans now favor replacing the Electoral College system with a popular vote system as an election method.

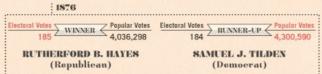


WHEN POPULAR CANDIDATES LOSE

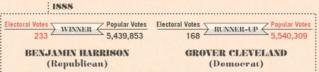
Over the course of American history, four presidential candidates who won the majority of popular votes still lost the election by losing the Electoral College.



Although Andrew Jackson technically won the popular vote and gained the largest number of electoral votes in the 1824 election, it was not an absolute majority-more than half the votes-so the decision was left up to the House of Representatives, which ultimately chose John Quincy Adams.



New York governor Samuel Tilden won the popular vote by more than 250,000 votes, but because the Electoral College votes in four states were disputed, the decision went to the House of Representatives, which declared Rutherford B. Hayes president.



Incumbent Grover Cleveland lost to Republican presidential candidate Benjamin Harrison by a total of 65 electoral votes. In the end, Cleveland couldn't regain victories in Indiana and his home state of New York, two swing states he successfully triumphed in previously. But in 1893, he returned to office and became the only president to carry two non-consecutive presidential terms.

2000 WINNER Popular Votes RUNNER-UP 266 GEORGE W. BUSH AL GORE (Republican) (Democrat)

The 2000 election, between Republican governor George W. Bush and Democratic Vice President Al Gore, became known as one of the closest and most controversial presidential races in history. Not only did the candidate who received the majority of the popular votes end up losing, but the outcome hinged on Florida, which had to recount its votes due to questionable balloting methods and voter error.

Voting process

Inside the Sistine Chapel, 115 cardinal electors take an oath to observe the rules of the conclave and to ensure the election's secrecy. This includes cutting off all communication with the outside world for the duration of the conclave.





Nine cardinals are selected

at random to aid the voting:

three to count and record

each vote (scrutineers);



Each cardinal

folds it twice.

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disguise his

handwriting.

Sistine Chapel

writes one name

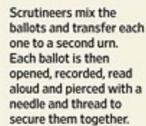
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To keep his vote





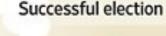
The cardinal carries his ballot to the altar where he recites a brief oath, places the ballot on a plate and tilts it so the ballot falls into an urn.



Counting the vote

Revisers check the ballots and count made by the scrutineers. A candidate must receive two-thirds of the votes, plus one, to win.

After each vote, the ballots and any notes are burned with chemicals to control the smoke's color. If a pope isn't elected, black smoke rises from the chimney and the process starts anew.





If an election is

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will alert the

public of a

new pope.

successful, white



The new pope is asked if he accepts the position as supreme pontiff and by what name he wishes to be called. He is then dressed in traditional white papal vestments and the cardinals pay homage to him.



'Habemus Papam' A public announcement is made from the central balcony of St. Peter's Basilica proclaiming the name of the new pope, who immediately appears to give his first blessing.

three to collect ballots from the sick at the Vatican (infirmarii); and three to verify the results (revisers). Each morning and afternoon a new nine are chosen.

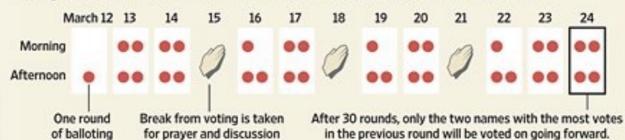
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St. Peter's square

Casa Santa Marta Residence where the cardinals stay during the conclave

Voting schedule Electors continue to vote until a successful election takes place.



in the previous round will be voted on going forward.

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Papal election

The Pope dies or resigns. One says that there is Sede Vacante until the following one is chosen. Conclave is the name that they give to the pope electoral process -it means 'under key', since the absolute secret that it's made, literally under key and the most absolute secret-, wich must begin in 20 days (Max.) after the Pope's death, to allow the preparations that all the electing Cardinals -the minors of 80 years- can arrive at the Vatican. 120 are the maximus of

were used:

ring, which is broken with the main Pontifical seal. The death is certified by the Chancellor.

1 The doctors determine the death and is made official by

Camarlengo cardinal - administrator of the property and

the rents of Santa Sede -, this same one retires the papal

Death of the Pope

11 Novemdiales The body is mourning during nine days. In the first night the body is provided with: The liturgical clothes - Red stole -- Red sotana - White silk and the papal walking stick

III The Conclave

Two votings are made in the morning and two in the evening until two third parts of the electing presents choose one. If the total number of voters is not divisible by 3, would make lack two third parts + 1.

1 Preparation of the ballots

Folding line Eligo in Summum Pontificem meum D Card. Schwery -The voter will have to fill the ballot with 3 Putting in the ballots

Each Cardinal after to have written and to have doubled the ballot, having raised and visible, takes it to the altar.

The scrutinizers

supervise



4 Mixing and count

B. If the number of votes does not correspond with the one of the

voters, is necessary to burn

them and follow the next voting.

D. The scrutinizers add the obtained votes at the same time they read them, they perforated them with a needle

- . The escrutadores add the votes of each name. If no has 2/3, there is no Pope.
- . Or that is Pope or no, the reviewers collate the ballots and annotations.
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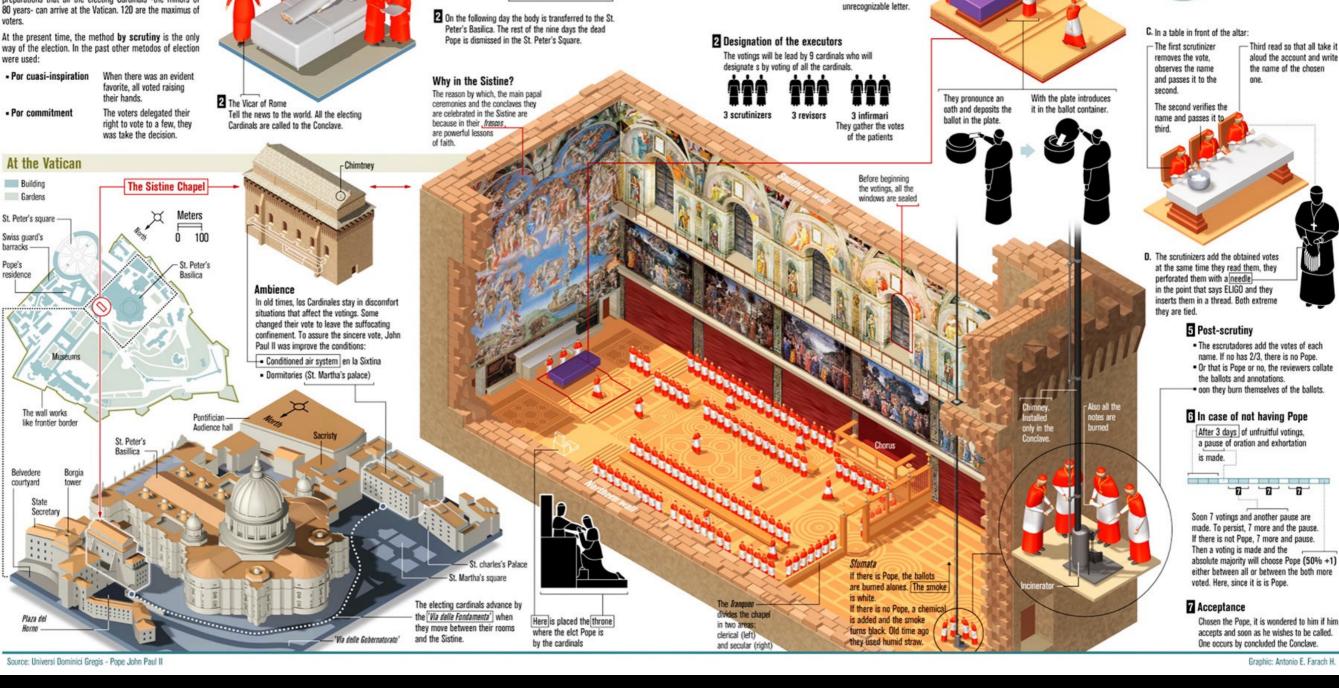
6 In case of not having Pope

After 3 days of unfruitful votings, a pause of oration and exhortation

70 Soon 7 votings and another pause are made. To persist, 7 more and the pause. If there is not Pope, 7 more and pause.

Then a voting is made and the absolute majority will choose Pope (50% +1) either between all or between the both more voted. Here, since it is is Pope.

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