

THE GENIUS OF THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Recently I received the picture nearby in an email from an activist acquaintance. Have you seen it? On whatever TV you watch, do you hear how mostly Democrats argue for abolishing the Electoral College? These people are sore that sometimes the candidate with the most votes can be defeated, as was their darling, Hilary Clinton. Are your kids or grandkids even taught about how the Electoral College works, and if they are, are they being told the truth about it?

This is a wonderful example of how the Left deceives. In this case, they base their argument that we should abolish the Electoral College because it's unfair (pronounced with a whiny voice, through the nose). It's unfair that a candidate that wins the most votes can lose an election, so let's get that stinkin' Electoral College out of the way to make it "fair". They appeal to our instinctive sense of fairness without giving us context.

What they don't tell you is how it is the best protection our Founders could imagine against the tyranny of the majority. As you can see from the map's blue areas, the majority population by head count is located in a few coastal cities and other urban mega-cities, like Chicago, or Austin, Texas, or Denver, Colorado.

However, the vast majority of the geography of the United States is located in the interior counties, inhabited by people whose lifestyles and values differ fundamentally from the residents in the urban centers. If we were to vote strictly by population, the urban areas would tyrannize the more rural populations just by sheer numbers. And they would vote their own philosophy and interests and lifestyles at the expense of the more rural populations, aka "Flyover Country". Think California and how the Leftist/Coastal interests dominate the legislature and are quickly imposing their radical agenda on the rest of us, like it or not.

As it is, the Electoral College combines representation by population with equal representation by state, just like the House and Senate in

Congress. So states with larger populations get more electoral votes, but smaller states get proportionally higher votes to level the playing field a little bit.

Adding to all of this is the fact that Democrats are masters of voter fraud or at least abuse. Consider how, during the 2018 elections, they overturned several races in Southern California days after elections were closed by practicing ballot harvesting, where they went door to door to find voters who hadn't voted,

thereby allow illegal immigrants to flood the country; 2) give illegals voting rights; 3) oppose voter-ID requirements; 4) rig the census so that illegals are counted as U.S. citizens and districts can be redrawn accordingly; 5) lower the voting age to introduce a younger, more ignorant, and more impressionable demographic; 6) centralize elections so the outcome can more easily be rigged; 7) give statehood to overwhelmingly Democratic Puerto Rico and Washington, DC; 8) abolish the

constitutionally mandated Electoral College; and finally, 9) pack the Supreme Court with additional justices to make sure their plan for a permanent Democrat majority faces no legal hurdles.

... most insidious in terms of subverting our Constitution's

electoral mandate, is the effort to abolish the Electoral College — the method by which we've elected our presidents since 1789. . . .

According to Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), who is leading the 2020 candidates' electoral-subterfuge movement, "Every vote matters and the way we can make that happen is that we can have national voting, and that means get rid of the Electoral College."

Actually, the Electoral College ensures that every vote matters, and not just those in a few states with massive urban centers. What the Democrats are setting up is "Urbana versus America," an effort to make sure that New York City, Chicago, Los Angeles, and a few other large and deeply Democrat metropolises dictate policy for the rest of the nation. . . .

The number of electors in each state is, of course, equal to the total of each state's Senate and House members. There are currently 100 senators and 435 representatives, plus three electors from the District of Columbia, for a combined total of 538 electors.

Now, imagine living in the gray zones and the blue zones voted opposite of you.



This is why we have an Electoral College.
Civics 101. You're welcome.

and "helped" them fill out ballots, all in one direction of course.

In addition, they allow, even push, illegals to vote, who naturally vote Leftist since that is what they are told to do. In other areas, Democrats have been known to operate buses between states, taking voters to neighboring states to vote a second time. Gives you a lot of faith in the system, right?

I hope you are fully informed about these issues instead of just accepting what the mainstream, fake-news media feeds you. And I hope that you can help your younger family members to learn the real truth and learn to use their inner lie detectors, which should be screaming loudly just about all of the time the TV is on.

Linda Gornall

Rigging Electoral Demo-Graphics to Guarantee Leftist Rule,
by Mark Alexander, Patriot Post, 4/10/19

Here is the lineup of the Democrats' nine strategic objectives to purge the Constitution from our electoral process and ensure their perpetual majority: 1) resist attempts to secure our southern border and

Thus, when a presidential candidate reaches 270 electoral votes, he or she is the victor. . . .

If Democrats succeed in their National Popular Vote campaign to negate the Electoral College, however, they will ensure that a few large states control all the rest.*

Wealthy leftists, including the likes of George Soros and his archenemies of Liberty, are bankrolling the National Popular Vote movement.

According to the [NPV] compact, states will award electors to whoever wins the **national popular vote*** even if a majority of a member state's voters supported another candidate. By definition, this goes against the stated purpose of the compact and Sen. Warren's assertion that "every vote matters."

The signatories to the NPV effort agree that it will take effect when there are enough states to reach 270 electoral votes. It currently has 181. The NPV has already been enacted into law in 15 states and jurisdictions, representing 189 electoral votes. . . .

While these Democrat-controlled states will likely not reach 270 by 2020, they will very likely reach that level by 2024. And they will weaponize the Federal Election Commission to ensure they do. . . .

In sum, the Democrats' multiple-vector effort to change the rules is all about absolute power over principles, and their effort to abolish the Electoral College in particular has ominous implications for the future of Liberty.

*emphasis added.



The two U.S. cities with the highest alcohol consumption are Las Vegas and Washington, DC. The difference between the two is that in Washington the drunks are gambling with our own money.

"Politics" is derived from the words "poly" meaning "many", and "tics" meaning "blood-sucking parasites."

"A politician thinks of the next election; a statesman thinks of the next generation."

—James Freeman Clarke

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LVEDA Meeting

(Lucerne Valley Economic Development Association)

TUES. MAY 7, 5 PM.
at the Senior Center

- **Workforce Development Panel**
To discuss workforce opportunities and what is happening in the high desert region involving WIOA (Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act)
Panel will include County, Mitsubishi, Other Business and School Representatives.
- Other updates as time allows.

Mark your calendar!

L.V. Mega Swap Meet Saturday, May 4, 8AM to 3PM.
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L.V. School Board Meeting

Thursday, May 9, starts at 5:30PM.
At the Alternative Education Center, 8560 Aliento Rd up Highway 18.

ON THE PORCHES

AT THE STORE

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"In a democracy, someone who fails to get elected to office can always console himself with the thought that there was something not quite fair about it."

—Thucydides, History of the Peloponnesian War