

FOCUS ON THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

1. Write a letter to a friend explaining how electors are chosen.
2. Do you think the Electoral College is an effective method for selecting the president?
Why or why not?
3. How many electoral votes does a candidate need to win the presidential election?
 - A. 227
 - B. 270
 - C. 304
4. Why might the Electoral College prevent one region from controlling the election?
 - A. The electoral votes are spread throughout the country.
 - B. The Electoral College meets in a different location every year.
 - C. The electors can only vote in one presidential election.

Answer Key:

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. B
4. A