



### ★ ACTIVITY

Watch the Common Craft movie:



[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ok\\_VQ8I7g6I](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ok_VQ8I7g6I) (common craft)

Write a paragraph explaining what the Electoral College is and how it works.

Use this link if you need more information:



[U. S. Electoral College](#)

The electoral college is...

1. Isn't simple
2. Not decide by the most votes
3. Need the bigger states to get more A credit for votes
4. Influence is measured by electors
5. Alaska has 3 electors
6. Maine has 4 electors
7. Texas has 38 electors
8. Kansas has 4 districts, less than 3 million people and 6 electors
9. California has 36 million people, 55 electors
10. North carolina has 15 districts
11. When candidate wins that state, they win all those electors except maine and Nebraska. it's written in those 2 states constitution that they are allowed to separate their votes for more than then one candidate
12. 270 majority (electors is the amount needed to win the national election
13. The following January 20, the president is sworn in.
14. The candidate with most votes for one state and then the candidate with the most votes represents the state. Then the candidate that is most supported by the most number of states wins.
15. the people who wrote the constitution came up with this idea
16. Each state has 2 senators and then the number of representatives are based on the population of the state and together that equals the number of electors each state gets.



### ★ ACTIVITY

Write a paragraph explaining what happened in the 2000 Presidential Election.

Use these links if you need to do more research



[2000 Presidential Election](#)



[2000 Election/Electoral College](#)

The 2000 presidential election was between Democrat Al Gore, Vice President of Bill

*The Election Process*

Clinton and Republican George W. Bush, the governor of Texas and son of former president, George H. W. Bush. Bill Clinton, former president from 1992 to 2000 was giving up his seat because he had served the maximum two terms allowed by the Twenty-Second Amendment. Bush barely won the November 7, 2000 election, with 271 electoral votes over Al Gore's 266 (with one elector not putting their vote in). Even though Al Gore had the most popular votes, the electors voted George W. Bush as president.