

# The Electoral College

**The Electoral College** was established by the founding fathers as a compromise between election of the president by Congress and election by popular vote. What makes our depraved generation think we know better than our fathers?

**THE CONSTITUTION Article II Section 1.** The executive Power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America. He shall hold his Office during the Term of four Years, and, together with the Vice President, chosen for the same Term, be elected, as follows: Each State shall appoint, in such Manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a Number of Electors, equal to the whole Number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress: but no Senator or Representative, or Person holding an Office of Trust or Profit under the United States, shall be appointed an Elector.

**The main reason** we do not elect a President by popular vote is because elections will revolve around cities and specific states [highly populated areas].

**The following 10 states represent 54% of the population of the US** (308.7 million) and most of the states are clustered in the northeast they are New York, 19.3 million, Illinois 12.8 million, Ohio 11.5 million, Pennsylvania 12.7 million, North Carolina 9.5 million, Georgia 9.7 million, New Jersey 8.8 million, Florida 18.8 million, California 37.25 million, Texas 25.1 million

**So again a popular vote** for president would revolve around 10 states. Each state needs to be represented in the Union and not just highly populated areas.

## **DID YOU KNOW? -**

**The Union is recognized as a nation "not a country"** it has no power over a state for the state is the creator of the union. While the terms country, state, and nation are often used interchangeably, there is a difference.

**A State** (note the capital "S") is a self-governing political entity. The term State can be used interchangeably with country.

**A nation**, however, is a tightly-knit group of people which share a common culture. A nation-state is a nation which has the same borders as a State.

**We do not elect a President as one country** so a popular vote will not work. But each country (State) must have a say in the election of the president. The Electoral College is the only way that states like Delaware (897,934), Vermont (625,741), Wyoming (563,626), South Dakota (814,180), North Dakota (672,591) and Montana (989,415) will be able to have a say.

**To do away with the Electoral College would be as destructive** to the power of the State as the

17th Amendment was, and bring us one more step closer to a Democracy that this destructive government keeps trying to convince the people that they are. America has become an "intellectual nomad", who has lost sight of her Morning Star, our founding fathers.

**The problem is not with our Constitution** the problem is with our lack of knowledge of it and thereby the lack of obedience to it by our servant government. As Washington said "government is a fire", and if we the people don't start reading our founders to understand how and why they wrote it the way they did, we are going to get burnt, and the lamp of liberty will be lost forever. *"If a nation expects to be ignorant and free it expects what never was and never will be..."* - **Thomas Jefferson**

**Further more in order to accomplish this task** to change the body of our Constitution by an amendment beware as to what advantages will be taken by this progressive movement with their hands on liberties light, the document that is hanging on by a thread.

We need to enforce the Constitution not change it!