

Importance of the Electoral College

After the November 8, 2016 Presidential Election, those who did not vote for Donald Trump, IMMEDIATELY began the rhetoric to edit or do away with the Electoral College processes and its boundaries. Historically, this has been attempted several times during each Century!

Within the past 50 years, our Country's foundation has been challenged in various ways. The Electoral College is but one of our Country's most discussed topics.

The structure of the Electoral College is a very important example of one of our government's much needed "checks and balances." This is so important for our future that it has never been changed.

In their infinite wisdom, the Founders of our country created a structure called the "Electoral College" as a control system to ensure individual states were fairly represented. Otherwise, one or two densely populated areas would speak for the rest of our country.

The Electoral College was not created as a device to favor Demo-

crats, Republicans, Whigs, Tories or any other political affiliation. It was created as a system of "checks and balances" to guard against any small vocal area, with a specific agenda, speaking for the whole of the nation.

Large, densely populated cities (NYC, Chicago, LA, etc.) do not and should not speak for the rest of our country (They already do in some of our states.) Somehow, the geniuses who founded our country understood that and created a system to avoid such a dangerous possibility.

The statistics below should put an end to the argument that the Electoral College is no longer relevant.

- There are 3,141 counties in the United States.
Trump won 3,084 of them while Clinton won 57.
- There are 62 counties in New York State.
Trump won 46 of them and Clinton won 16.
- Clinton won the popular vote by approximately 1.5 million votes.
Clinton received over 2 million more votes than Trump in the 5 counties that encompass NYC: Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Richmond and Queens.
In other words, 5 counties alone, accounted for Clinton winning the popular vote for the entire country!!!
- Those 5 counties comprise 319 square miles.
- The United States is comprised of 3,797,000 square miles.
With a country that encompasses almost 4 million square miles of territory, it would be ludicrous to suggest that the votes of those who inhabit a mere 319 square miles should dictate the outcome of a national election!

So now with the information above, you should understand the supreme importance of the Electoral College.

Do share this...It needs to be understood.