

# How Presidents are elected?

There are two steps to elect a president, the popular vote and the electoral vote.

The **electoral vote** is indirect because the great electors of the state (the Electoral College) who vote, if a party has the majority of the votes, **the winner takes all the votes of the Electoral College**. For example, Donald Trump is winning the votes in Texas.

The numbers of represents in the Electoral College of each state is **proportional** to the population of the state.



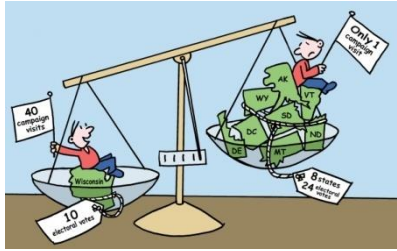
Popular vote -> the citizens // the electoral vote -> 538 members of the electoral college

The National Popular Vote is an agreement between 48 of the United States and the District of Columbia (D.C ) to award all their electoral vote to whichever presidential candidate wins the overall popular vote (this is “the winner takes it all” system. Only Maine and Nebraska give a proportional number of electoral college votes to the candidates) .

The compact is designed to ensure that the candidate who receives the most votes nationwide is elected president, and it would come into effect only when it would guarantee that outcome.

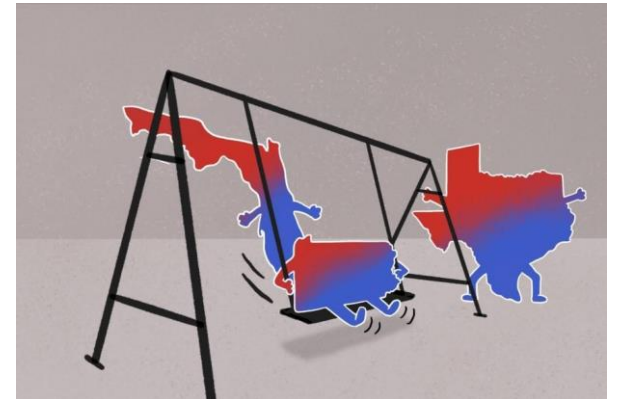
The ballot of Americans does not directly account because on the ballot paper they vote for the president but they also vote for the senators, the representatives Congress or the supreme justices court. But the Electoral College are designed in December and they vote for the president directly.

## The “swing states.”



The «swing states» (Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, North Carolina, Arizona, and Florida) are a bunch of states which can decide on the results of the election by voting for the same party.

For example, it happened with the election of Donald Trump in 2016 because the swing states decided to turn to the Republicans' side. They play a big role in the elections because they will always have the last word.



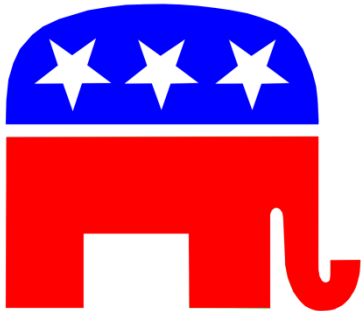
# The Republican Party

The Republican party, also called the Grand Old Party (GOP), is represented by an elephant and the colour red.

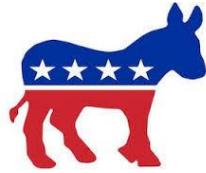
This party is led by Donald Trump, a 74 years old man who was a business man and actually the President of the USA since 2016. Donald Trump is the incumbent president (which means that he's in power), and he's now presenting himself again in the 2020 elections.

His vice-President is Mike Pence, who is 61 years old and was a representative in congress and also a governor of Indiana.

The Republican Party is a right wing movement with an anti-immigration politic.



## THE DEMOCRATS



### Joe Biden:

Joe Biden was born in November 1942, he is 77 years old. He's married to Jill Biden since 1977 and he has 4 children. He's an American statesman, he is senator, he served 26 years as Senator for Delaware and former Vice-president, he is the vice-president of Barack Obama for 8 years (2009-2017). Joe Biden is considered to be part of the right wing of the Democratic Party. After winning the Democratic primary for the 2020 presidential election, he becomes his party's candidate to face incumbent President Donald Trump in the general election. He chooses Kamala Harris as his vice presidential candidate



**The Other Candidates.**

*The Libertarian Party : Libertarian is an American political party founded in 1971. With 511,277 members in July 2017, it is one of the largest minority parties in the United States. Its programme is made up of elements stemming from the libertarian philosophy, in favour of minimum legislation, free trade and strong individual freedoms.*

**President**

**Logo**

**Vice - president**

**Jo Jorgensen**

**Spike Cohen**



*On July 11, 2020, Howie Hawkins was nominated as the US Green Party candidate. In his effort to bring together the small left-wing parties of the United States, he also obtained the support of the Socialist Party of the United States, and in November, that of the Solidarity Party. Its program includes the Green New Deal, the Medicare for All, a federal job guarantee, a minimum wage of \$20 and a minimum income, and partly funded by cuts in military spending.*

**President**

**Logo**

**Vice - president**

**Howie Hawkins**



**Angela N. Walker**





*On July 5, 2020, rapper Kanye West tweeted that he would run in the presidential election as an independent candidate. He organized a campaign meeting reserved for guests on July 19 to launch his campaign, where he melted into tears. Some media reported this meeting as confusing.*



**Libertarian**

**1,1 %**

**1 520 010**

**Green party**

**0,2 %**

**300 419**

**Kanye West**

**No results**



## Differences between France/USA

In the USA :

- 35 years old at least to be president (18 in France)
- Only 2 candidates (more in France)
- Indirect suffrage, only 538 representatives vote for the president (direct suffrage in France)
- 4 years mandate (5 years in France)

	BIDEN – HARRIS	TRUMP – PENCE
CORONAVIRUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Free testing of corona.</li> <li>- Help small business during the lockdown.</li> <li>- Emergency paid to help workers and family in need.</li> <li>- Public health emergencies; continuing the Obamacare.</li> <li>- Americans will not pay more than 8,5% of monthly medical income.</li> <li>- Senior health care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- doesn't have a science based plan to control the virus</li> <li>- doesn't take precaution on his meeting</li> <li>- is more for the strategy of collective immunity</li> </ul>
ECONOMY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Turn the tide on this epidemic</li> <li>- Prepare the « new deal » with leaders with congress</li> <li>- reporting every dollar to people in need</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- big budget for Moon 2024</li> <li>- more money for the US army</li> <li>- more money for the nuclear</li> <li>- less money for medication, disabled help, food help</li> </ul>
JOBS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Create 7 Millions clean energy jobs</li> <li>- One of the newest American goal is to become the 1st a new 0 carbon technologies</li> <li>- Stable well pay jobs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- stop giving green card and work visa</li> </ul>

	BIDEN – HARRIS	TRUMP – PENCE
CLIMAT AND ECOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Climate change, new 0 carbon technologies</li> <li>- Investment in energy</li> <li>- Infrastructure to innovate climate will be creates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- deny climate change</li> <li>- delete 78 environmental rules</li> <li>- develop fossil energies</li> </ul>
JUSTICE SYSTEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- reduce the number of people incarcerated (same for crime)</li> <li>- the judgment cannot be under racial, gender</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- replace RBG ( democrat ) by a republican just before the election</li> </ul>
HEALTHCARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-continuity of the Obamacare</li> <li>-Americans will not pay more than 8,5% of their monthly income</li> <li>-seniors healthcare (20M of Americans)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- remove healthcare for the LGBTQ community</li> <li>- remove healthcare for immigration people without health assurance</li> </ul>

TRUMP-PENCE

FOREIGN POLICY

-denonciation of Trump by Biden- take off the United States of the Paris Accord of 2015  
 = "he has lowered and  
 abandoned alliances and  
 partnerships of the United States  
 of America  
 -USA are joining again the OMS  
 -no more customs rights, to put  
 pression on Pekin

IMMIGRATION

-safeguard of the security /  
 reduce the interdiction of trips  
 -end of the richness tests  
 -increase in green cards for  
 foreign diplomats of American  
 schools to become American  
 citizens more easily.

- is obviously against immigration in his country

EDUCATION

-support educators, respect their  
 need and deserve and invest in  
 all children from birth (to have a  
 successful future) regardless of  
 their disability, zipcode, parent's  
 income, race  
 -Biden wants to invest in  
 ressources for education

- university cheaper  
 - competition between student for them to be more good  
 at school

## GUN CONTROL

For Biden, gun control is a health epidemic :

- he wants to reduce gun violence by executive actions
- regulate possession of existing assault weapons under the National Firearms Act.
- reduce stockpiling of weapons
- reinstate the Obama-Biden policy : keep guns out of dangerous hands, of the people with mental issues
- background check for all gun sales
- close "hate crime loophole and Charleston loophole
- establish a new "task force" on Online harassment Abuse

- liberty for gun users and owners
- for him it is a right of self defense
- want to arm school teacher to prevent school shooting

**DON'T MISS THE  
DEADLINE TO VOTE!**

Follow the instructions on  
your secrecy sleeve and  
**remember to sign  
the return envelope!**

Ballots must be received in the  
Elections Office by 7:00 p.m.  
on Election Night to be counted.

Track your ballot by visiting:  
[www.OrangeCountyVotes.com](http://www.OrangeCountyVotes.com)



407.836.VOTE (8683)  
[www.ocfelections.com](http://www.ocfelections.com)

**¡NO DEJE PASAR LA FECHA  
LÍMITE PARA VOTAR!**

¡Siga las instrucciones en su  
Cubierta de Confidencialidad y  
**recuerde firmar  
el sobre de envío!**

La papeleta debe ser recibida en  
la Oficina de Elecciones a no  
más tardar de las 7:00 p.m. la noche  
de elección para que sea contada.

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**ORANGE COUNTY  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY  
OFFICIAL 2020 VOTING GUIDE**

**President & Vice President  
Presidente y Vicepresidente**



- o Joe Biden
- o Kamala Harris

**US House of Representatives  
Representante del Congreso**



District 7

- o Stephanie Murphy



District 8

- o Jim Kennedy



District 9

- o Darren Soto



District 10

- o Val Demings

**State Attorney  
Procurador del Estado**



- o Monique Worrell

**Important Election Dates *Fechas Importantes***

October 5th Voter Registration Ends

Oct 19th—Nov 1st Early Voting

Votación Adelantada

Hours: 8am—8pm

November 3rd Election Day

Día de la Elección

Polls Open 7am—7pm

**State Senator  
Senador Estado**



District 11

- o Randolph Bracy



District 13

- o Linda Stewart



District 15

- o Victor Torres

**State Representative  
Representante del Estado**



District 30

- o Joy Goff-Marcil



District 31

- o Crissy Stile



District 44

- o Geraldine Thompson



District 47

- o Anna Eskamani



District 48

- o Daisy Morales



District 49

- o Carlos Guillermo Smith



District 50

- o Nina Yoakum

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**VOTE THE ENTIRE BALLOT!**

**VOTA TODA LA BOLETA!**