

Electoral Colleges

League of Women Voters



League's position on Electoral College:

"The League of Women Voters of the United States believes that the direct-popularvote method for electing the President and Vice President is essential to representative government. The League of Women Voters believes, therefore, that the Electoral College should be abolished."

Position on Selection of the President, announced by the LWV National Board, January 1970

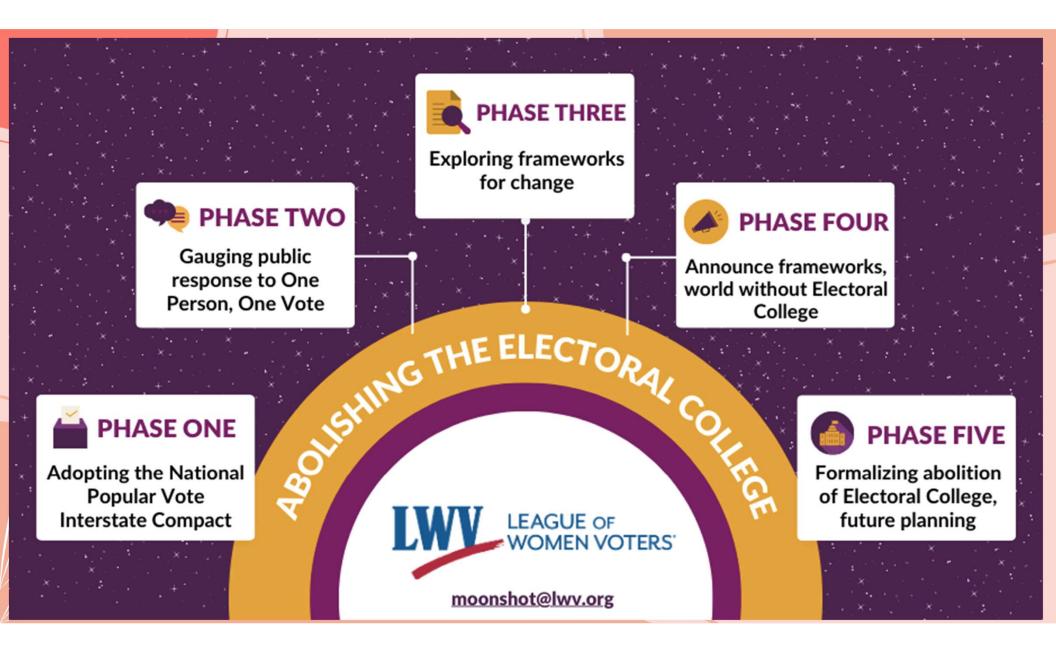
• LWVUS has built out a framework to abolish the Electoral College, broken down into five phases stretched over the course of multiple decades.



In 2022, delegates to the LWVUS biennial convention voted to add **Abolition of the Electoral College** to the **Campaign to Make Democracy Work**.

Other pillars of this campaign:

voting rights, improving elections, redistricting, money in politics



Phase 1: (Current Phase)

Adoption of the National Popular Vote

Compact:

• Our Work: Promote NPVC

• Time: 2030

Public Response to one Person, One Vote

- Our Work
 - Observe public response that would come from electing a president by popular vote
 - Anticipate and prepare for legal challenges
- Timeline: 2 presidential cycles.

Exploring Frameworks for Change:

- Our Work
 - Gather potential frameworks viable in the US
- Timeline
 - /5-10 years

Announcing & Socializing a World Without <u>the Electoral College</u>

- Our Work
 - Public campaign to promote alternatives
 - Time: 6-10 years

Formalizing Abolition of the Electoral College

Our Work: Leverage influence to achieve change
Time: 5-10+ Years

