



## LWVIL Electoral College Committee

### Resources:

### An informal list of websites, articles, books, and videos about the abolition of the Electoral College

#### **General Information**

2016 Presidential election results for each state: NPR

<https://www.npr.org/2016/11/08/500927768/2016-presidential-election-results-for-each-state>

National Archives and Records Administration: U.S. Electoral College . This site has extensive information about the electoral college.

<https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/electoral-college/>

#### **Articles**

The American Bar Association's *Human Rights Magazine*, "The Electoral College Flunks the Test in an Age of Democracy," by John B. Anderson, Spring, 2015.

[https://www.americanbar.org/publications/human\\_rights\\_magazine\\_home/human\\_rights\\_vol32\\_2005/spring2005/hr\\_spring05\\_college.html](https://www.americanbar.org/publications/human_rights_magazine_home/human_rights_vol32_2005/spring2005/hr_spring05_college.html)

*The Daily Herald*, (Lake County, IL), "The Flaws in the Electoral College," Opinion by the Editorial Board, Sept. 18, 2017

<http://www.dailyherald.com/discuss/20170916/editorial-the-flaws-in-the-electoral-college>

*Los Angeles Daily News*, opinion, "Why the Electoral College System Violates the Constitution," by Erwin Chemerinsky, Dec. 13, 2016,

<https://www.dailynews.com/2016/12/13/why-the-electoral-college-system-violates-the-constitution-erwin-chemerinsky/>

*New York Times*, Opinion, Editorial Board, "Let the People Pick the President," Nov. 7, 2017. <https://nyti.ms/2j8gTvO>

*The New York Times*, guest opinion, "The Accidental Electors,"  
by Jack Rakove, Dec. 19, 2000. <http://www.nytimes.com/2000/12/19/opinion/the-accidental-electors.html>

*Stanford News*, "Why Do We Still Let the Electoral College Pick Our President?"  
by Collie Goldman, Aug. 20, 2012. <https://news.stanford.edu/2012/08/20/rakove-electoral-college-082012/>

*Stanford Magazine*, "Should We Abolish the Electoral College? Yes,"  
by Jack Rakove, Aug. 31, 2016. <https://medium.com/stanford-magazine/should-we-abolish-the-electoral-college-dbb5baff63c7>

*Time* magazine, "The Troubling Reason the Electoral College Still Exists,"  
By Akhil Reed Amar, Nov. 10, 2016 <http://time.com/4558510/electoral-college-history-slavery/>

## **YouTube**

YouTube video, "Crash Course in Our Dysfunctional Electoral College": Jack Rakove, TEDxStanford <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMRFuRfZgHM>

## **Books**

Jeff Greenfield, *The People's Choice* New York: C. P. Putnam's Sons, 1995.  
Fiction. "*When the United States' President-elect MacArthur Foyle dies after the general election, but before the Electoral College has a chance to vote him into office, the media and the election process are swung into chaos.*" (Wikipedia)

George C. Edwards III, *Why the Electoral College is Bad for America*, 2nd Edition, Yale University Press, 2011.

John R. Kosa, *et. al.*, *Every Vote Equal: A State-Based Plan for Electing the President by National Popular Vote*, 2nd Edition, 2008, National Popular Vote Press. This is the book that explains the National Popular Vote Compact.