

JUST MY OPINION

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There seems to be a topic brewing in Washington that we need to pay close attention to. That topic is the Electoral College. The Electoral College is not a location, it is a process our founding fathers put into place to protect the will of the entire nation and remove the ability of small densely populated areas from possessing the ability to control the entire nation.

The Democrats have lost two recent presidential elections due to the Electoral College, so they want it removed from the constitution. George W. Bush beat out Al Gore due to the Electoral College and President Trump easily beat Hillary Clinton due to the same process. Many of them want to do away with the Electoral College, which would be one more way for the liberal base to control our nation.

Clinton received more than two million more votes than Trump. However she was unable to collect enough Electoral votes to win the Presidency. Now it depends on which site you research as to exactly know the true numbers. As an old saying goes, numbers lie and liars use numbers. The three top spins on the Electoral College and actual votes vary quite significantly but all come to the same conclusion. One states that there are 3141 counties in the United States. It states that Trump won 3084 of those counties leaving Clinton to have only won 57 counties nationwide. There are 62 counties in New York, Trump won 46 of them, however, Clinton won

the overall popular vote by 1.5 million votes. In the 5 counties that encompass NYC, Clinton received well over 2 million more votes than Trump. With that said these 5 counties alone more than accounted for Clinton winning the popular vote nationwide. Those 5 counties comprise 319 square miles while the United States is comprised of 3,797,000 square miles. It would be totally insane to allow the ones living in a 319 square mile area dictate the outcome of every national election. Now throw in heavily populated Democrat strong holds such as NYC, Chicago, and California and every Presidential election would be decided by these three locations. The rest of the country would have no say-so in a federal election.

Snopes says this claim is woefully wrong. The Associated Press claims that Trump only won 2626 counties to Clinton's win in 487 counties. Excuse me but the facts still remain, a few locales would still control the country. Time Magazine came up with the numbers of Trump winning 2649 counties versus Clinton winning 503. Yep, the results would be the same without the Electoral College.

We need to keep the Electoral College in place in order to give everywhere in the USA a voice in choosing our leader. I certainly do not want solely New York, Chicago and California choosing my President.

As always...that's just my opinion!