The 2016 American elections



1. What is the [name of the President of the USA](http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/president-obama)? …………………...............

He is the................th President of the USA.

1. What is his party? …………………………………………………………...
2. What are the two main [parties in the USA](http://usa.usembassy.de/government-parties.htm)?

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1. What are the[symbols of these two parties](http://wiki.answers.com/Q/Where_did_the_symbols_of_the_donkey_and_elephant_for_the_two_political_parties_of_the_US_originate) ? Where did these symbols originate?

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1. What is [the date of the presidential elections](http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/us/election-day) this year ? ……………………………………..
2. [How often](http://www.enchantedlearning.com/vote/presidential_elections.shtml) do presidential elections take place (how long is the President's ***term***)? ……………………………………………..

How many times can a President be re-elected? ................................................................................

1. [Who can become a candidate](http://www.enchantedlearning.com/vote/presidential_elections.shtml)? ……………………………………………………………….

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1. Give the name of[this year’s 5 candidates](http://www.politics1.com/p2016.htm)and their respective parties.

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How do American people vote?

1. What is «[a ticket](http://www.wordreference.com/enfr/ticket) » … read the definition to the bottom of the page ( *us elections*) ? …………………………………………………………………………
2. What is [« a ballot »](http://www.wordreference.com/enfr/ballot) ? …………………………………………………………………………….
3. Do ordinary Americans directly vote for the President?

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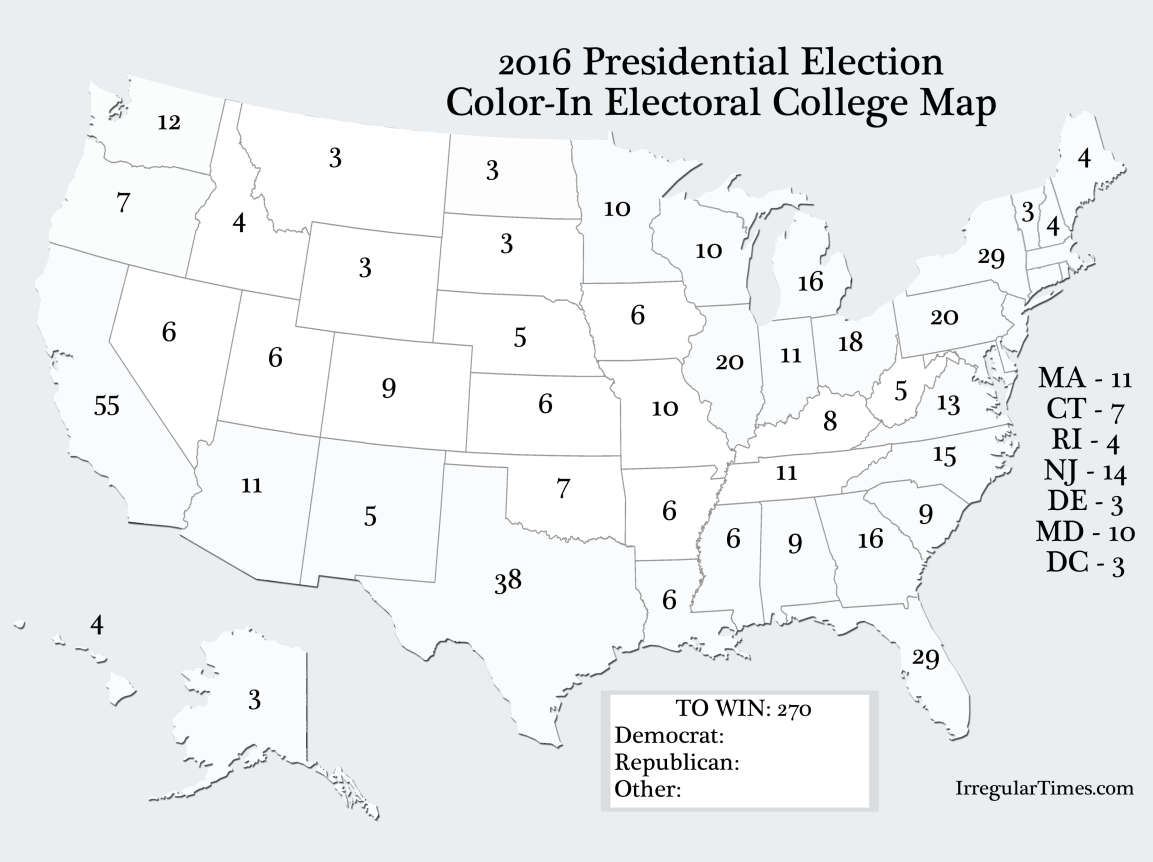
1. In France, voters go to the [polls](http://www.wordreference.com/enfr/poll)to elect the President, but in the USA, voters go to the polls to elect

[the Electoral College](http://www.enchantedlearning.com/vote/presidential_elections.shtml)

  What is it ?.............................................................................................................................

  What do these people do ?....................................................................................................

Have a look at [this map](http://www.270towin.com/)

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What do the numbers in each State correspond to?

 12.When is[Inauguration Day](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_presidential_inauguration)? …………………………………………………………………..

What is it?...................................................................................................................