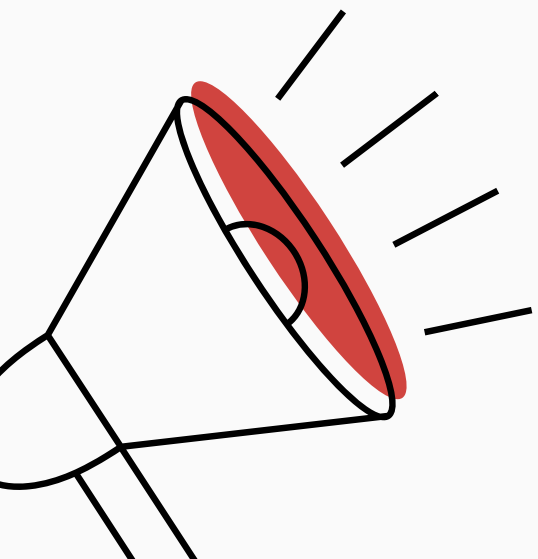


NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE INTERSTATE COMPACT (NPVIC)

WHAT IS IT?

***HOW DOES IT
WORK?***

WHY SHOULD WE CARE?

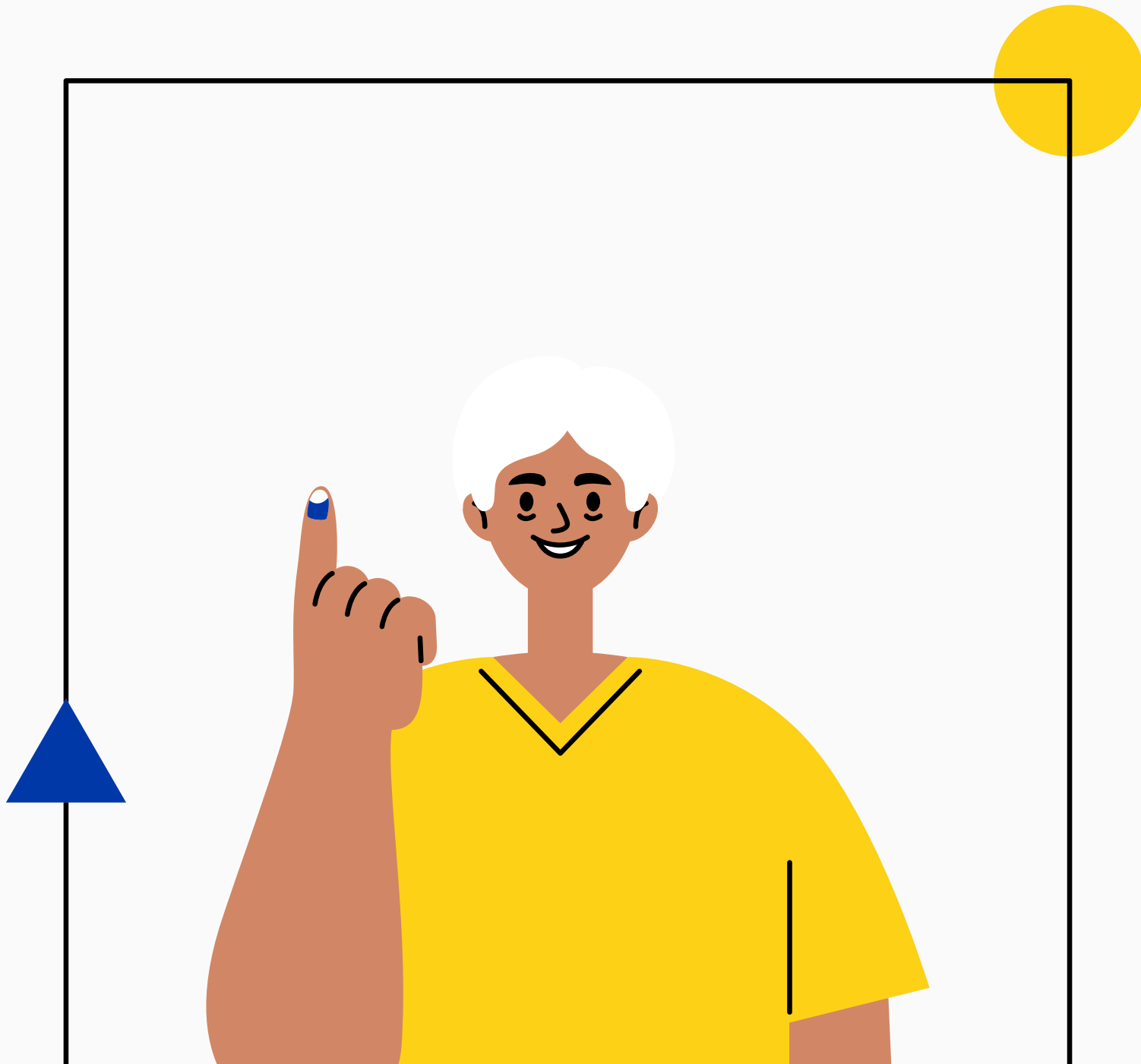


NPVIC?

- The NPVIC is an agreement among the states to assign their electors to the candidate that wins the national popular vote



HOW DOES AMERICA ELECT OUR PRESIDENT?

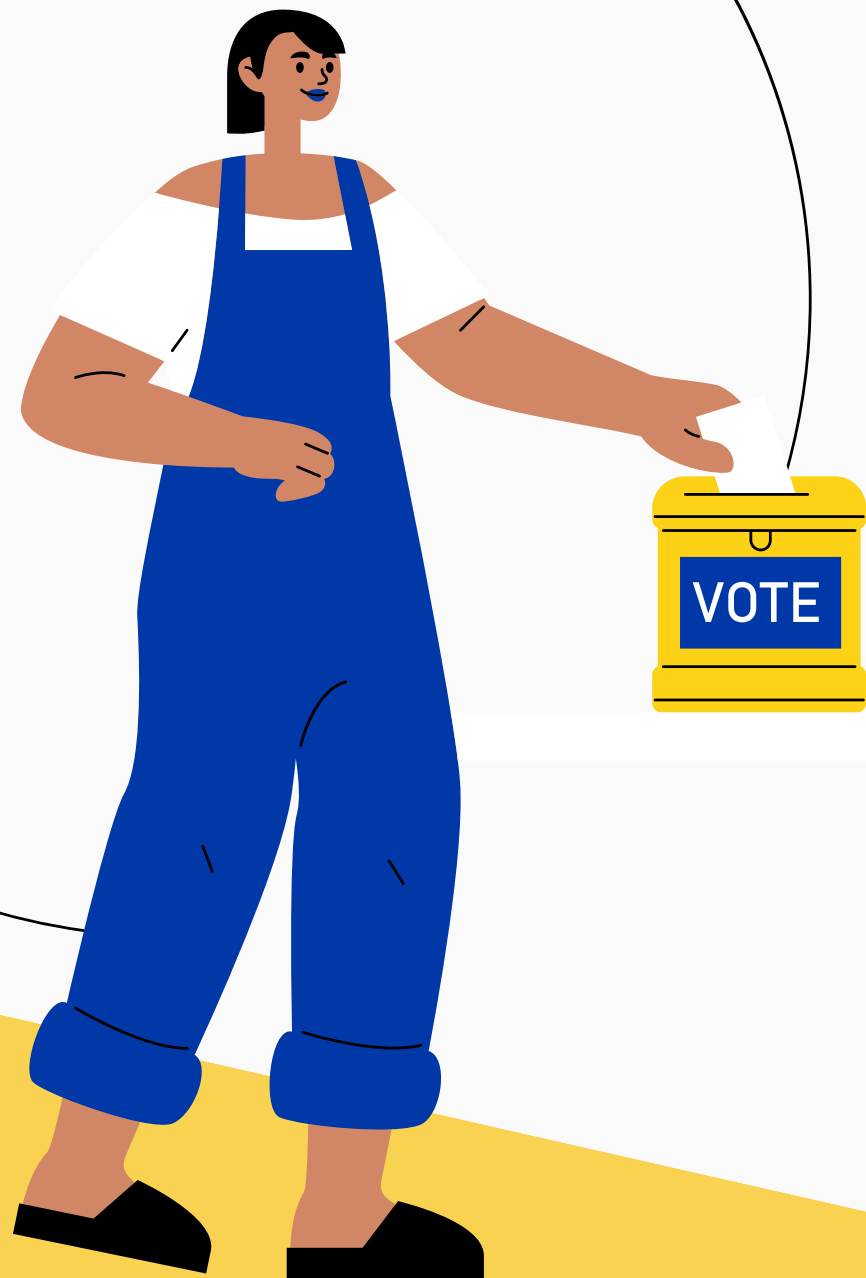


- The President is elected by a vote in the Electoral College
- The Electoral College is made up of electors from each state and DC
- Each state is entitled to one elector for each member of its Congressional delegation
- Each state may select and assign their electors however they choose

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE IS SPECIFIED IN THE CONSTITUTION

“Each state shall appoint, in such Manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a Number of Electors, equal to the whole Number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress...”

-Article II, Section I, US Constitution



HOW DOES THE EC WORK?

- Founding Fathers expected the Electoral College to be a deliberative body. However, presidential electors became a rubber-stamp for their party's candidates by 1796.
- Electoral system as we know it changed throughout the 1800's as political parties strengthened and each state's ruling party determined not to give any of the state's electoral votes to the minority party



HOW DOES THE EC WORK?

The allocation of electors results in very different rates of representation.

$\frac{\text{Population}}{\text{Electoral votes}} = \text{people per elector}$

Wyoming $\frac{583,279}{3} = 194,426$ people per elector

Florida $\frac{22,610,726}{30} = 753,690$ people per elector



STATEWIDE “WINNER TAKES ALL” LAWS IN 48 STATES

- The winner of the popular vote in each state – even if by one vote – gets ALL of the electoral votes in that state
- Sets the stage for the loser of the popular vote being elected President
- These laws, with “winner take all” provisions in 48 states, can be changed or repealed exactly as they were enacted



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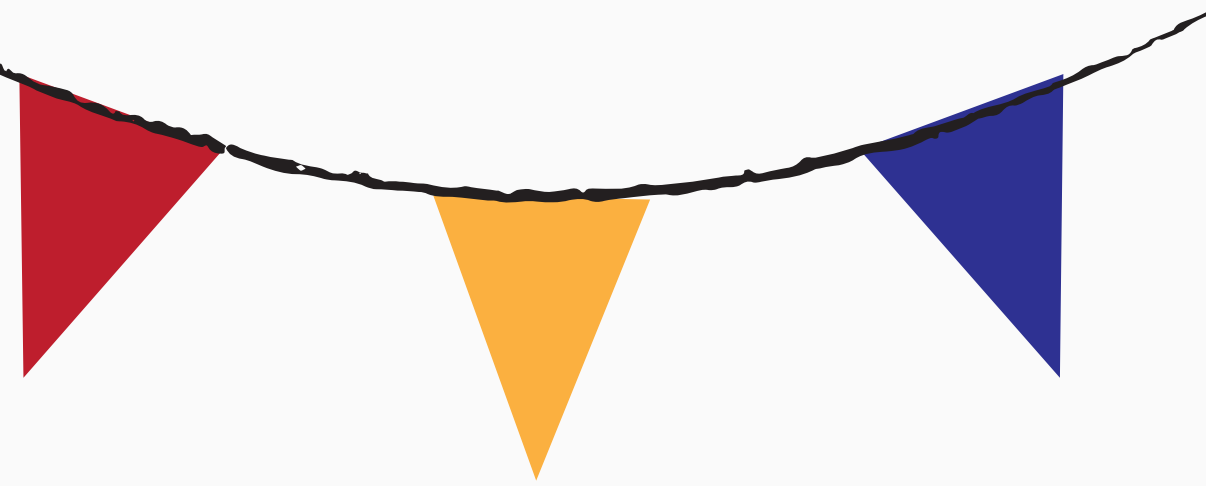
- Our most recent example was 2016 when Hillary Clinton won the popular vote by nearly 2.9 million votes yet Donald Trump was elected president.
- In 2024, a shift of just 231,000 votes in three states would have given Kamala Harris the presidency in spite of the fact that Donald Trump won the popular vote by nearly 2.6 million votes



STATE “WINNER-TAKES-ALL” LAWS CAN BE FIXED

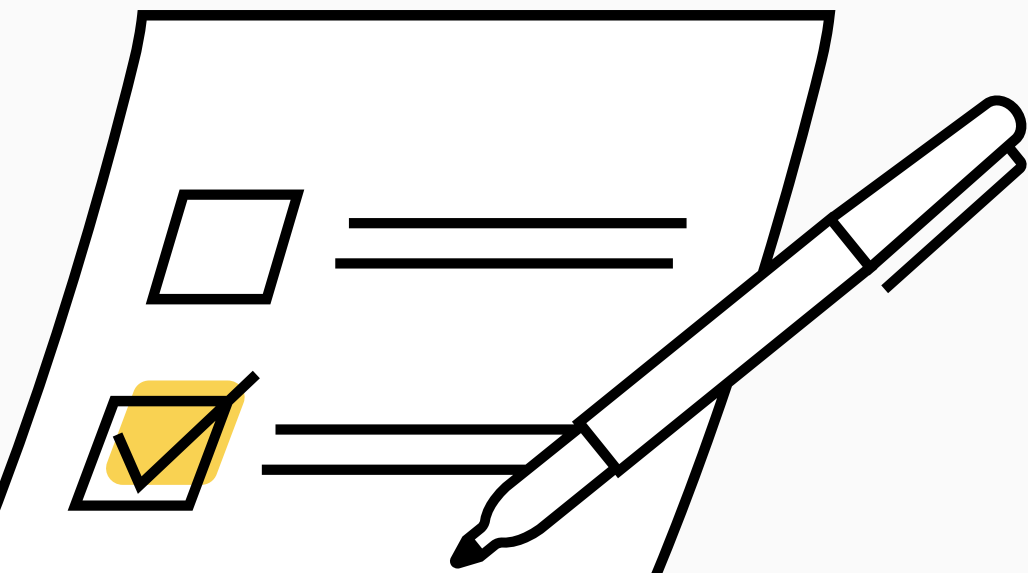
- How states vote in the Electoral College is up to each state’s legislature
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- State legislatures can enact the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact





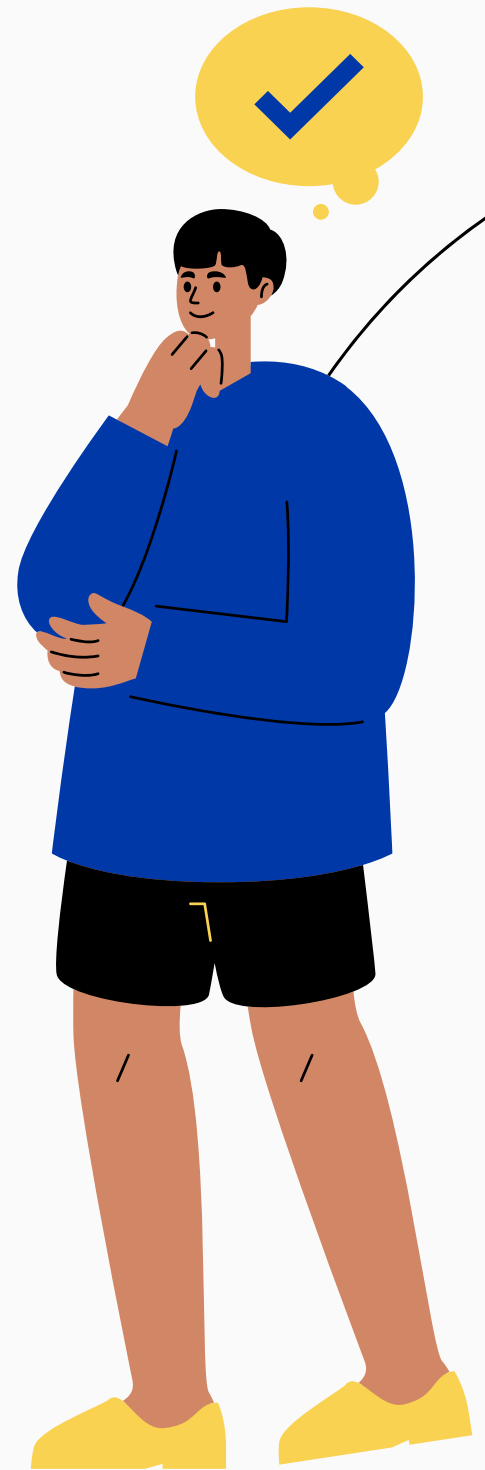
HOW DOES THE NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE LAW WORK?

- It instructs all electors in the states which passed the law to vote for the Presidential candidate who captures the most votes in the entire United States and DC



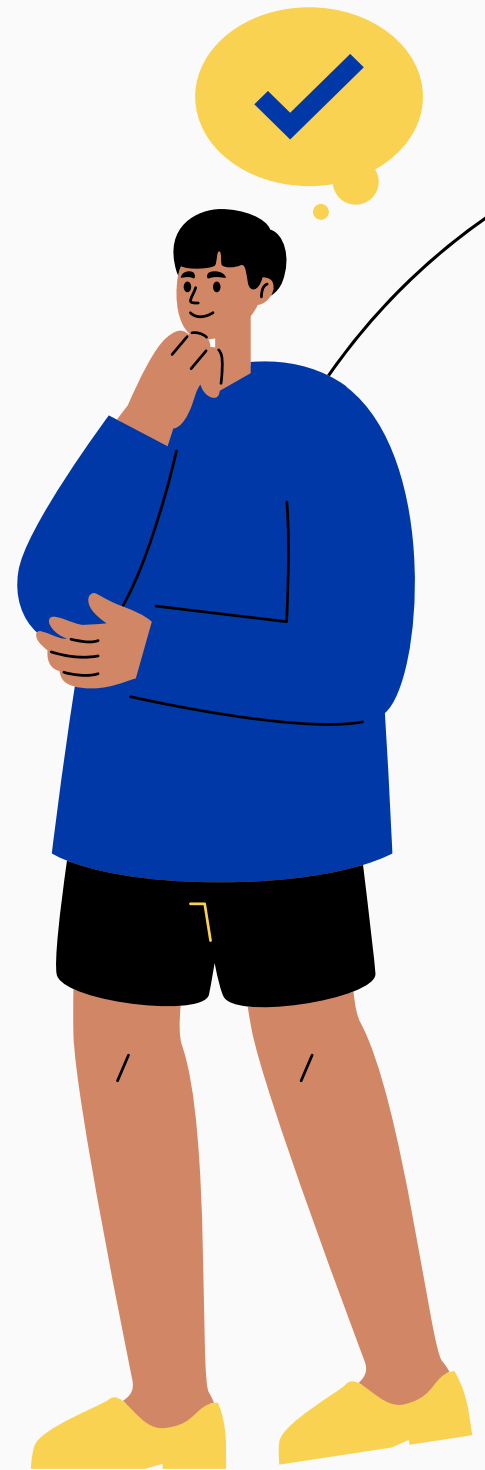
HOW WOULD IT WORK IN FLORIDA?

- Florida has 30 electoral votes, cast on a winner takes all basis
- If we join the NPVIC, it would bring the total to 239 electoral votes committed.

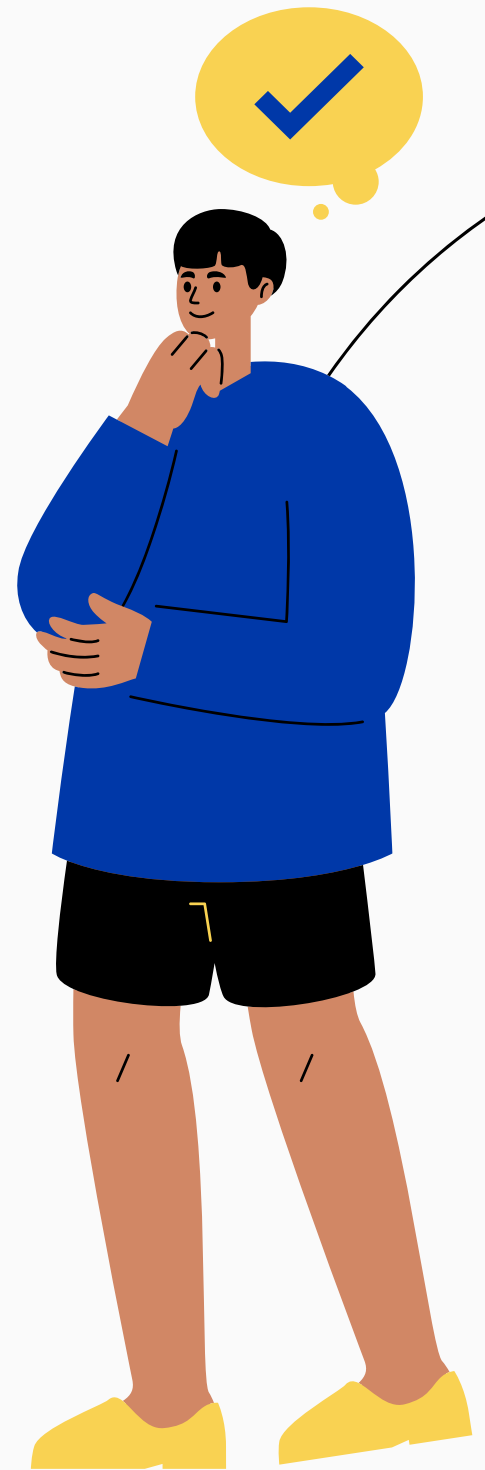


HOW WOULD IT WORK IN FLORIDA WHEN WE REACH 270?

- Business as usual in Florida, and the other 18 jurisdictions, until we reach 270
- When 270 are committed NPVIC goes into force.
- All NPVIC states wait until the votes are in across the country. The winner of the national popular vote becomes President Elect

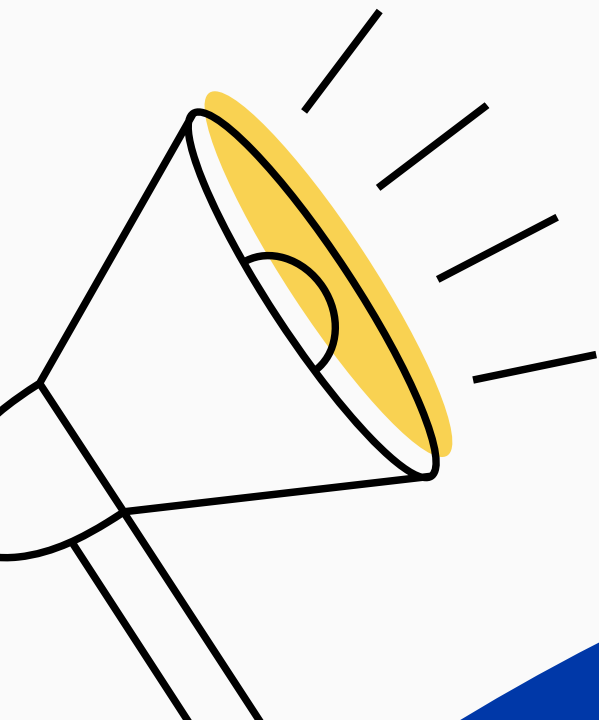


- 519,000 elected officials are chosen by the popular vote
- President and Vice President are the most influential offices, and the only two offices not chosen by the people they serve
- How SHOULD we elect the president?



INTERSTATE COMPACTS

- Create a legally binding agreement among states
- There are over 250 active compacts in the U.S., and on average states are members of about 25
- No congressional approval needed

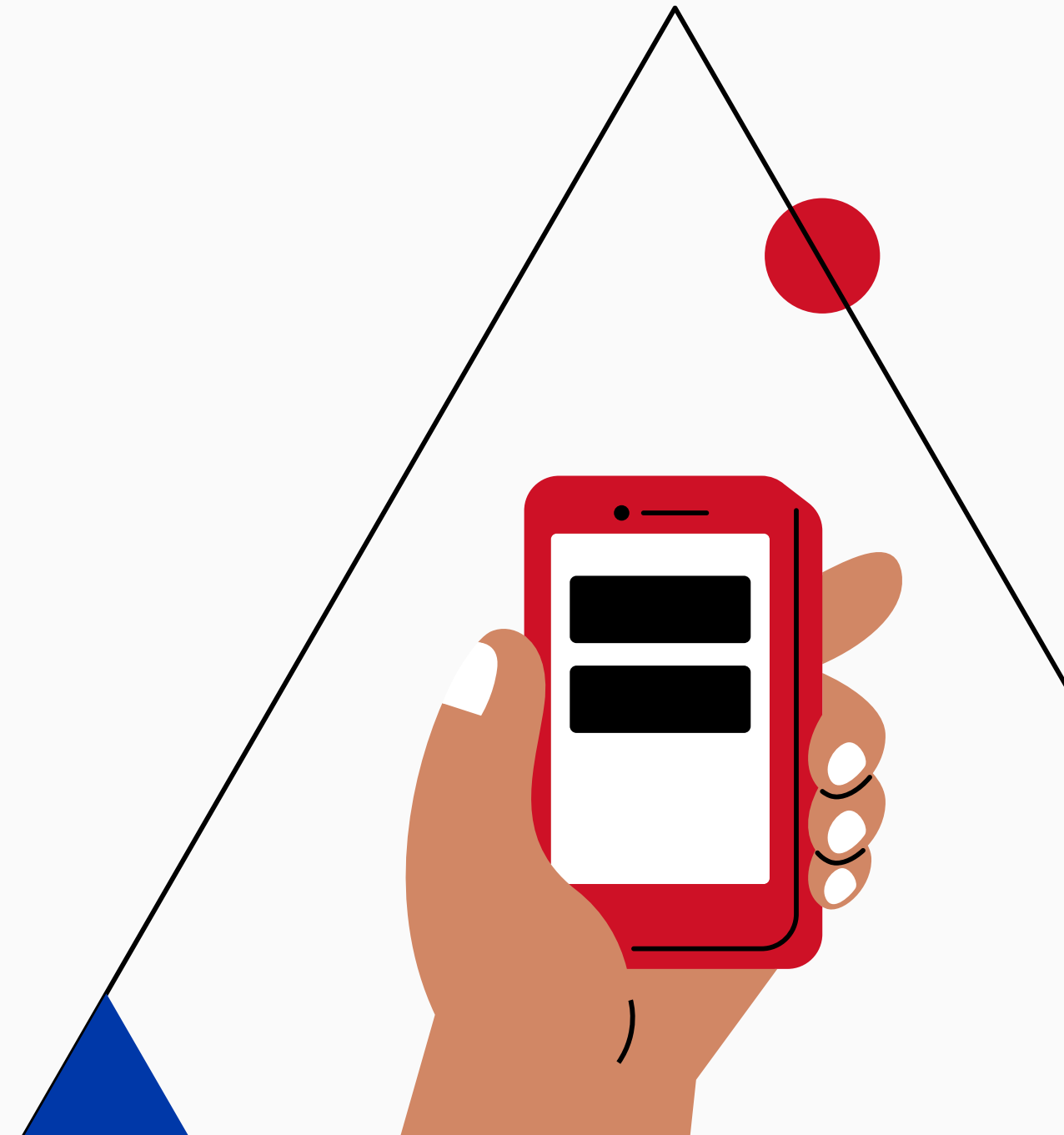




NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE INTERSTATE COMPACT

**Works with the Electoral
College**

**Does not change the US
Constitution**

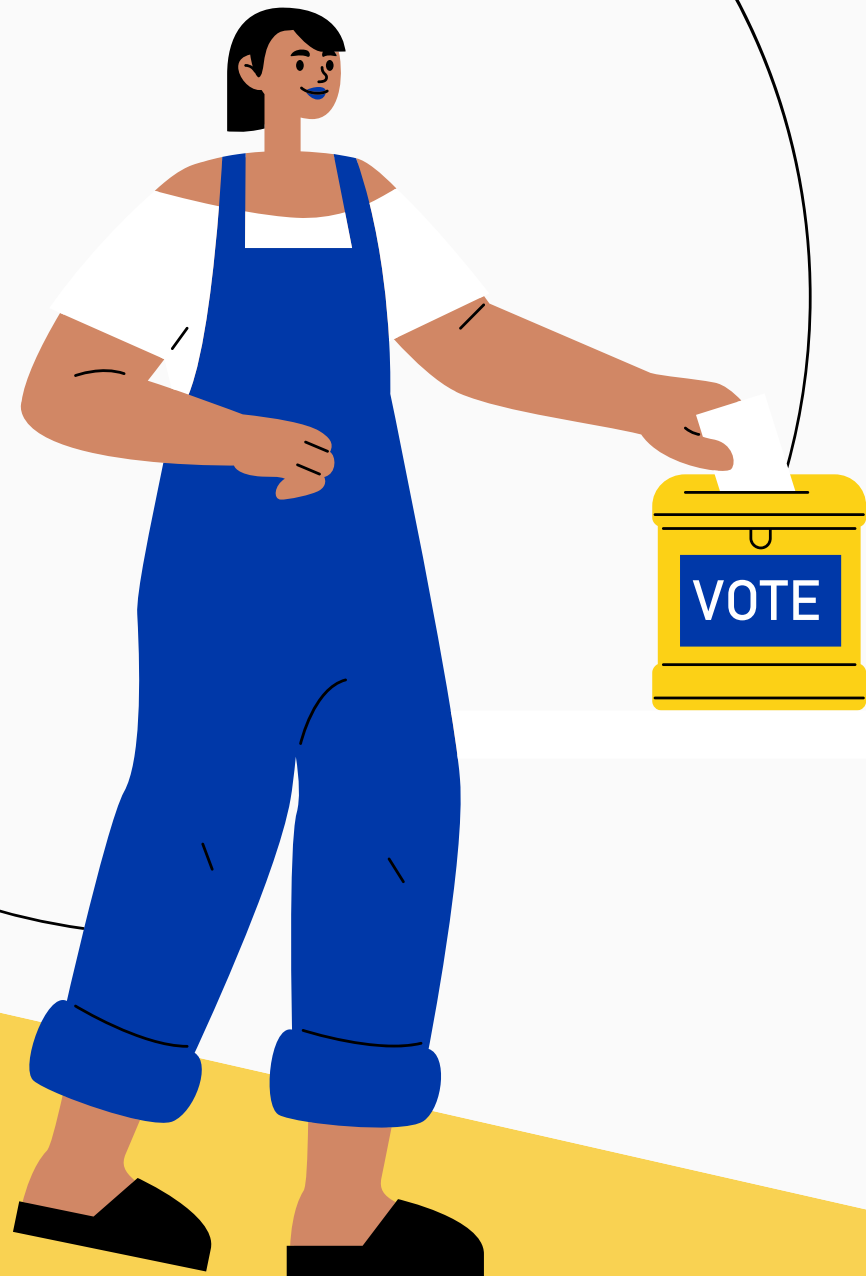


WHAT WILL THE NPVIC DO?



- The NPV will guarantee the Presidency to the candidate receiving the most votes throughout the entire United States and DC
- Every vote, in every state, will matter in every presidential election

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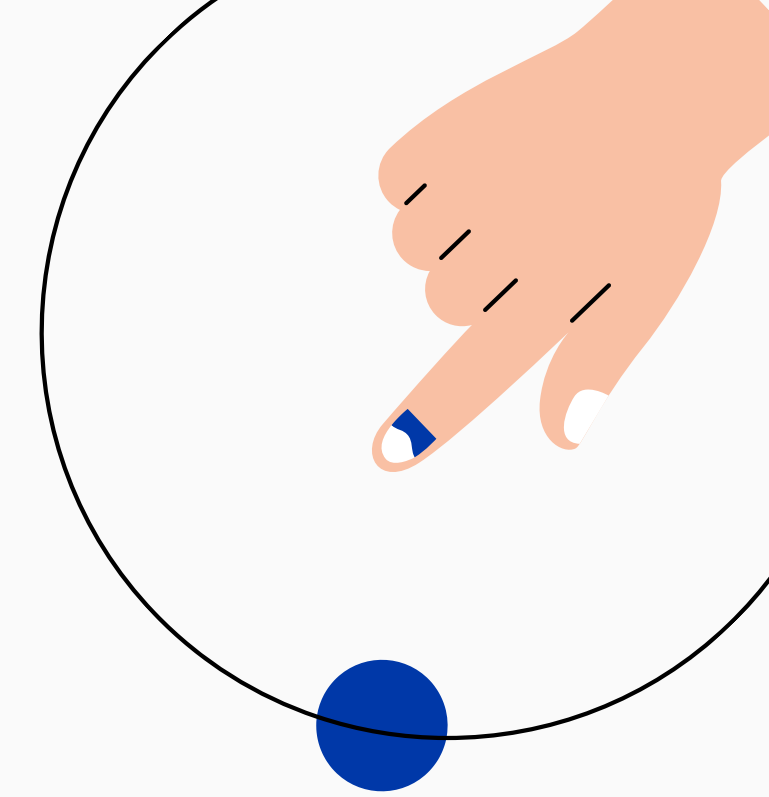
- Is constitutionally conservative
- Does not alter the Constitution
- Does not violate the Constitution
- Retains the Electoral College
- Retains state control of elections
- Is approved by participating states

2026 STATUS CHECK

18 Jurisdictions have passed NPVIC,
with a total of 209 electoral votes.
Only 61 more to go

Maine and Minnesota the most recent

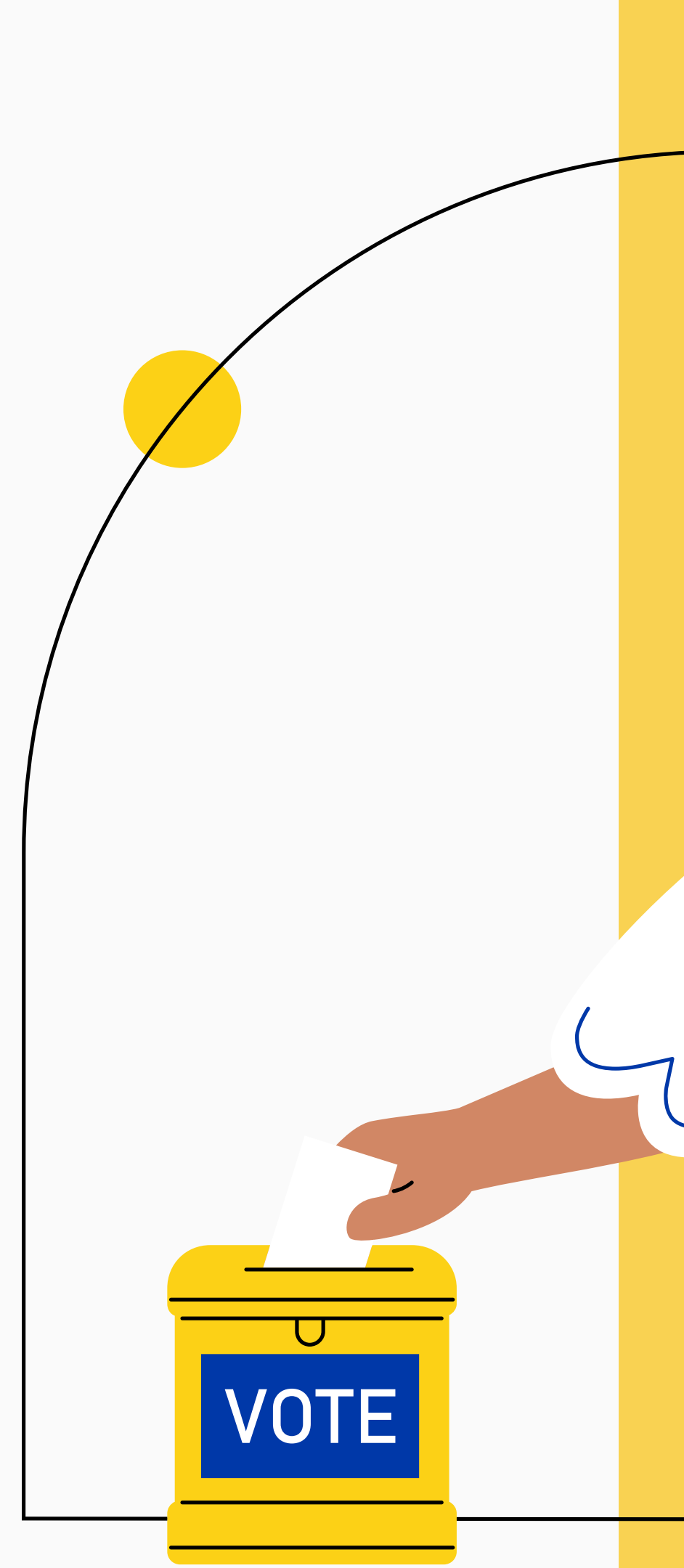
Virginia Senate just passed
NPVIC in January 2026, and
Virginia House passed in
February 2026



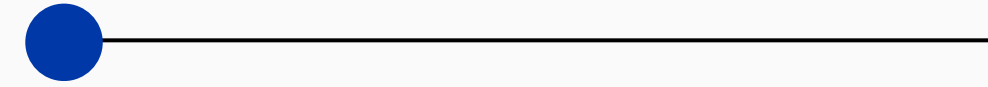
NPVIC IN FLORIDA

As early as January 2011, Senator Anthony C. Hill, Sr. introduced the bill in the Florida State Senate

National Popular Vote bills have been filed, in both the Florida House and Senate, every year since 2017



NPVIC IN FLORIDA



**Senator
Guillermo-Smith**
Senate Bill 232
District 17
Orange County



**Representative
Gottlieb**
House Bill 57
District 98
Broward County

FRESH DATA IN FLORIDA

A recent survey conducted by Mainstreet Research showed an extremely positive climate for NPVIC but suggests much work remains to educate the public and build support.

There are three main takeaways...

The survey was conducted by FAU/Mainstreet research between February 17 and March 3 among 988 Florida voters with a margin of error of +/-3.1%



FRESH DATA IN FLORIDA

The survey indicated that a majority of Floridians, regardless of party, support electing the President by a national popular vote.

This reflects an underlying concern with ensuring that each vote carries equal weight, regardless of state boundaries.

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FRESH DATA IN FLORIDA

A clear outcome of the survey is the importance voters place on electoral fairness.

Seventy-four percent of respondents state that it is very important that every vote counts equally in Presidential elections

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The findings also suggest there is meaningful public interest in exploring alternatives to the current electoral system.

Over half of those surveyed expressed support for NPVIC receiving a hearing in the Florida Legislature.

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DISPELLING THE MYTHS

Big Cities will not control the election – the 100 largest cities only have 16% of the US population

Small states, and large states, are largely ignored in the current system

The real power comes from being a closely divided battleground state

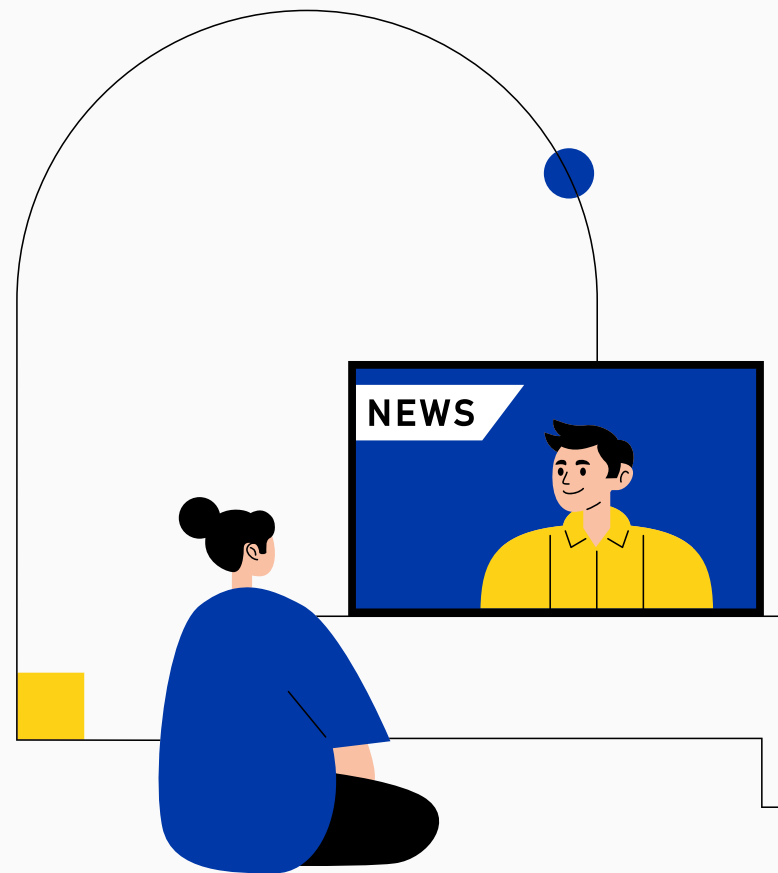
States won't elect the president, voters will



DISPELLING THE MYTHS

No last minute changes before elections

States have plenary authority. States can choose to assign electors as they see fit.





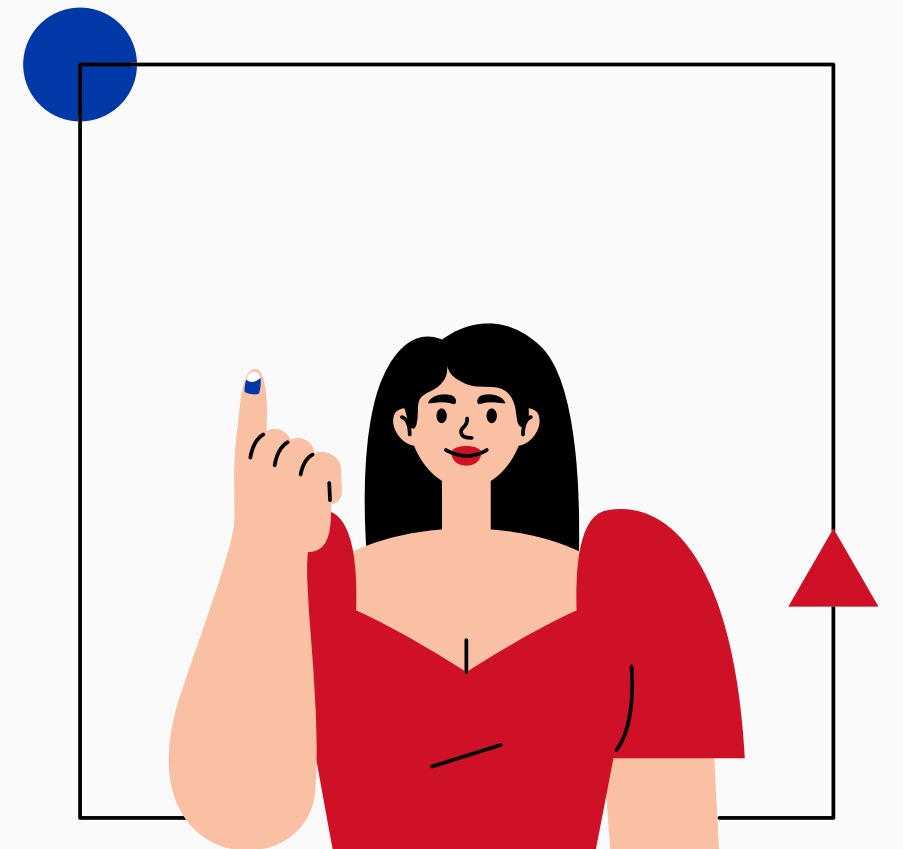
FLORIDIANS FOR NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE

Created as a separate entity by LWVFL in 2018

Lobbies at the district and state levels

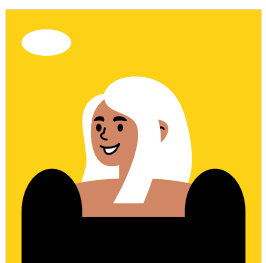
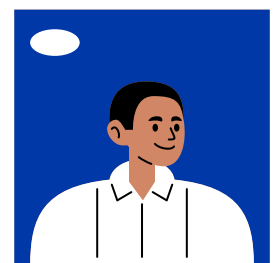
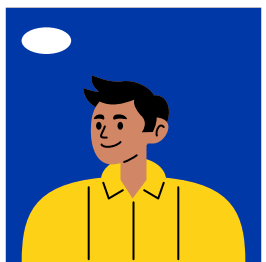
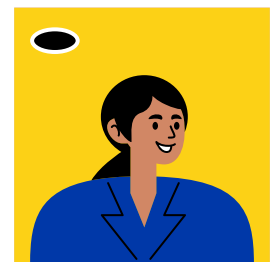
Supports Partners:

- National Popular Vote, Inc.
- LWV Florida
- Common Cause of Florida
- Making Every Vote Matter



IN SUMMARY

- The National Popular Vote Interstate Compact guarantees the Presidency to the candidate who receives the most popular votes nationally.
- The Compact ensures that every vote, in every state, will matter in every presidential election.
- The NPVIC is an elegant solution to an unjust problem.





QUESTIONS

