



The Electoral College

Important Dates and Deadlines

2024 Presidential Election

November 5, 2024 - Election Day

Voters in every state and the District of Columbia choose electors that the executive of the state (often the Governor) will appoint to the Electoral College.



December 11, 2024 - Certificates of Ascertainment Due

The certificates of ascertainment name the electors chosen by the winning candidate for president and vice president and provide the results of votes cast for each slate of electors.



December 17, 2024 - Electoral College Meets

Electors meet in all 50 states and the District of Columbia and cast their ballots - one vote each for president and vice president and then transmit these votes to National Archivist and the President of the Senate in DC.

January 6, 2025 - Joint Session of Congress

The electoral votes are read and counted before a joint session of Congress.



January 20, 2025 - Inauguration Day

The new president and vice president are sworn in and take office.

For more information about the electoral college, please visit

www.eac.gov/voters/the-electoral-college



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