



UNIT 5 • ACTIVITY 64

States and Their Electoral Votes

Below is a list of all of the U.S. states and the electoral votes allowed each state. Answer the questions that follow the list.

Alabama: 9	Illinois: 21	Montana: 3	Rhode Island: 4
Alaska: 3	Indiana: 11	Nebraska: 5	South Carolina: 8
Arizona: 10	Iowa: 7	Nevada: 5	South Dakota: 3
Arkansas: 6	Kansas: 6	New Hampshire: 4	Tennessee: 11
California: 55	Kentucky: 8	New Jersey: 15	Texas: 34
Colorado: 9	Louisiana: 9	New Mexico: 5	Utah: 5
Connecticut: 7	Maine: 4	New York: 31	Vermont: 3
Delaware: 3	Maryland: 10	North Carolina: 15	Virginia: 13
District of Columbia: 3	Massachusetts: 12	North Dakota: 3	Washington: 11
Florida: 27	Michigan: 17	Ohio: 20	West Virginia: 5
Georgia: 15	Minnesota: 10	Oklahoma: 7	Wisconsin: 10
Hawaii: 4	Mississippi: 6	Oregon: 7	Wyoming: 3
Idaho: 4	Missouri: 11	Pennsylvania: 21	Total: 538

- Which combination of states' electoral votes would be best for a presidential candidate to win?
 - Rhode Island, New York, and New Hampshire
 - Florida, Georgia, and Texas
 - California, Idaho, and Oregon
 - Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin
- Which state is the most heavily populated?
 - New York
 - California
 - Texas
 - Florida
- How can you tell which state is most populated? _____

- If you were a presidential candidate, which six states would you spend the most time in trying to win votes?

- What combination of states might be added together to equal the electoral value of California?
