



Napolitan News Service Survey
 Of 1,000 Registered Voters
 Conducted April 22-23, 2026

1 Do you happen to know what the Electoral College is?*

71% Yes
 20% No
 9% Not sure

Total			
	Yes	No	Net
April 22-23, 2026	71%	20%	+51
October 2-3, 2024	75%	17%	+58

Source: Napolitan News Service

2a [Among all voters] In just a few words, please tell me what the Electoral College is.*

29% Not asked, do not know
 22% Mechanics
 21% Core Function
 10% Electors
 8% Purpose
 4% Contrast With the Popular Vote
 3% Lack of Knowledge
 2% Other
 1% Misconceptions
 1% Critique



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2b [Among those who say they know] In just a few words, please tell me what the Electoral College is.*

- 31% Mechanics
- 29% Core Function
- 14% Electors
- 11% Purpose
- 5% Contrast With the Popular Vote
- 4% Lack of Knowledge
- 3% Other
- 2% Misconceptions
- 2% Critique

3 The Electoral College is part of the process for electing a U.S. President. Knowing this, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable view of the Electoral College?*

- 20% Very favorable
- 28% Somewhat favorable
- 27% Somewhat unfavorable
- 14% Very unfavorable
- 11% Not sure

Total			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Net
April 22-23, 2026	48%	41%	+7
October 2-3, 2024	57%	35%	+22

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4 A proposal has been made to change the Constitution and replace the Electoral College with a direct popular vote. Would you favor or oppose this proposal?*

- 30% Strongly favor
- 29% Somewhat favor
- 10% Somewhat oppose
- 18% Strongly oppose
- 13% Not sure

Total			
	Favor	Oppose	Net
April 22-23, 2026	59%	28%	+31
October 2-3, 2024	59%	30%	+29

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5 If the Electoral College was replaced with a direct popular vote, that could lead to many candidates running for president and splitting the vote. It's possible that someone could be elected president after receiving only 25% or 30% of the vote. If that was a possible outcome, would you favor or oppose changing the Constitution and replacing the Electoral College with a direct popular vote?*

- 17% Strongly favor
- 25% Somewhat favor
- 19% Somewhat oppose
- 25% Strongly oppose
- 14% Not sure

Total			
	Favor	Oppose	Net
April 22-23, 2026	42%	44%	-2
October 2-3, 2024	45%	41%	+4

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Conducted by RMG Research, Inc. April 22-23, 2026
Margin of Sampling Error: +/- 3.1 percentage points



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6 Some states have signed an agreement to give all of their electoral votes to the presidential candidate who wins the overall popular vote nationwide, regardless of whether that candidate won in that state. Do you favor or oppose your state signing this agreement?*

13%	Strongly favor
22%	Somewhat favor
18%	Somewhat oppose
28%	Strongly oppose
19%	Not sure

7 In presidential elections, about how many states are generally considered swing states?*

16%	1-5
52%	6-10
20%	11-20
7%	21-30
2%	31-40
2%	More than 40

8 Over the past 50 years or so, have the same states been considered swing states?*

9%	Yes, all the same states
57%	Mostly the same states
12%	Not many of the same states
1%	None of the same states
21%	Not sure



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Methodology

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on April 22-23, 2026. Field work for the survey was conducted by RMG Research, Inc. Certain quotas were applied, and the sample was lightly weighted by geography, gender, age, race, education, internet usage, and political party to reasonably reflect the nation's population of Registered Voters. Other variables were reviewed to ensure that the final sample is representative of that population.

The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 3.1 percentage points.

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