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## **ELECTORAL COLLEGE OR POPULAR VOTE?**

In the 2016 election Hillary Clinton won four counties in New York plus Los Angeles County with a combined population to win her the election if we had the popular vote then. Think of it, five populous counties out of a combined total of 3,142 counties and county-equivalents in the 50 states and District of Columbia would have won her the election if we had not had the Electoral College. Put another way .00016% of America would have decided the election for the other 99.99984% if we had the popular vote then.

The Electoral College protects our elections from the tyranny of majority rule. Without it candidates will have NO REASON to campaign anywhere but four counties in New York (Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan & Queens), plus Los Angeles county. Our votes in Oregon won't even matter or count under the NPV!